

YOUR NEXT STEP

Wherever you are in your journey,
there's a next step for you
at Northampton!

GROW IN FAITH.
FIND COMMUNITY.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



FIND YOUR NEXT STEP

Scan the QR code
to get started.

or visit: nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps

DISCOVER COMMUNITY

Get connected to a
LIFE Group!



1. GATHER NORTH

Worship and experience God's
presence together through
giving, serving, singing and
transformative messages.



2. DISCOVER NORTH

Learn more about Northampton,
our mission, and how you can
belong.



3. JOURNEY NORTH

Grow deeper through groups,
classes and spiritual formation.



4. ALIGN NORTH

Become a Partner and commit to
our mission together.



5. LEAD NORTH

Use your gifts to serve and help
others grow in Christ.

WE'RE HERE TO CONNECT



PRAYER

We're here
for you.



GIVE

Thank you for
partnering with us.



CONNECT

Let's get you
connected.



CHURCH CENTER

Everything
in one place.



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Electives 9:30A
Sunday Worship 11:00A
Wednesday Fam. Night 6:15P



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CURRENT SERIES

FREE INDEED

THE GOSPEL THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

— A STUDY OF GALATIANS —

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON



September 20, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP • 11:00 AM



NEW HERE?

We'd love to
meet you!

NORTHAMPTON
BIBLE CHURCH

Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Opportunities to Connect,
Grow, & Make a Difference



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Join our sound & tech team!
No experience is needed - we'll train you. Interested?
Email dsouza@nbchurchcf.org.

WEDNESDAY DRIVE-THRU DONUTS

If you would like to be part of the crew to set up, serve donuts and coffee to the community – here's your opportunity! Setup begins at 6:00am and we're open from 7:00-8:30am.

NB WORSHIP NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, October 1, at 6:30

We will be gathering together for a night of worship! Let's spend some extended time praising the Lord together - invite a friend!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 3, 9am-10am

Held the first Saturday of each month in the Café.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

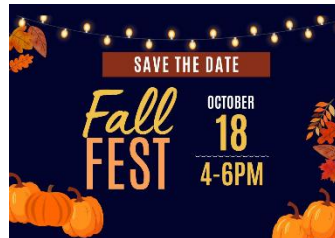
Saturday, October 10, 8:00

At Northampton

DISCOVER NORTH

Sunday, October 11

Want to know what Northampton is all about? Join us and you will meet pastors, leaders, hear the vision and find your next step.



SEE EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT NORTHAMPTON

All program, class, and course information is found in the Church Center App!



MESSAGE NOTES



MESSAGE TITLE: Free to Defend the Truth

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 2:1-10

Big Idea: The Gospel is worth protecting because adding anything to Jesus takes away the freedom Jesus gives.

WHEN THE Gospel IS AT STAKE

_____ the Gospel. [Galatians 2:1-5]

Hold truth with _____. [Galatians 2:6-9]

Let the Gospel _____. [Galatians 2:7-9]

Let the Gospel _____. [Galatians 2:10]

Three questions to move beyond Sunday...

1. Have you turned a _____ into a Gospel issue?
2. Have you treated a _____ like a preference?
3. Why am I _____?



MY NEXT STEP

What's one step you will take this week?

>> NEXT WEEK

Series: **FREE INDEED**

Message: Free from People Pleasing | Galatians 2:11-21

MESSAGE ARCHIVE

Miss a message?
Scan to watch!



BEYOND SUNDAY

Questions for reflection, conversation, and application

Connecting Together

What are some things Christians or churches have disagreed about that probably weren't worth fighting over?

Why do you think it can be difficult to distinguish between something essential to the Gospel and something that is simply an important conviction or personal preference?

Connecting to the Passage

Read **Galatians 2:1-5**, why was Titus becoming such an important test case for the Gospel?

According to **verses 4-5**, what was actually at stake in the disagreement over circumcision? Why did Paul refuse to give in **"even for a moment"**? Paul describes what believers have in Christ as freedom. How would adding requirements to faith in Jesus bring someone back into slavery?

Read **Galatians 2:6-9**. What do Paul and Peter teach us about having different backgrounds, assignments, and approaches while remaining united around the same Gospel?

What do you notice about the phrase **"perceived the grace that was given to me"** in **verse 9**? How might recognizing God's grace in other believers affect the way we handle differences?

Why is **verse 10**, with its concern for the poor, an important way for this passage to end? What does it tell us about the relationship between defending Gospel truth and demonstrating Gospel love?

Connecting to Application

Think about the three buckets from Sunday: Gospel, Convictions, Preferences. Which bucket are you most likely to mishandle? Are you tempted to elevate preferences, minimize convictions, or loosen your grip on Gospel truth? What is one example of a conviction you hold strongly while still being able to extend grace to Christians who disagree?

Before taking a stand, why is it important to ask: "Am I trying to protect the truth or prove that I'm right?"

How can we stand firmly for truth without becoming argumentative, arrogant, or divisive?

This Week

Reflect: Is there something I've placed in the wrong bucket?

Act: In one disagreement this week, intentionally ask yourself, "Which bucket does this belong in?" Then respond accordingly.

Share: Look for an opportunity to demonstrate the Gospel you believe through an act of love, generosity, encouragement, or service.

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