

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.

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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 27, 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.

MESSAGE NOTES



MESSAGE TITLE: Free from People-Pleasing

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 2:11-21

Big Idea: When Christ defines who you are, other people no longer have to.

THE GOSPEL FREES US FROM LIVING FOR APPROVAL

1. People pleasing makes us live _____ | Galatians 2:11-14
2. The Gospel removes our need to _____ | Galatians 2:15-16
3. The Gospel ends the _____
Galatians 2:17-19
4. Our identity is now found in _____
Galatians 2:20-21

Three questions to move beyond Sunday...

1. Whose approval has too much _____ in my life?
2. Where am I tempted to _____?
3. Who gets the _____ in who I am?



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What's one step you
will take this week?



SEE EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT NORTHAMPTON

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



>> NEXT WEEK

Series: **FREE INDEED**

Message: Free from Earning God's Favor | Gal. 3:1-14

MESSAGE ARCHIVE

Miss a message?
Scan to watch!



BEYOND SUNDAY

Questions for reflection, conversation, and application

Connecting Together

Why do you think approval from other people matters so much to us? Who are some of the different “audiences” people are tempted to perform for today?

Connecting to the Passage

Read **Galatians 2:11-14**. What changed in Peter's behavior when certain people arrived? What does this reveal about the power fear and approval can have over us? Peter already knew the gospel was true, so why do you think it was still possible for the opinions of others to affect the way he lived?

Read **Galatians 2:15-16**. What does it mean to be justified by faith in Christ? How does knowing that our standing with God isn't based on our performance free us from constantly trying to prove ourselves?

In **verses 17-19**, Paul describes dying to the old way of trying to establish righteousness through the law. What old patterns of proving ourselves can Christians still fall back into?

Read **Galatians 2:20**. What do you think Paul means when he says, “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me”? According to **verses 20-21**, what becomes the foundation for Paul's life instead of performance, achievement, or other people's approval?

Connecting to Application

Whose approval has too much power in your life? How can you tell when someone's opinion has begun influencing you more than it should?

Where are you tempted to pretend? Are there situations or groups of people where you're tempted to act differently because you want to fit in, avoid criticism, or gain approval?

What's the difference between genuinely caring what people think and living for what people think? Who gets the final say about who you are? What would change this week if you really lived from the truth that your identity and standing are found in Christ?

This Week

Notice one moment this week when you're tempted to perform, pretend, or prove yourself. Stop and remind yourself: “I don't have to earn an identity Jesus has already given me.” Encourage someone this week who may be struggling with comparison, insecurity, or the pressure to prove themselves and remind them of what is already true about them because of Jesus.

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