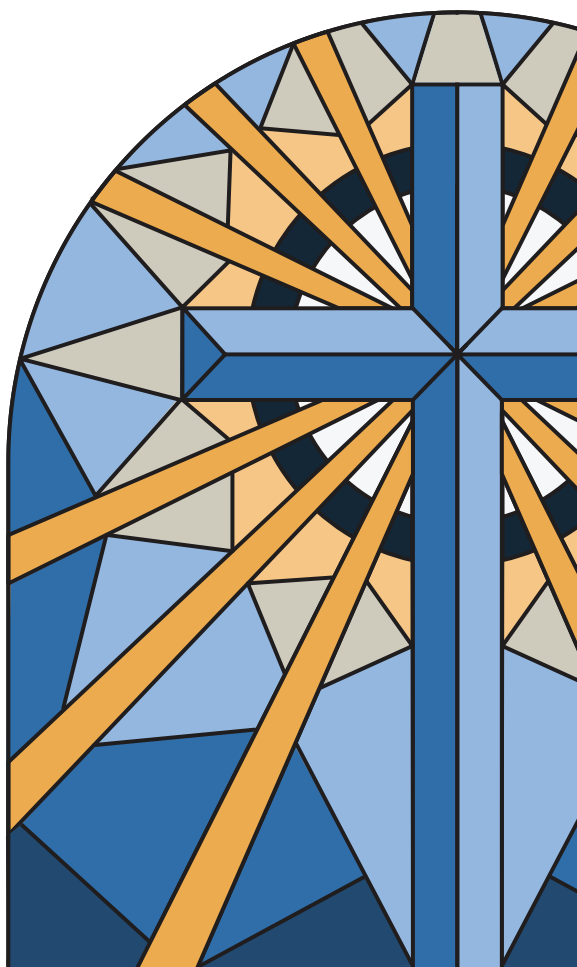


week *of* prayer



**February
15-21, 2026**

Our Mission:

Cultivating Communities of Grace and Truth

Our Values:

- *Looking to Jesus*
- *Embracing Community*
- *Engaging Culture*

Welcome to the 2026 Week of Prayer!

We've designed this week to lead us into a daily rhythm of P.R.A.Y. -- Pause, Rejoice, Ask, Yield. Each day centers on a core aspect of who we are and who God is calling us to be at NorthPoint Church. You will find suggested action steps to take as you pray each day. Allow the Scriptures to guide your heart, linger where needed, and invite the Holy Spirit to be present as you pray.

We suggest you find a quiet space to pray each day, one free from outside distractions, and set a specific amount of time you plan to spend in prayer (15 minutes, 30 minutes, etc.). Spending longer stretches of time in prayer may be difficult at first, but we encourage you to view this as simply a long conversation with God. It may help to pray with a partner or to take a "prayer walk" if that helps you focus. The goal is not to have hundreds of people simply asking God for things this week, but to have the NorthPoint family worshipping the Lord and acknowledging reliance upon Him.

One additional way to worship God throughout this Week of Prayer is to fast. This practice includes abstaining from food (or another activity) for a set time in order to focus more intently on seeking God's will and drawing nearer to Him.

Sunday Prayer

Grace

Scripture Focus: John 1:14; Ephesians 2:1–10

Practice for Today: Rejoice Exercise

Write down three or four specific gifts of grace God has already given you in 2026 (could be spiritual, relational, or material). Thank Him for each one by name.

Pause

Slow your heart and remember that you are welcomed by grace, not performance.

*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”
(John 1:14)*

Instruction: Take a few deep breaths. Release striving and receive God’s presence as a gift.

Rejoice

Praise God for His undeserved, unearned grace.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Instruction: Thank God that salvation, life, and hope are gifts of grace alone.

Ask

Pray that NorthPoint would live deeply rooted in the grace of Jesus.

- Ask God to show you His grace in fresh ways this week.
- Pray that grace would shape how we love those around us who need Jesus.
- Pray that grace would define our leadership and decision-making.
- Ask that our church would be known as a safe place to encounter Jesus.
- Pray for each of our staff and elders. You will find their pictures and job titles at the back of this booklet. Pray for all of them today, or if you would like, pray for several each day this week.

Yield

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith... not by works." (Ephesians 2:8–9)

Instruction: Consider the grace you have been given. Which comes more naturally to you – giving grace to others or receiving grace from God?

Monday Prayer

Truth

Scripture Focus: John 1:14; John 8:31–32

Practice for Today: Pause Exercise

Find a quiet place today. Turn off all electronics. Sit in silence with God for five uninterrupted minutes. It's okay if this feels difficult! Simply notice His presence.

Pause

Quiet your mind and acknowledge Jesus as the final authority.

"...If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31–32)

Instruction: Invite God to gently reveal the areas where living out biblical truth is difficult for you.

Rejoice

Praise God that His truth brings freedom, clarity, and life.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
(Psalm 119:105 - ESV)*

Instruction: Thank God that truth is not an idea, but a Person — Jesus.

Ask

Pray that NorthPoint would hold fast to truth with humility and courage.

- Pray for strength to stand upon and believe God's Word as truth today.
- Ask God to guard us from compromise or fear of cultural pressure.
- Pray that truth would always be delivered with grace and love.
- Ask for discernment in navigating complex cultural issues.
- Pray that God's Word would shape our convictions and conduct.

Yield

Submit your beliefs and opinions to Jesus.

"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." (Psalm 86:11)

Instruction: Acknowledge any ways your heart may have drifted from being in line with God's will for your life.

Tuesday Prayer

Looking to Jesus

Scripture Focus: Hebrews 12:1–2; Colossians 1:15–20

Practice for Today: Ask Exercise

Write down two specific areas where you long to see God move in your life this week. Pray over them slowly, asking Jesus to lead rather than fix.

Pause

Turn your attention fully toward Christ.

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” (Hebrews 12:2)

Instruction: Take time to reflect on the miraculous birth, life, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus.

Rejoice

Praise Jesus for who He is and what He has done.

“He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.” (Colossians 1:17)

Instruction: Name aloud attributes of Jesus that lead you to worship. Then spend time worshipping by listening to NorthPoint’s Spotify playlist or other worship music you enjoy.

Ask

Pray that Jesus would remain the center of all we do in our lives and at NorthPoint.

- Ask God to help us keep Jesus at the center of all our ministries.
- Pray that we as a church would model dependence on Christ.
- Ask that our church would resist personality-driven ministry.
- Pray that people would personally encounter Jesus, not just a service.
- Ask for renewed awe and affection for Christ.

Yield

Surrender your plans and preferences to Jesus.

"Not my will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42)

Instruction: Invite Jesus to lead in all the areas of your life. Name as many as you can think of that apply to you – personal life, family, school, job, etc.

Wednesday Prayer

Embracing Community

Scripture Focus: Acts 2:42–47; Romans 12:4–5

Practice for Today: Yield Exercise

Identify one relationship where God may be inviting you to move toward greater humility, forgiveness, or reconciliation. Write it down and pray over this relationship.

Pause

Reflect on God's design for life together.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship..." (Acts 2:42)

Instruction: Thank God that you are not meant to follow Jesus alone.

Rejoice

Praise God for the gift of the church family.

*"So in Christ we, though many, form one body."
(Romans 12:5)*

Instruction: Celebrate ways God has used community in your life.

Ask

Pray that NorthPoint would embody authentic, gospel-shaped community.

- Pray that community groups would foster honesty and care.
- Ask God to help us notice and include those who feel unseen.
- Pray for unity across generations and backgrounds.
- Ask that relationships would lead to discipleship and growth.
- Pray that community would be a witness to the watching world.

Yield

Offer your time, comfort, and vulnerability to God.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

Instruction: Ask God how you can more fully invest in community.

Thursday Prayer

Engaging Culture

Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:13–16; 1 Corinthians 9:19–23

Practice for Today: Ask Exercise

Pray by name for one person or space (workplace, school, neighborhood) where God has placed you. Ask for wisdom to live faithfully and speak graciously.

Pause

Acknowledge God's mission in the world.

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)

Instruction: Ask God to give you eyes to see your culture through His heart.

Rejoice

Praise God that the gospel is good news for every culture.

"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." (1 Corinthians 9:22)

Instruction: Thank God for the opportunity to live on mission.

Ask

Pray that NorthPoint would engage culture with wisdom and courage.

- Pray we would listen well before speaking.
- Ask God to help us engage without fear or hostility.
- Pray that our lives would reflect Christ in everyday spaces.

- Ask that we would be known for love, not outrage.
- Pray for open doors to share the gospel naturally.

Yield

"For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ." (Galatians 1:10)

Instruction: Seek the Lord for wisdom to see if there are any areas of your life where you have sought the approval of man instead of God.

Friday Prayer

Cultivate

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 3:6–9; Jeremiah 29:7

Practice for Today: Rejoice Exercise

Write down three ways you have seen God's faithfulness during the Cultivate journey (personal, corporate, or behind the scenes). Thank Him for each one.

Pause

Remember that God is the true builder.

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." (1 Corinthians 3:6)

Instruction: Release outcomes and timelines to God.

Rejoice

Praise God for His faithfulness throughout the Cultivate journey.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." (Psalm 127:1)

Instruction: Thank God for provision, perseverance, and vision.

Ask

Pray over the Cultivate project and its gospel impact.

- Pray that our building would be a bridge to the community for the Gospel.
- Ask God to use the space to draw people to Jesus as they use the building.
- Pray for continued financial provision for the Cultivate Initiative.
- Ask that our ministries will be ready to welcome new seekers and believers.
- Pray the future counseling space would help people look to Jesus.
- Pray for the children at Pathways Learning Academy. Ask that God would capture their hearts from a young age.

Yield

Entrust the future to God.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” (Proverbs 16:3)

Instruction: Offer the building, the vision, and your role to God.

Saturday Prayer

*God's
Immeasurably
More*

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 3:20–21

Practice for Today: Yield Exercise

What is one area of your life you sense God inviting you to trust Him more fully in the next 24 hours? Write it down. Pray over it. Consider sharing it with a trusted friend this week.

Pause

Stand in awe of God's power and possibilities.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..." (Ephesians 3:20)

Instruction: Reflect on how God has already been at work in your life/through NorthPoint.

Rejoice

Praise God for His power at work within the church.

"...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations." (Ephesians 3:21)

Instruction: Celebrate God's glory, not our accomplishments.

Ask

Pray boldly for God's future work at NorthPoint.

- Ask God to exceed our prayers and expectations.
- Pray for spiritual renewal and growth.
- Ask for life transformation and salvation for individuals in our communities who don't yet know Jesus.
- Pray that Cultivate would impact future generations for the sake of the gospel.
- Ask God to keep us dependent on His power as we live out our mission.

Yield

Surrender your dreams to God's greater purposes.

"According to His power that is at work within us."

(Ephesians 3:20)

Instruction: End the week by trusting God with what only He can do.

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Suggested Resources on Prayer

The following resources are recommended for personal growth in your prayer life. All books below are available to purchase in the foyer bookstore.

General Guide to the Spiritual Practices:

* *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster

Books on How to Pray:

* *Prayer* by Timothy Keller

Books of Prayers:

* *Every Moment Holy* by Douglas Kaine McKelvey

* *The Songs of Jesus* by Timothy Keller

* *Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship* by Kenneth Boa

