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.

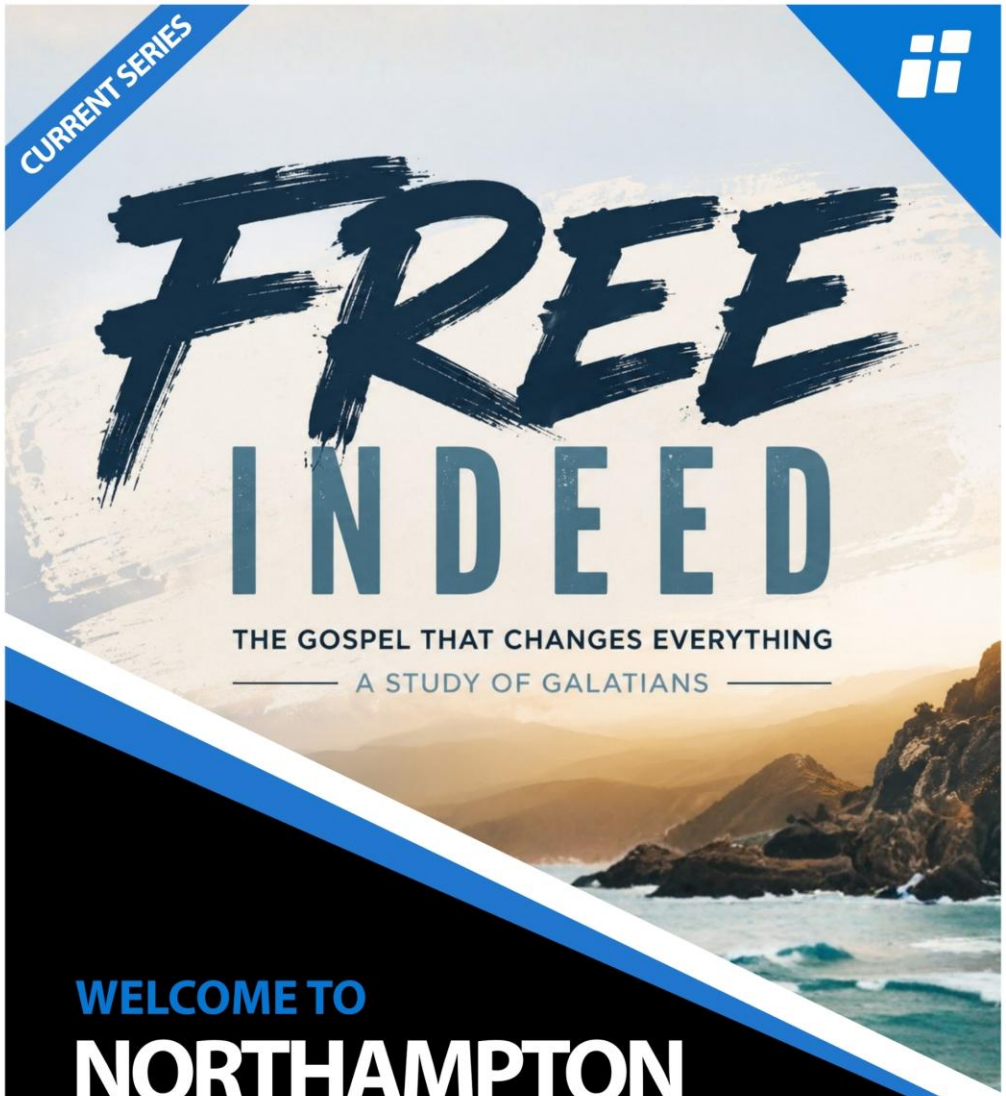
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SERVICE TIMES
Sunday Bible Electives 9:30A
Sunday Worship 11:00A
Wednesday Fam. Night 6:15P

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CURRENT SERIES



WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON

October 25, 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

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Saturday, November 7, 9am-10am
Held the first Saturday of each month in the Café.

PARTNERSHIP CLASS
Sunday, November 8

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, November 14, 8:00

BAPTISM/PARTNERSHIP
Sunday, November 29



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
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MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE TITLE: Free from Self-Reliance

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 4:21-31

Big Idea: Freedom comes through God's promise, not human effort.

TWO WAYS TO LIVE: SELF-RELIANCE OR GOD'S PROMISE

1. Our _____ cannot replace God's promise | Galatians 4:22-23

2. Self-reliance leads _____ | Galatians 4:24-27

3. God's children live by _____ | Galatians 4:28

4. Freedom means letting go of _____ | Galatians 4:29-31

Three questions to move beyond Sunday…

1. Where in my life am I trying to _____ the outcome?

2. Where am I tempted to compromise because God seems to be _____?

3. What would it look like for me to _____ of the rope?

MY NEXT STEP
What's one step you will take this week?

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NEXT WEEK
Series: **FREE INDEED**
Message: "Free to Love Others" | Galatians 5:1-15

MESSAGE ARCHIVE
Miss a message?
Scan to watch!

BEYOND SUNDAY

Questions for reflection, conversation, and application

Connecting Together

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Connecting to the Passage

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Connecting to Application

1. On Sunday, we used a rope to illustrate how we keep pulling harder, trying to accomplish things beyond our control. What's on the other end of your rope right now? Is there a situation, relationship, or outcome you're struggling to surrender to God?
2. Where are you tempted to compromise because God seems too slow? How can impatience lead us to justify decisions we know aren't consistent with His Word?
3. What's the difference between letting go of control and giving up responsibility? What would it look like to remain faithful and obedient while trusting God with the results?
4. What is one area where you need to stop pulling harder and start trusting God more deeply? What practical step of faith or obedience could you take this week?

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