

2019

# Fall Connections Weekend

Everything you need  
to know about our  
small groups, classes,  
and ministries.

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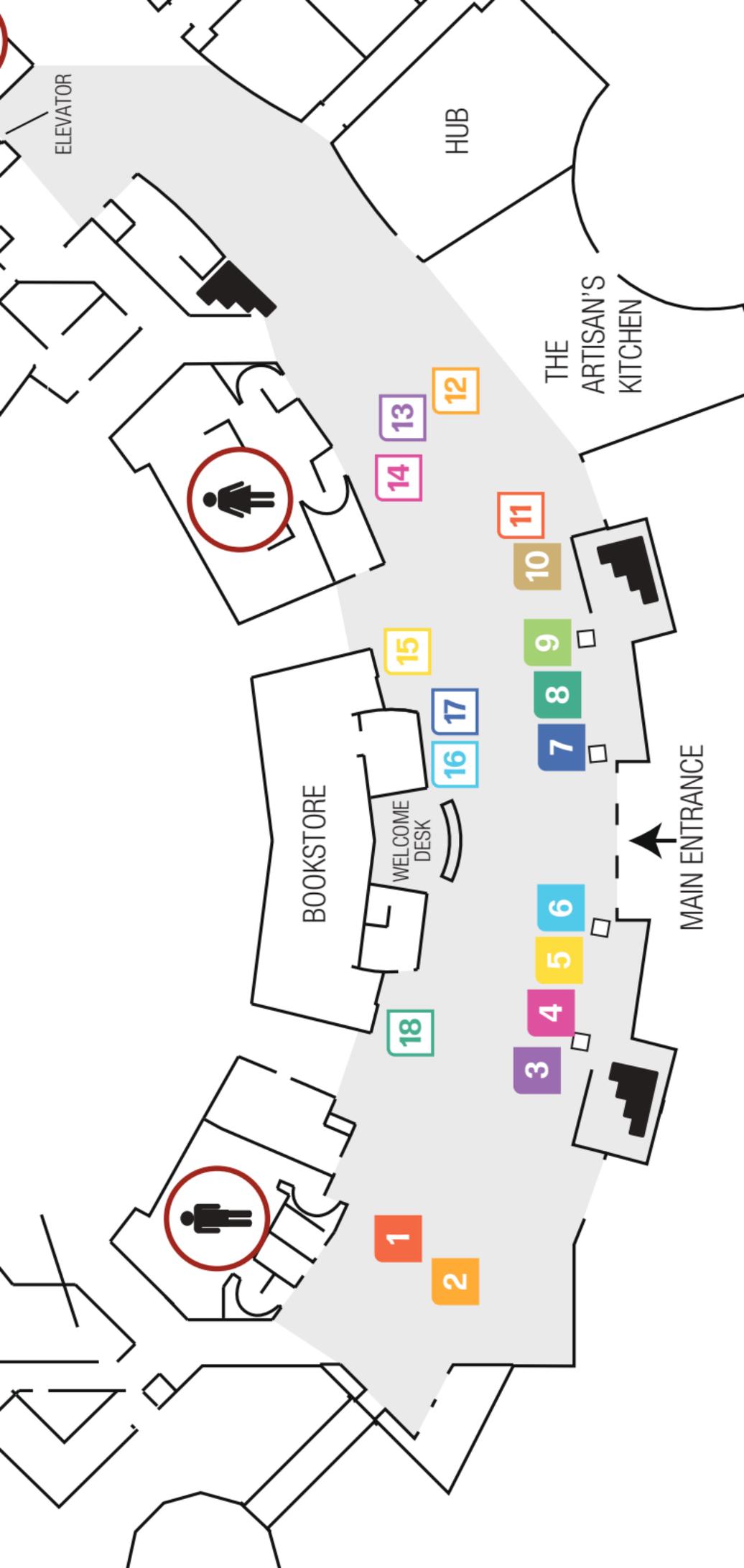
...ing people to be fully alive in Jesus.

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**Fall is a great time to explore ways to get connected here at Northland. Lots of new classes, groups and ministries start up in August and September. It's one of the best times to embrace our vision and find ways to be Fully Alive in Jesus!**

**There are hundreds of ways to serve others, dig deeper into a study, jump into student ministries, or join a small group ... all ways God uses to grow us closer to others and to Him.**

**This guide is designed to help you explore a wide array of offerings for deeper engagement toward spiritual growth and connection for community building.**

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# All Ages and Stages

## **LONGWOOD NORTHLAND CHURCH SMALL GROUP**

*Our group meets weekly around a shared meal. We are a diverse group of believers who strive to reflect Jesus in every thing that we do. We are not perfect, just forgiven. All ages, races and people at every season of life are welcome. Come ready to share a great meal with great fellowship and a teaching from last week's sermon.*

**Every other Sunday, 5:30 p.m., Longwood**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/longwood-northland-church-cell-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/longwood-northland-church-cell-group)

## **NORTHLAND STUDY SMALL GROUP**

*This group meets weekly at the home of one of its members. This is a diverse group of believers who enjoy sharing their experiences as they learn and study God's message.*

**Thursdays, 7 p.m., Longwood**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/northland-study-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/northland-study-group)

## **LiFT – LIFE IN COMMUNITY FORMING TOGETHER**

*This is a group of adults of all ages living in Longwood, Lake Mary, Sanford, Casselberry, Winter Park and the surrounding areas. We are passionate about encouraging each other in the Lord and in daily life. We are called LiFT – Life (in Community) Forming Together because we keep adding to our number and look forward to forming new friendships. We will be studying Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life" together starting Sunday, September 9, 2019.*

**Sundays, 10:45 a.m., room 4210**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/lift-life-in-community-forming-together](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/lift-life-in-community-forming-together)

## WAYWARD NORTH SMALL GROUP

*Wayward North participants grow closer to Jesus and one another by simply doing life together. Sometimes they meet in a house; sometimes, at an outdoor location. Sometimes they'll dig in to Northland's study or a video series. Sometimes they'll just allow the Holy Spirit to sweep through the room and bring to the surface whatever is in their hearts. They love to get out and serve together. From retirees to middle schoolers, even small children, everyone is welcome. All who step into this thing we call a church are accepted and treated as family.*

**Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Altamonte Springs/Longwood**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/wayward-north](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/wayward-north)

## SPRINGS OF LIFE SMALL GROUP

*This is a group of people middle age and older who gather for meals, prayer, study of Scripture and mutual encouragement. They connect outside of regularly scheduled time to serve one another and those in need around them.*

**Every other Monday, 6:30 p.m., Winter Springs**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/springs-of-life](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/springs-of-life)

## PATRICK SMALL GROUP

*This group is mostly folks in their 60s, yet they welcome all ages.*

**First and third Wednesday of the month, 6:45 p.m., Maitland**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/patrick-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/patrick-group)

## GAGNON SMALL GROUP

*The participants of this group have light refreshments, desserts and coffee as they study the Digging Deeper companion study that complements the weekend sermons. The group has single adults as well as married couples, who are a bit more mature, but all ages are welcome!*

**Every other Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Casselberry**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/gagnon-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/gagnon-group)

## MONDAY NIGHTERS

*Come gather with a group of believers to glorify God in worship, hear the weekend's message and pray with others. Gain new and stronger relationships with other believers. All are welcome! Details: Donna Gagnon at 407-937-0565 or [donna.gagnon@northlandchurch.net](mailto:donna.gagnon@northlandchurch.net)*

**Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., The Hub**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/monday-nighters](http://northlandchurch.net/events/monday-nighters)

## **GRADE SCHOOL CHURCH SMALL GROUP**

*This is a diverse group of believers. The youngest member just turned 1, and the oldest is in his 60s. Most of them volunteer in some capacity in grade school in Children's Ministries. They each bring food to share as they fellowship and dig into God's Word. They have a lot of fun. Their space allows for questions and for differing views on how to interpret the Bible. They truly have a safe space to discuss God and grow as a community.*

**Sundays after the 11 a.m. service, Longwood**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/grade-school-church](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/grade-school-church)

## **OPEN HOUSE CHURCH SMALL GROUP**

*This group meets weekly around fellowship, with shared snacks, and Bible study. They are a diverse group of believers open to all ages, races and seasons of life. Currently they are studying the Bible inductively.*

**Saturdays, 1:30 p.m., Lake Mary**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/open-house-church](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/open-house-church)

## **WINTER PARK HOME GROUP**

*This group meets for spiritual growth and fellowship. They enjoy light snacks and tasty treats, along with Bible study and prayer.*

**Every other Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Winter Park**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/winter-park-home-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/winter-park-home-group)

## **SANFORD SUNDAY SUPPER SMALL GROUP**

*Several people gather around the Digging Deeper study and enjoy dinner. The dinner involves all the attendees, including many young kids. Then the adults break out for the Bible study.*

**Sundays, 5 p.m., downtown Sanford**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/sanford-sunday-suppers](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/sanford-sunday-suppers)

## **DOWNTOWN SOUTH SMALL GROUP**

*These group members gather around a potluck meal each week and study Scripture together.*

**Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Orlando**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/downtown-south](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/downtown-south)

## **WILD HOGS SMALL GROUP**

*These are friends who gather to share a meal and study the Bible together.*

**Every other Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Casselberry**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/keys-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/keys-group)

## **VOLUSIA SMALL GROUP**

*They are a diverse group of people in their 40s to 60s who meet every other week, fellowship and study the Digging Deeper study. The group members pray for one another and enjoy their time together. Sometimes they watch a video and discuss it, and sometimes they just hang out.*

**Second and fourth Friday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Deltona**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/volusia-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/volusia-group)

## **FUDGE SMALL GROUP**

*This group has a mixture of ages, races and cultures, and both Christians and non-Christians who are passionate about God's grace. They try to balance building relationships with serious Bible study. They share dessert and conversation, have serious discussion and pray together.*

**Every other Sunday, 6 p.m., Wekiva Springs**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/fudge-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/fudge-group)

## **GERONIMO! SMALL GROUP**

*Adults in their mid-30s and older (with and without kids) who get together to build fellowship and talk about their spiritual life around a Bible study. We are pretty chill, open, we love people and a good conversation! This group is LGBTQ-friendly.*

**Thursdays, 6 p.m., Casselberry**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/geronimo](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/geronimo)

## **NORTHERN ALL-STARS**

*This group meets every Friday for some good fun and fellowship! The night is split into two halves with the first half being concentrated on "fellowship" as they dig deep into a study of God's Word, share how our week has been, and share any prayer requests and concerns. The second half is focused on "fun" with all sorts of games and activities. Join us!*

**Friday, 7:15 p.m., Maitland**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/northern-all-stars](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/northern-all-stars)

# Affinity Groups

## ARABIC FELLOWSHIP

*This group meets for Bible study, fellowship, prayer and praise in the Arabic language. The class targets those who need to worship in Arabic.*

**Sundays, 1 to 2:30 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/arabic-fellowship](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/arabic-fellowship)

## WISDOM ACADEMY

*The Wisdom Academy ministry exists to ignite a transformation in businesspeople everywhere to serve as wise leaders, successfully blending biblical and business principles in the workplace for the glory of Christ and for good business. The participants believe that as followers of Christ, they are called to full-time ministry in every area of their lives, including business (Col. 3:17). This is why they teach biblical principles, encourage people to look for wisdom in God's Word, and empower them to grow as wise leaders giving testimony to Christ through their daily actions.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/thewisdomacademy](http://northlandchurch.net/thewisdomacademy)

## MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

*Join with other motorcycle enthusiasts who gather to ride, worship and serve together.*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/motorcycle-ministry](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/motorcycle-ministry)

## LINKS FELLOWSHIP GOLF MINISTRY

*Links is a nondenominational Christian ministry whose mission is to link golfers around the world with other Christian golfers. Each month they have a different speaker and golf format.*

**Second Friday of each month, various golf courses**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/golf-ministry-links-fellowship-of-central-florida](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/golf-ministry-links-fellowship-of-central-florida)

## **J.O.Y. (Just Older Youths) CONNECTION SMALL GROUP**

*This is a group of adults age 55 and above desiring to fellowship together and develop relationships with new friends.*

**Second and fourth Wednesday of every month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, fellowship hall**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/joy-just-older-youths-connection](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/joy-just-older-youths-connection)

## **55+ AND SINGLE**

*We are a group of single Christian seniors (age 55+ widowed, divorced, or never married) who want to be active and build friendships within Northland and the community. We enjoy fellowship, outings, and a place to grow as we get to know one another and go from being scattered in the church to being more connected. We strive to support one another with a listening ear, encouragement, prayer and practical help as needs are made known. We serve others through volunteer and outreach with the many opportunities at Northland, and in the community.*

**Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m., rooms 4209-10**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/55-and-single](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/55-and-single)

## **KNIT AND CHAT**

*This group gets together to fellowship and share projects – knitting, crocheting and other fiber arts. The group members have a devotion time and address prayer needs. They have participated in charity opportunities, including helmet liners for the military, warm items for orphans in Ukraine and hats for newborns, and they'll look at other opportunities as they arise.*

**Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., foyer**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/knit-and-chat-2](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/knit-and-chat-2)

## **LOS PRIMEROS PRINCIPIOS: FUNDAMENTOS PARA UNA VIDA PLENA**

*Los domingos, desde el 5 de Agosto al 16 de Diciembre, de 9:00 am. a 10:30 a.m. Salones: 4209-10. Un estudio profundo pero práctico de aprendizaje y transformación de vida a la imagen de Cristo. Estudiaremos los Principios Fundamentales que hicieron de los creyentes del Primer Siglo testigos maduros de su fe en Jesús. Details: Cecilia Velasquez at [latinos@northlandchurch.net](mailto:latinos@northlandchurch.net) or 217-891-2162*

## **FIRST PRINCIPLES: FOUNDATIONS FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE**

*Sundays, through December 16, 9 to 10:30 a.m., rooms 4209-10. A deep but practical study to transform one's life into the image of Christ. We will study the Fundamental Principles that made believers of the First Century, mature witnesses of their faith in Jesus. Details: Cecilia Velasquez at [latinos@northlandchurch.net](mailto:latinos@northlandchurch.net) or 217-891-2162*

**Sundays, 9 a.m., room 4209**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/ministerio-latino](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/ministerio-latino)

## **SEW AND SERVE**

*This is a group for Northlanders who love to sew. Group members bring their portable machines and materials (if they have them) to the gatherings.*

**First Saturday of each month, 9:30 a.m., room 1117**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/sew-and-serve](http://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/sew-and-serve)

## **PETPALS**

*Share your pets with people in nursing homes, assisted-living facilities and other places.*

**Saturdays, except the fifth Saturday of the month**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/petpals](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/petpals)

## **NANAS, PAPAS AND FRIENDS**

*Join them in bringing fun, excitement and the joy of reading to a pre-K, kindergarten or special needs child. Students develop a love of reading, teachers appreciate having help, and Nanas, Papas and Friends know that they make a difference. This group is part of Seminole County Public Schools' Dividends Volunteer Program and the Retired and Senior Volunteer program.*

**Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon (kindergarten children) or 11 to 11:45 a.m. (special needs or pre-K children), Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School, Sanford**

→ [northlandchurch.net/ministries/nanas-papas-and-friends-and-rap-share-the-joy-of-reading-with-children](http://northlandchurch.net/ministries/nanas-papas-and-friends-and-rap-share-the-joy-of-reading-with-children)

## **SIGNING CHOIR**

*Under the direction of L.J. Williams, the Northland Signing Choir uses American Sign Language and physical movement to lead members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community in worship in an environment where they can express the lyrics and “see the beat.”*

**Contact LJ Williams (text only) at 407-885-3270**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/signing-choir](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/signing-choir)

## **THE ARTS AT NORTHLAND**

*Calling all young artists! Check out the opportunities to explore and develop your gifts, grow in your faith, and build awesome relationships!*

→ [northlandchurch.net/thearts](https://northlandchurch.net/thearts)

## **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

*Join us as we learn American Sign Language. This class will be divided into three groups: beginner, intermediate and advanced students.*

**Thursdays, September 5 through November 14, 7 to 9 p.m., rooms 1102**

→ Contact LJ Williams (text only) at 407-885-3270

# Bible Studies/ Topical

## AWAKEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE

*How is your prayer life? As you desire a more personal relationship with Jesus, a two-way communication with Him becomes highly valued. Learn how to discern the voice of God through the power of his Holy Spirit. We will strengthen the spiritual discipline of hearing God and developing a personal prayer journal. The overall goal is to experience the intimacy and love that God has for you. It is time to move to a higher level as a follower of Jesus Christ.*

**Sundays, October 6 through November 10, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., room 4204**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/awaken-your-prayer-life](http://northlandchurch.net/events/awaken-your-prayer-life)

## BIBLE BOOT CAMP

*The 2018 Bible Boot Camp is a 40-week overview of the entire Bible designed to help Christian men and women explore the Word of God and grow in their understanding of who God is and what He has done. Whether you are a new believer, are looking for your next steps or have been a Christian for many years and want to revive your walk with the Lord, this study is for you. It's an overview of the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation, and in this study you will see how God reveals Himself to us through the major themes, people, places and events in the Bible.*

**Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., fellowship hall**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/bible-boot-camp-monday-evening](http://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/bible-boot-camp-monday-evening)

## LOVE DEFINED

*Because Jesus said the greatest commandments are to love God and love people, come be equipped to impact the Kingdom and your relationships now with greater intentionality. As you engage culture's confusing voice and God's clear voice for these nine weeks, you will be outfitted with tools to better recognize truth, communicate that truth with confidence, and love others the way God intended. This class is for everyone, and will benefit every relationship in your life—family, neighbors, coworkers, children, parents, friends and enemies.*

**Sundays, September 15 to November 10, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., room 4210**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/love-defined](http://northlandchurch.net/events/love-defined)

## COMMUNITY LIFE

*This series of 20 classes demonstrates that every book in the Bible points toward Jesus...his personality, his mission, or his character. He is the unifying theme of the Old and New Testaments. You can think of the Old and New Testaments as act 1 and act 2 of the same drama. Discover how the story of Israel in the Old Testament repeats itself in the New Testament. It does so in almost every detail. Jesus not only fulfills the Old Testament narrative, but He also reenacts, relives and replays it.*

**Sundays, 9 to 10:30 a.m., rooms 4206-07**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/community-life](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/community-life)

## START HERE!

*Do you sometimes feel that the Christian life you are living is not what you hoped it would be? Our new church mission statement is "Engaging people to be fully alive in Jesus." Join with a group that is exploring what it means to be fully alive. Whether you are just starting your journey of faith or you need a refresher in the basics, start here!*

**Wednesdays, September 4 to October 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m., room 4218**

→ [northlandchurch.net/ministries/start-here](https://northlandchurch.net/ministries/start-here)

## CREATIVE BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

*We're meeting once a month to create pages designed to lead you to meditate on God's word, worship Him for His goodness and hide His word in your heart through creative journaling. Please register so we know how many to plan for.*

**Sundays, August 18, September 15, October 13 and November 10, 2 p.m., rooms 4213-15**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/bible-journaling-class](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/bible-journaling-class)

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming, and the 66 books may seem disconnected at first glance. In this study, Angie Smith shows you how the whole Bible—from Genesis through Revelation—connects as one beautiful, seamless thread. Please join us as we connect with the people, places and promises of God's Word in a fresh way and gain an understanding of the Bible as One Complete Story.*

**Mondays, September 16 to October 28, 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-mondays](https://northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-mondays)

**Tuesdays, September 17 to October 29, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-tuesdays](https://northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-tuesdays)

## **LiFT: LIFE IN COMMUNITY FORMING TOGETHER**

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## **SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

*Study the Sermon on the mount which is the best known part of Jesus teaching but arguably it is the least understood. In fact it may also be the least obeyed. It is what Jesus own description of what he wanted his followers to be and do. Let’s study this important part of Scripture together to learn how we can come closer to Jesus. This is a two part study consisting of two 6 week periods.*

**Wednesdays, October 9 to November 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m., room 4204**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/sermon-on-the-mountain](http://northlandchurch.net/events/sermon-on-the-mountain)

## **MONEY AND MARRIAGE GOD’S WAY**

*Financial stress can devastate a marriage. But there is a better way – God’s way! This six-week small group study will show you how to discover God’s approach to managing your finances and strengthening your marital relationship.*

**Wednesdays, August 21 through October 9, 7 to 9 p.m., room 4216**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/money-marriage-gods-way](http://northlandchurch.net/events/money-marriage-gods-way)

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)**

*Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson money class that teaches step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off debt, spend wisely, and save for the future. The class is based on biblical financial principles that Dave Ramsey has put in a way that anyone can understand. Financial Peace University has helped hundreds of thousands of families get control of their finances and live a financially peaceful life. Please contact Barb Olsen at [barbara.olsen@northlandchurch.net](mailto:barbara.olsen@northlandchurch.net) for great options to participate online or in a group that will work for you!*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/financial-peace-university](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/financial-peace-university)

## **PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT**

*Perspectives is a course coming this fall that focuses on the the purposes and character of God and His invitation for us join in His work. Perspectives covers the Biblical, historical, cultural and strategic movements of God's story. It is about the Great Commission through the local church and mission agencies. Perspectives is a discipleship and leadership class for any follower of Christ with a desire to advance the Gospel by praying, mobilizing, welcoming, sending and going. Contact Pastor Gus to get involved and for more information!*

**Sundays, August 11 to December 8, 3 to 6 p.m., rooms 4206-07**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/perspectives-on-the-world-christian-movement](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/perspectives-on-the-world-christian-movement)

## **PEACEMAKERS**

*Conflict is inevitable-but it's also manageable. Are you tired of being on the losing end of conflict? Learn important techniques to help eliminate and minimize conflict in your life. Learn practical and Biblical ways to manage conflict during this 8-week study of the book "The Peacemaker," by Ken Sande.*

**Wednesdays, September 18 to November 20, 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., room 4213**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/peacemakers](https://northlandchurch.net/events/peacemakers)

# Men

## **AMEN (A Meeting of Men)**

*This is a group of imperfect men bonding as brothers in Christ, deepening their understanding of God's Word, seeking a closer personal relationship with our Lord, and encouraging one another as they walk out their faith in real life.*

**Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., rooms 5108-09**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/amen-a-meeting-of-men](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/amen-a-meeting-of-men)

## **AUTHENTIC MANHOOD**

*Authentic Manhood is all about setting men up to live lives of truth, passion and purpose. Together they explore clear and practical biblical insights on God's design for manhood that are both refreshing and inspiring. The study points men to a gospel-centered vision of life that sets them up to enjoy God's grace as they pursue the promises of His Word.*

**Saturdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m., room 4209**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/authentic-manhood](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/authentic-manhood)

## **CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S CONNECTION**

*This worldwide men's ministry for 87 years ([cbmc.com](http://cbmc.com)) meets for fellowship, prayer and discussion of God's principles for business.*

**Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m., IHOP Restaurant, 1345 Lee Road, Orlando;**

**Thursdays, 7 to 8 a.m., Perkins Restaurant and Bakery, University and Forsyth, Winter Park**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/christian-businessmens-connection](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/christian-businessmens-connection)

## **COMMUNITY OF MEN**

*Most of us live in a shadow of what God intended for us. Life in community calls us into the light. Reclaiming Scripture's stunning vision of gospel-centered community, this group inspires participants to live in love unbounded. Held during the women's Bible study, this is an opportunity for men to study and work out the scriptural implications for life.*

**Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., room 4128**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/community-of-men](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/community-of-men)

## **SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA) MEN**

(Healing and Recovery, Pastoral Care)

*This spiritual program is based on the principles and traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

**Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., room 1115;**

**Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., room 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/sex-addicts-anonymous-men](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/sex-addicts-anonymous-men)

## **FAITHFUL AND TRUE**

*The mission of Faithful and True is to support men whose desire it is to honor God with their sexual integrity. To combat sexual addiction, they learn how to have authentic relationships with God and godly men who recognize their need for a Savior. Those who attend Faithful and True say they wish they would have found the group a long time ago. Join them!*

**Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., room 1118**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/faithful-and-true](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/faithful-and-true)

## **MEN OF HONOR**

*This ministry reveals how Jesus Christ works in the daily life of the average man, making him a disciple of Christ, not just a hearer of the Word but also a doer. Come hungry for the Word, and come hungry from work – we will feed both needs! Men of Honor participants share experiences of the everyday guy and the needs of the common man and his family struggling to survive in this world while “seeing the Kingdom of God” right here on earth.*

**Thursdays, 7:15 to 9 p.m., room 5100**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/men-of-honor](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/men-of-honor)

## **KEYS MEN’S GROUP**

*This is a group of men who share and discuss what they’re currently reading and studying in their Bibles.*

**Fridays, 7 a.m., Lake Mary**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/keys-men-s-group](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/keys-men-s-group)

## **J.O.Y. (Jesus, Others, Yourself) SMALL GROUP**

*They are a group of men who meet weekly to study the Bible and fellowship. They are currently using Lifeway's Explore the Bible as their base guide, rotating teaching each week. Men of all ages are welcome.*

### **Tuesdays, 8 a.m., Wekiva Springs**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/j-o-y-jesus-others-yourself](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/j-o-y-jesus-others-yourself)

## **FORGE**

*Forge is a lively, weekly, early-morning gathering of Christ-following men of all ages and backgrounds who are being shaped by the Father into the men they want to be and were originally designed to be. God forges them with His truth, grace and Spirit, and by the interactions with other men, into men of strength who promote the flourishing of men, women, children, churches and culture. "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17, NIV).*

### **LONGWOOD**

**Thursdays, 7 to 8 a.m., St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 S.R. 434, Longwood**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/forge-longwood](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/forge-longwood)

### **OVIEDO**

**Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m., Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo**

→ Contact Dan Lacich at [dan@oviedocity.church](mailto:dan@oviedocity.church)

# Women

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming, and the 66 books may seem disconnected at first glance. In this study, Angie Smith shows you how the whole Bible—from Genesis through Revelation—connects as one beautiful, seamless thread. Please join us as we connect with the people, places and promises of God's Word in a fresh way and gain an understanding of the Bible as One Complete Story.*

**Mondays, September 16 to October 28, 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-mondays](http://northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-mondays)

**Tuesdays, September 17 to October 29, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-tuesdays](http://northlandchurch.net/events/womens-bible-study-seamless-tuesdays)

## WOMEN'S HEALING MINISTRY

*This group provides hope and a safe place to heal if you have experienced sexual betrayal, deception and lies of secrecy that keep you in bondage.*

**Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., room 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/womens-healing-ministry](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/womens-healing-ministry)

## DIGGING DEEPER SMALL GROUP

*This diverse group of female believers, of all ages and races, gather to dig deeper into scripture together. The group members actively participate and strive to build relationships with one another.*

**Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Lake Mary**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/digging-deeper](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/digging-deeper)

## WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP

*This is a group of ladies who gather on Monday nights for fellowship and to dig in to God's Word.*

**Mondays, 7 p.m., Oviedo**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/women-s-monday-night-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/women-s-monday-night-group)

## **WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

*This group of women meet weekly to dig deeper into the message, video and discussion suggestions provided by Northland. They serve in various ways. They volunteer occasionally on Northland's Serve Days, at the daddy-daughter dance and with Access Ministries. Some of them volunteer at a Good News Club or with Nanas, Papas and Friends.*

**Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 4204**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/tuesday-bible-study-at-nature-s-table](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/tuesday-bible-study-at-nature-s-table)

## **UNDAUNTED, DARING TO DO WHAT GOD CALLS YOU TO DO**

*In the five-session small group Bible study, well-known author and speaker Christine Caine shares her compelling personal journey and offers insight into how anyone can overcome challenges and pain by putting trust in God. Using her dramatic story, Christine illustrates how God rescued her from a life of abuse -- where she was unnamed, unwanted, and unqualified -- into a God-filled and faith-fueled life. The study offers life-transforming insights about how to grow from those experiences and be equipped and empowered to help others.*

**Wednesdays, September 11 through October 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., room 4210**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/undaunted-daring-to-do-what-god-calls-you-to-do](http://northlandchurch.net/events/undaunted-daring-to-do-what-god-calls-you-to-do)

## **SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA) WOMEN OF WORTH**

(Healing and Recovery, Pastoral Care)

*Do you believe you have a problem with sex addiction (or are you wondering if you might) and want to change your behavior? Sex Addicts Anonymous offers a message of hope to anyone who suffers from obsessive and compulsive sexual behaviors. SAA is a spiritual program of recovery based on the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The meetings offer women an accepting, safe and encouraging environment where they share their common struggles and learn how to apply the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps to their everyday lives. They practice strict anonymity and confidentiality so that the meetings are a safe place for all.*

**Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., room 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/saa-women-of-worth](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/saa-women-of-worth)

## **FLOURISH**

*Flourish is a year-long mentoring journey rooted in Scripture. It focuses on building and establishing strong relationships between both mentors and mentees, digging into and understanding God's truth and love through His Word. God created us to be in community with other godly women because He knows how much we need love, support and encouragement. Be a part of this exciting journey! Contact Barb Olsen if you are interested in being a mentor or a mentee!*

→ Details: Barb Olsen at [barbara.olsen@northlandchurch.net](mailto:barbara.olsen@northlandchurch.net)

# Marriage

## MARRIAGE PREP

*Are you getting married or considering marriage? Don't miss Northland's Marriage Prep Class! See why more than 1,800 couples have gone through this comprehensive course covering marriage intimacy, roles and responsibilities, finance, family dynamics, love languages, communication, conflict resolution, forgiveness and many more.*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/marriage-preparation](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/marriage-preparation)

## BLENDED FAMILY EDUCATIONAL SERIES

*Blended families experience issues unique to stepfamily living. Become a smart stepfamily through author Ron Deal's practical and realistic solutions to the common issues stepfamilies face. This biblically based DVD series is suitable for pre-marrieds, remarriages, or individuals involved in any of the multitude of ways stepfamilies are brought together.*

**Sundays, September 29 through November 17, 9 to 10:30 a.m., room 4204**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/236469](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/236469)

## KEEPING THE SPARK ALIVE

*Married couples, join the fun anytime! Come learn, laugh, and loosen up as you explore proven ways to keep the spark alive in your marriage.*

**Sundays, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., rooms 4206-07**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/keeping-the-spark-alive](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/keeping-the-spark-alive)

## TRANSFORMERS

*We are a community of married couples of all ages and from all different walks of life who focus on relationships and marriage through Bible studies, equipping videos and community gatherings.*

**Sundays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., fellowship hall**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/transformers](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/transformers)

## **MARRIAGE ONENESS**

*The course will help you and your partner grow closer together and covers subjects such as communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, finances and much more. The work book, class discussion and “homework” is designed to facilitate deeper and more honest communication as a couple. This class will start up in the fall but please connect with us for more information.*

**Wednesdays, October 2 through November 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m., rooms 4206-07**

→ *Details: Bennet and Melelani Frumer at [smoothieteam@yahoo.com](mailto:smoothieteam@yahoo.com)*

## **MONEY AND MARRIAGE GOD’S WAY**

*Financial stress can devastate a marriage. But there is a better way – God’s way! This six-week small group study will show you how to discover God’s approach to managing your finances and strengthening your marital relationship.*

**Wednesdays, August 21 through October 9, 7 to 9 p.m., room 4216**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/money-marriage-gods-way](http://northlandchurch.net/events/money-marriage-gods-way)

# Access Ministries

→ [northlandchurch.net/access](http://northlandchurch.net/access)

## BOOST

*Boost is a monthly family worship night where families gather to eat, worship, have fun and connect with one another. All ages welcome.*

**First Friday of every month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Children's Worship Wing**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/boost](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/boost)

## FAITHABILITY

*Join us for a time of worship, fellowship, fun, dinner and games at this monthly meeting for adults with intellectual disabilities and their friends.*

**Third Friday of every month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Children's Worship Wing**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/faithability-fellowship](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/faithability-fellowship)

## ACCESS CAREGIVERS SMALL GROUP

*This is a group of believers who are caregivers. They have children with special needs or elderly parents, or they work or volunteer with people who have special needs. It's not a requirement of the group, but they do talk a lot about their experiences. Two of the group members are adults with special needs.*

**Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Family Home in Longwood**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/access-caregivers](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/access-caregivers)

## BUDDY BREAK

*This free and fun respite program is designed to give caregivers of kids with special needs a break from their ongoing caregiving responsibilities. Specialized groups to accommodate all ages including teens and adults. Registration is required.*

**Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Early Childhood Wing**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/access-ministries](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/access-ministries)

## **MAROULIS SMALL GROUP**

*This is a group of families that meet weekly, share a meal, worship together and study the Word of God. Children usually worship with the adults, and then they watch a video and do a craft with a lesson during the adult study time. Children of all ages are welcome.*

### **Sundays, Winter Springs**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/maroulis-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/maroulis-group)

## **THE UPPER ROOM**

*A Bible Study Group for teens and young adults with disabilities. A variety of accommodations are available to ensure that participants are able to worship God and learn scripture in a safe but fun environment.*

### **Saturdays, 5 p.m. and Sundays, 9 and 11 a.m. during worship services**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/access-ministries](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/access-ministries)

## **ACCESS FAMILY CONNECT**

*Families of children and adults with disabilities gather in a supportive environment to learn what God says about the call He has for caregiver. Potluck style dinner each month followed by a study with Rising Above Ministries. Childcare is provided for families who register.*

### **Third Friday of each month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Northland at Longwood**

→ Details: Heather Subbert at [heather.subbert@northlandchurch.net](mailto:heather.subbert@northlandchurch.net)

## **COMMUNITY ART CONNECTION**

*This is a community-based arts program serving adults with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in the Central Florida community. They provide diverse and enriching art opportunities to the participants in a dynamic, engaging environment; integrating and showcasing the talents and creativity of these uniquely gifted individuals, while allowing for meaningful connection and relationship development.*

### **Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for registered artists**

→ [communityartconnection.com](http://communityartconnection.com) or 407-937-1848

# Children

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

*We are so thankful for the privilege of sharing the love of Christ with children from six weeks old through fifth grade. Come check out the ways we get to play a part in the spiritual development of this next generation! Not only do we have plenty of fun through "kid-crafted" experiences that make Bible stories come alive, but we are building special relationships along the way.*

### **During all worship services**

→ [northlandchurch.net/children](http://northlandchurch.net/children)

## YOUNG DISCIPLES STEP 1

*Is your child ready to be baptized? Young Disciples Step 1 guides children in navigating the foundational teachings of Jesus and the apostles in a child-friendly environment. It is designed to help children in grades two through five understand more about salvation, baptism and other tenets of the faith. This five-week study concludes with a celebration of baptism on Sunday, February 24 at 2 p.m. A parent or adult must attend classes with the child. The one-time fee to participate is \$5 per child, which you may pay at the first class.*

**Wednesdays, September 4 through October 2, 6 to 7:30 p.m., rooms 5108-09**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/young-disciples-step-1-winter-2018](http://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/young-disciples-step-1-winter-2018)

## YOUNG DISCIPLES STEP 2

*Is your child ready to take First Communion? This five-week study teaches children in grades two through five what it means to live as disciples of Christ. Children, alongside their parent or mentor, explore the seven ways we respond to God for the benefit of others: by worshiping, reading the Bible, sharing our stories, being in community, praying, serving and living generously. The last class will include a celebration of Communion. A parent or adult must attend classes with the child.*

**Contact Debbie Blahnik for more details.**

→ [debbie.blahnik@northlandchurch.net](mailto:debbie.blahnik@northlandchurch.net)

## **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

*Sports, board games, video games! Fun for the whole family! This event is designed for the whole family to participate. This is not for child drop off. Anyone younger than a high school student must have an adult present.*

**Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., The Rink**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/family-game-night](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/family-game-night)

## **COOPERATIVE SCHOOL AT NORTHLAND**

*The Cooperative School at Northland is a weekday pre-school and kindergarten program where parental involvement brings community to early learning. The Co-op has been part of Northland for over 30 years. There are a few spots still open so, if you have a little one between 18 months and kindergarten age, connect with Pam Anderson at [pam.anderson@northlandchurch.net](mailto:pam.anderson@northlandchurch.net) or 407-949-7179.*

→ [NorthlandCoop.net](https://NorthlandCoop.net)

## **THE ARTS AT NORTHLAND**

*Members of our choral and dance teams discover a fun place to invest in one another and grow in artistry, faith, and friendship. All of these teams will perform at the Northland Fall Family Feast on Sunday, November 3, 5 p.m. in the Foyer/Sanctuary.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/thearts](https://northlandchurch.net/thearts)

### ● **VOICES OF LIGHT CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 1-6)**

*During the school year, children will learn to harmonize, blend voices and lead worship together.*

**Wednesdays starting August 21, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Children's Worship Wing**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/243632](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/243632)

### ● **DANCE TROUPE (Ages 7-18)**

*Join us as we work on dance technique and learn choreography rooted in the contemporary style.*

**Wednesdays starting August 21, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Children's Worship Wing**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/241373](https://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/241373)

## **ADVENT WORKSHOP**

*Join us as we share ideas for developing of a deeper understanding of Advent and bringing faith-forming practices into the home. Learn how your family can put Christ in the center of your Christmas celebration. Come for a cocoa bar, desserts, and door prizes. You'll also receive a family devotional to take home with activities and plenty of ideas!*

**Wednesday, November 13, 7 to 9 p.m., The Hub**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/268895](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/268895)

## **FALL FAMILY FEAST**

*Everyone is invited to bring friends, family members, (or just yourself!) along with a favorite dish to share. We'll enjoy a fabulous feast with fun activities followed by a celebration of praise and worship led by Northland Children's Choir, Dance Troupe, Community Arts Connection Choir, and Signing Choir.*

**Sunday, November 3, 5 to 7 p.m., Foyer/Sanctuary**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/243734](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/243734)

# Young Families

## DOUBLE CHURCH

*We will meet in the Rink every Sunday morning, just after the 9am service. We'll gather there to spend time in small groups connecting with each other and pursuing God together. Our kids will stay in children's church for that additional time until we break before noon to pick them up. Afterward, we'll still have the Rink if we want to eat lunch together. We're close to having a new partner in the cafe space, so we'll have lunch pre-order options for families, or you can bring your own food. It'll be an old school church potluck vibe!*

**Sundays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. optional lunch to 1 p.m., The Rink**

→ Details: Nathan Clark at [nathan.clark@northlandchurch.net](mailto:nathan.clark@northlandchurch.net)

## FIRST FRIDAYS

*The first Friday of September (9/6), October (10/4), and November (11/1) we'll offer a "Parent's Night Out." You'll be able to drop your kids off at Northland between 6 and 9 p.m. and ... go out! That might be a date night. Or that might mean a group date – we'll have options on the table for people looking to use that time to connect with others in Young Families*

**First Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m., Early Childhood Area**

→ Details: Nathan Clark at [nathan.clark@northlandchurch.net](mailto:nathan.clark@northlandchurch.net)

## SECOND SATURDAYS

*The second Saturday of September (9/14), October (10/12) and November (11/9) we'll meet up in different parks around the community. We'll meet from 10 a.m. to noon which gives us time to connect ... and if you want to grab lunch with people afterward, you'll already be together!*

**2nd Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, various parks in the area**

→ Details: Nathan Clark at [nathan.clark@northlandchurch.net](mailto:nathan.clark@northlandchurch.net)

## MOMS4MOMS

*This group is for moms of newborns and children through 6 years old. Join us for fellowship and encouragement as we journey through motherhood together.*

**Monthly on Mondays (dates may vary), 9:30 a.m., The Rink**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/moms4moms](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/moms4moms)

# Students

→ [northlandchurch.net/students](http://northlandchurch.net/students)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Join us for Wednesday night LUG this school year where we eat, play, hang, and worship God together! Students will gather together in a large group for worship, games and message from the Youth Pastor. Following this time, students will meet in small groups led by a trained adult leader and highschool students.*

**Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/middleschool](http://northlandchurch.net/middleschool)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES

*Worship in the 9 a.m. service and then head on over to The Rink at 9:30 a.m. for a bible study.*

**Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., The Rink, rooms 1115, 1117**

→ [northlandchurch.net/students](http://northlandchurch.net/students)

## HIGH SCHOOL

*Join us on Sunday night for an engaging time of worship, message and small groups led by an adult leader.*

**Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/highschool](http://northlandchurch.net/highschool)

## SENIOR LIFE PREP

*This is a time of team-building and fun for high school seniors as they prepare for life on their own. The teaching is on topics such as finances, life skills, the transition into the next season of life, and apologetics/Bible study. Senior Life Prep ends with a five-day trip called Epic, where the students have no idea where they are going!*

- **Monthly meetings in the Fall: August 25, September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 8, Gritters' home**
- **Weekly meetings on Sundays, January 12 through March 8, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Gritters' home**
- **Epic Trip on March 11-16**

→ [northlandchurch.net/highschool](http://northlandchurch.net/highschool)

## **OPEN FLOOR**

*This is for the poets, rappers, singers, actors, comedians, visual artists or creative observers. Free Food included! This community serves as an outreach opportunity to foster a creative, artistic and safe space for students to express themselves. Secular performances do include varied content.*

**Last Tuesday of the month, 3 to 5 p.m., rooms 1115-17**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/open-floor](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/open-floor)

## **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

*Sports, board games, video games! Join the fun for the whole family! This is not for child drop-off; anyone younger than a high school student must have an adult present.*

**Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., The Rink**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/family-game-night](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/family-game-night)

## **PKG UNPLUGGED**

*Nintendo, Playstation, and Xbox! Play, compete, and win! Middle school after-school experience that provides an encouraging environment for spiritual growth and an opportunity to use video games for the Gospel. Game on!*

**Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m., The Rink Game Room**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/pkg-unplugged](https://northlandchurch.net/events/pkg-unplugged)

## **THE ARTS AT NORTHLAND**

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→ [northlandchurch.net/thearts](https://northlandchurch.net/thearts)

# Young Adults

## **YOUNG ADULT GATHERING (COLLEGE-AGE AND 20'S)**

*It doesn't matter where you are in your life or faith journey, all young adults (college-age and 20's) are welcome to be a part of this ministry. On Tuesday nights, we gather to ask real questions about God and faith, participate in group discussions, be unified through prayer and worship, and invest in authentic community with one another. During the week we meet for service and community. Connect with us through Instagram or Facebook. #yanorthland.*

**Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Northland Church**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/college-young-adult-gathering](http://northlandchurch.net/events/college-young-adult-gathering)

## **FLAG FOOTBALL**

*Flag football is for young adults who are at least 18 years old. They will also have a devotional during halftime.*

**Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, sports field**

→ [northlandchurch.net/ministries/flag-football](http://northlandchurch.net/ministries/flag-football)

# Healing & Recovery

## (Support Groups)

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Gain freedom from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits. Join us each week for teachings, testimonies, praise and worship, and share groups, which include CR 101; men's chemical addiction, sexual addiction, anger and codependency; women's chemical addiction, codependency, love and relationship addiction, emotional, physical and sexual abuse, eating disorders, codependent moms, anxiety and depression.*

**Fridays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., The Rink**

→ [northlandchurch.net/celebraterecovery](http://northlandchurch.net/celebraterecovery)

### DIVORCE RECOVERY

*A divorce is a devastating, traumatic event for which even the strongest individuals find themselves unprepared. This group offers a series of programs designed to address those aspects of your life that are most impacted by ending your marriage relationship: your physical self, mental self, emotional self and spiritual self.*

**Tuesdays, August 27 to December 10, 7 to 9 p.m., Northland at Longwood.**

**Connect with Donna for more details and to register at [donnadd@cfl.rr.com](mailto:donnadd@cfl.rr.com)**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/divorce-recovery](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/divorce-recovery)

### SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN PHYSICAL CRISIS OR AT A CROSSROADS

*This support group for individuals with a critical or terminal diagnosis or at a crossroads in their lives and their families is designed to keep hope alive and to provide support through their journeys. This includes such diagnoses as heart disease, stroke, COPD, dementia and Alzheimer's. This group is open to families who have their loved one at home or in an assisted living or skilled nursing facility. The group is also helpful to those who need emotional and/or spiritual support; those who have a recent life-altering, life-threatening or terminal diagnosis; adult children who are spending a lot of time as caregivers for their parents, and many more. Details: Daniel Wolf at [danieljwolf@cfl.rr.com](mailto:danieljwolf@cfl.rr.com) or 407-760-7590*

**Mondays, 10 to 11:15 a.m., room 4216; and 5 to 6:15 p.m., room 4209**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/hope-and-support-for-families-in-physical-crisis-and-crossroads](http://northlandchurch.net/events/hope-and-support-for-families-in-physical-crisis-and-crossroads)

## **FAITHFUL AND TRUE (MEN)**

*The mission of Faithful and True is to support men whose desire it is to honor God with their sexual integrity. To combat sexual addiction, we learn how to have authentic relationships with God and godly men who recognize their need for a Savior. Those who attend Faithful and True say they wish they would have found the group a long time ago. Join us!*

**Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., room 1118**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/faithful-and-true](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/faithful-and-true)

## **PRAXIS: CONQUERING FEAR, ANGER AND ANXIETY**

*Praxis teaches sensitive people, those dealing with fear, anger or anxiety, to handle difficulties using principles from God's Word. These teachings are inspired by principles from *The Recovery Method* by Dr. Abraham Low and incorporate Scripture.*

**Tuesdays, 7:15 to 9 p.m., room 5103**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/praxis](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/praxis)

## **SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA) MEN**

*This is a spiritual program based on the principles and traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

**Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., room 1115;**

**Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., rooms 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/sex-addicts-anonymous-men](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/sex-addicts-anonymous-men)

## **SUPPORT FOR THE SEPARATED**

(Pastoral Care, Marriage and Family)

*A separation leading to a divorce is a devastating, traumatic event for which even the strongest individuals find themselves unprepared. This group offers a series of programs designed to address those aspects of your life that are most impacted by ending your marriage relationship: your physical self, mental self, emotional self and spiritual self.*

**Tuesdays, August 27 to December 10, 7 to 9 p.m., Northland at Longwood.**

**Connect with Donna for more details and to register at [donnadd@cfl.rr.com](mailto:donnadd@cfl.rr.com)**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/support-for-the-separated](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/support-for-the-separated)

## **WOMEN'S HEALING MINISTRY** (Women, Pastoral Care)

*This group provides hope and a safe place to heal if you have experienced sexual betrayal, deception and lies of secrecy that keep you in bondage.*

**Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., room 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/womens-healing-ministry](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/womens-healing-ministry)

## **FREEDOM GROUP**

*Call for meeting date, time and details. Freedom group is a Christ-based support group for men wanting freedom from sexual addiction and intimacy anorexia.*

→ Connect with David at 407-687-5390

## **SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA) WOMEN OF WORTH**

*Do you believe you have a problem with sex addiction (or are you wondering if you might) and want to change your behavior? Sex Addicts Anonymous offers a message of hope to anyone who suffers from obsessive and compulsive sexual behaviors. SAA is a spiritual program of recovery based on the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The meetings offer women an accepting, safe and encouraging environment where they share their common struggles and learn how to apply the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps to their everyday lives. They practice strict anonymity and confidentiality so that the meetings are a safe place for all.*

**Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., room 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/saa-women-of-worth](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/saa-women-of-worth)

## **GRIEFSHARE**

*GriefShare is a ministry led by counseling interns and lay leaders who walk alongside those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Workbook \$22 at Northland Bookstore.*

**Mondays, August 19 through November 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m., rooms 4206-07**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/griefshare](https://northlandchurch.net/events/griefshare)

## **RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS (RCA)**

*RCA is a 12-step fellowship of recovering couples who suffer from many different addictions. They share their experiences, strength and hope with one another, that they may solve their common problems and help other recovering couples restore their relationships.*

**Thursdays, 7:45 to 9 p.m., room 4215**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/recovering-couples-anonymous](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/recovering-couples-anonymous)

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

*This is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strength and hope with one another, that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism.*

**Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m., rooms 5106-07**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/alcoholics-anonymous](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/alcoholics-anonymous)

## **AL-ANON**

*Alcoholism affects families and can affect our emotional well-being, for better or worse. Problem drinking can make life extremely difficult for the non-drinking family member. Al-Anon members share their experiences, strength and hope in coping with an intimate relationship that is affected by alcoholism or drug abuse.*

**Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m., room 5208-09**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/al-anon-support-group](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/al-anon-support-group)

## **HEALING SERVICE**

*The healing service is a place where the hurting, wounded, sick and weary – anyone in need of any type of healing – can come as they are and rest in God's presence. These services are designed intentionally to create an atmosphere where we can focus on Jesus as our Healer and seek Him for healing. Each element of the service will focus on drawing us closer to God in the midst of our suffering. As a result, we will be drawn closer to one another, being in community, giving and receiving hope, encouragement, comfort and support.*

**First Sunday of the month, 5 to 6:30 p.m., room 5100**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/healing-service](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/healing-service)

# Prayer

## **AWAKEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE**

*How is your prayer life? As you desire a more personal relationship with Jesus, a two-way communication with Him becomes highly valued. Learn how to discern the voice of God through the power of his Holy Spirit. We will strengthen the spiritual discipline of hearing God and developing a personal prayer journal. The overall goal is to experience the intimacy and love that God has for you. It is time to move to a higher level as a follower of Jesus Christ.*

**Sundays, October 6 through November 10, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., room 4204**

→ [northlandchurch.net/events/awaken-your-prayer-life](http://northlandchurch.net/events/awaken-your-prayer-life)

## **THURSDAY PRAYER WALK**

*This is a group of individuals, families and children who feel called to pray for Northland Church. They meet weekly at the front entrance. They pray as a group for the pastors, elders, staff, worship team, volunteers and ministries, including LifeHope, as well as for The Rink, the nursing home adjacent to the church and every person who will walk through the doors every weekend.*

**Thursdays, 6 p.m., Longwood**

→ [northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/thursday-prayer-walk-group](http://northlandchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/groups/thursday-prayer-walk-group)

## **THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING**

*You are invited to join this group for the intercessory prayer time. The group intercedes for the weekly prayer requests submitted online. It also prays for the elders, pastors, staff, congregations, communities, distributed churches, local and global partners, missionaries, ministries and much more.*

**Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m., room 4218**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/thursday-evening-prayer-meeting](http://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/thursday-evening-prayer-meeting)

# Care Center-

## (Pastoral Care & Counseling)

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

*Being in the hospital or a rehab center can be a difficult time for patients and families alike. The hospital visitation team is available to visit, pray for and come alongside people on the journey.*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/hospital-visitation-team](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/hospital-visitation-team)

### OVIEDO COUNSELING CLINIC

*Oviedo Counseling Clinic (OCC) is a partnership ministry between Northland and Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) that has served the Central Florida community since 1994. The clinic is staffed by graduate student interns earning their master of arts in counseling from RTS. The unique partnership allows them to offer Christ-centered counseling at an affordable rate.*

→ [oviedocounseling.com](https://oviedocounseling.com)

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen to, care about, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support for people going through tough times.*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/stephen-ministry](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/stephen-ministry)

### FUNERAL TEAM VOLUNTEERS

*Do you have a heart to serve those who have recently experienced a loss? Join the volunteer team that supports families through helping prepare for and serve at funeral and memorial services. Details: Pastor John Tardonia at 407-949-4000.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/serve/funeral\\_and\\_memorial\\_support\\_team/?category\\_id=](https://northlandchurch.net/serve/funeral_and_memorial_support_team/?category_id=)

## **MINISTERS ON DUTY (MODS)**

*They are a ministry of people with hearts to help. Their desire is to encourage and pray for those needing someone to connect with. They can listen, suggest resources, and offer biblical support. Details: Wayne Hughes at 407-949-4000*

**Available Monday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Northland or by calling 407-949-4000**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/ministers-on-duty](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/ministers-on-duty)

## **LIFEHOPE CHILDCARE CENTER**

*The LifeHope Childcare Center (LHCC) (remove-an extension of Northland's LifeHope ministry,) was created to serve the needs of single parents in the process of overcoming life's challenges. LHCC is available to single parents who meet the criteria set forth by the LifeHope ministry, and serves infants and toddlers from 6 weeks to 36 months old.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/LHCC](https://northlandchurch.net/LHCC)

# Bookstore

## **NORTHLAND BOOKSTORE**

*Lots of new resources are available for you to purchase as you engage and deepen your walk with Jesus. Learn more about Christian books, Bibles, music, sermon CDs, artwork, gifts, fair trade products and greeting cards that are in the bookstore.*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/bookstore](https://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/bookstore)

## **CREATIVE BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS**

*We're meeting once a month to create pages designed to lead you to meditate on God's word, worship Him for His goodness and hide His word in your heart through creative journaling. Please register so we know how many to plan for.*

**Sundays, August 18, September 15, October 13 and November 10, 2 p.m., rooms 4213-15**

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/bible-journaling-class](https://events.northlandchurch.net/newevents/bible-journaling-class)

# Global Missions

→ [northlandchurch.net/globalmissions](http://northlandchurch.net/globalmissions)

## CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

*We collaborate, learn and serve alongside local churches in Ukraine, Uganda, South Africa, India, Middle East, Sri Lanka, Spain, Peru, Japan, Haiti, Costa Rica, Honduras and more.*

## SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES/PARACHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

*The mission agencies and missionaries we serve and support alongside are from: Child Evangelism Fellowship, Christ's Hope International, Compass, CRU, Ethnos360, Frontiers, Global Alliance for Church Multiplication, Give Them Back Ministries, IsleGo, International Justice Mission, Great Commission Europe, Intervarsity, Love Defined, Missionary Aviation Fellowship, Missionary Ventures, Overseas Crusade, Pioneers, TEAM, The Refuge, Third Millennium, World Relief, Wycliffe Bible Translators, YWAM and others!*

## SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

**MAKE YOUR SOMEDAY, TODAY.**

→ [somedayistoday.net](http://somedayistoday.net)

*Join teams as they travel to Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba and Jamaica in 2020.*

*You know that life-changing mission trip you've always wanted to experience? The one you've been putting off for way too long? Regardless of your situation, you really can choose to go spread the love of Christ today. Don't let today's excuses get in the way of your opportunity to serve others and be changed in the process.*

## PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

*Perspectives is a course coming this fall that focuses on the purposes and character of God and His invitation for us join in His work. Perspectives covers the Biblical, historical, cultural and strategic movements of God's story. It is about the Great Commission through the local church and mission agencies. Perspectives is a discipleship and leadership class for any follower of Christ with a desire to advance the Gospel by praying, mobilizing, welcoming, sending and going. Contact Pastor Gus to get involved and for more information!*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/perspectives-on-the-world-christian-movement](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/perspectives-on-the-world-christian-movement)

### For more information on Global Missions, contact:

Missions pastor Gus Davies at [gus.davies@northlandchurch.net](mailto:gus.davies@northlandchurch.net) or 407-949-4009; or Missions director Matthew Shiles at [matthew.shiles@northlandchurch.net](mailto:matthew.shiles@northlandchurch.net), 407-937-1768

# Local Missions

→ [northlandchurch.net/localmissions](http://northlandchurch.net/localmissions)

## LOCAL SERVE

*Join hundreds of others as we serve our church and community in practical ways. This ministry includes quarterly and yearly opportunities to serve. The goal is for these days is to be a catalyst for ongoing connection, community and service. Saturday serve days, Christmas House, Red Bag and Stuff the Bus are a few examples.*

**Saturday, October 26, 8 a.m. to noon**

→ [northlandchurch.net/local](http://northlandchurch.net/local)

## DISASTER RESPONSE

*Disaster Response at Northland are teams that train for and respond to disasters, complementing and supporting government and emergency agencies as they respond to communities in need. Teams feed survivors and first responders and assist with a variety of medical, personal and community needs. For training purposes and to serve our local community, teams regularly participate in community outreach activities.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/disaster](http://northlandchurch.net/disaster)

## 121HOPE

*The purpose of this ministry – Northland’s response to human trafficking – is to bring hope to victims and survivors of trafficking and to empower them through one-to-one relationship.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/121hope](http://northlandchurch.net/121hope)

## PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY

*The Prison and Jail Transition Ministry serves those who are incarcerated in the local jail and state prisons via live webstream worship into their facilities. Men and women can serve in several roles within the ministry. Opportunities exist in cells and on site at Northland; there is something to do for everyone.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/prisonandjail](http://northlandchurch.net/prisonandjail)

## HOMELESSNESS

*This ministry assists in coming alongside individuals and families experiencing homelessness in various ways. This includes providing guidance in navigating the system as well as tangible help through various ways.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/homelessness](http://northlandchurch.net/homelessness)

## WHEN HELPING HURTS SEMINAR

*What if poverty isn't just about a lack of food, money or clothing? If you have ever asked yourself that question, join Northland elder Jim Dees and team as they host a two-day DVD Seminar taught by Dr. Brian Fikkert, author of "When Helping Hurts." Together we'll learn how to effectively help people in need – moving beyond good intentions to lasting change. This seminar will be offered three times during the year.*

→ [events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/when-helping-hurts-seminar](http://events.northlandchurch.net/ministries/when-helping-hurts-seminar)

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# Partnerships

## **BELONG & GROW**

*Whether you've been here a short or long time, take the first step to discover how you can connect to what God is doing in the midst of this church family. Beyond a program, seminar or small group, Belong & Grow is a catalyst for life change. Belong & Grow provokes questions and conversations, and stretches your comfort zone through group experiences, which are designed to help you hear His voice in surprising places. In a world that can be fragmented, isolated and empty, Belong & Grow allows you to experience a different way of life: community, intimacy and generosity. Through this four-week experience, we hope you will be emboldened to live out your calling as a radical follower of Jesus. Lunch is provided each week, so come hungry and ready for fellowship!*

### OPTION 1

**Sundays, August 18, 25, September 8 and 15, 12:15 to 2 p.m., The Hub**

### OPTION 2

**Sundays, September 29, October 6, 13 and 20, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., The Hub**

→ [northlandchurch.net/belong&grow](http://northlandchurch.net/belong&grow)

## **VOLUNTEER ON CAMPUS**

*Every week hundreds of people volunteer to serve by meeting the practical needs of our community or congregation. Following are current needs for service, both in the community and at our locations.*

→ [northlandchurch.net/serve](http://northlandchurch.net/serve)

## **GIVING**

*Northland Church is firmly committed to good stewardship of funds entrusted to us by our family, friends and donors. We promise to use your gifts wisely and effectively in Christ's name. To ensure our financial accountability to you, our community, we are a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ecfa.org). We fully support the purpose and goals of ECFA and display its seal proudly to reflect compliance with its membership standards.*

→ [giving.northlandchurch.net](http://giving.northlandchurch.net)

## **WORSHIP, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECH TEAMS**

*We are responsible for all of the music, design, social media, communications, video production at Northland as well as the audio, video and lighting production for worship. We are looking for volunteers within these areas. We can train you in some areas and others require some experience. Stop by to learn more about what our teams do.*

→ Contact David Saphirstein at [david.saphirstein@northlandchurch.net](mailto:david.saphirstein@northlandchurch.net)







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