

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



October 18, 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



BAPTISM/PARTNERSHIP **Sunday, November 29**

FALL FEST – TODAY!

4:00-6:00pm

Reach out to Bethany Wlotzko with any questions. (330-322-8905)

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

5:30 – Dinner

6:15 – Programming begins

7:45 - Dismissal

Sundays, 6:00pm is the deadline to RSVP in the Church Center App for Dinner and to register for Nursery childcare.

PARTNERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, November 8

DISCOVER NORTH

Sunday, November 15

Following the morning service.

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



Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to attend! **Signups begin Sunday, November 8** in the foyer. Tickets are \$15 and reserved seating is required. **Take note of the event being on a Saturday this year and at 5:30.**



SEE EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT NORTHAMPTON

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



MESSAGE NOTES



MESSAGE TITLE: Free to Be God's Child

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 4:1-20

Big Idea: in Christ, you don't have to earn your place in God's family, you already belong.

WHAT CHANGES WHEN GOD BECOMES OUR FATHER?

1. Jesus gives us a new _____ | Galatians 4:3-5

2. God gives us a new _____ | Galatians 4:6-7

3. God gives us a new _____
Galatians 4:8-11

4. God gives us a new _____
Galatians 4:12-20

Three questions to move beyond Sunday...

1. What am I still trying to _____ to God?

2. When I fail, do I run _____ the Father?

3. Am I living _____ my place in God's family?



MY NEXT STEP

What's one step you
will take this week?

>> NEXT WEEK

Series: **FREE INDEED**

Message: Free from Self-Reliance | Galatians 4:21-31

MESSAGE ARCHIVE

Miss a message?
Scan to watch!



BEYOND SUNDAY

Questions for reflection, conversation, and application

Connecting Together

+ When you think about the word home, what comes to mind? What makes a place feel like somewhere you truly belong? What's the difference between being welcomed somewhere as a guest and knowing you belong there as part of the family? How does that distinction help us think about our relationship with God?

Connecting to the Passage

+ Read **Galatians 4:1-5** - Paul describes the difference between a slave and an heir. What is he trying to communicate through this illustration? What changes when the time appointed by the father arrives?

Paul says Jesus came to redeem us **"so that we might receive adoption as sons."** What's the difference between being redeemed from slavery and being adopted into God's family? Why is it significant that God has done both?

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+ Read **Galatians 4:8-11** - Paul warns the Galatians about returning to slavery. What were they being tempted to return to? What are some ways Christians today can fall into the trap of trying to earn God's acceptance through religious performance?

+ Read **Galatians 4:12-20** - Why do you think Paul becomes so personal in these verses? What does his statement, **"until Christ is formed in you" (v. 19)**, teach us about the goal of the Christian life?

Connecting to Application

+ On Sunday, we used an employee badge and a house key to illustrate two very different ways of approaching God. Which one best describes how you've been relating to God lately, and why?

+ What are you still trying to prove to God? Are there areas of your life where you're measuring His acceptance by your spiritual performance rather than resting in what Jesus has done? When you fail, do you tend to run from your Father or to your Father? What makes it difficult to approach God honestly when you've sinned or fallen short?

This Week

+ You don't have to earn your place in God's family. In Christ, you already belong. Pay attention to how you approach God this week. Are you relating to Him like an employee trying to earn approval or like a child who belongs to a loving Father? Choose one practical way to begin living more intentionally as God's child this week. Perhaps that means approaching God honestly in prayer instead of hiding after a failure, receiving His correction instead of becoming discouraged, or obeying Him out of love rather than fear.



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