



Northway Community Church

August 10, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

Ministers

Every Member

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Children's Church

FAMILY WORSHIP -
(Last Sunday of Month)

Welcome
to
Northway
Community Church

This is the Lord's place, and all who are seeking Him are welcome! We strive to make a relationship with God as intelligent as science, as appealing as art, as vital as a good day's work, as intimate as a healthy home, as inspiring as genuine love, and as redeeming as God's grace!

Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher, Tallahassee, FL

Edward Blanchard

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Sammy Long

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

August 17

Diana Ruzich

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

August 3 - 9

Marc McLain and Doug Parker

August 10 - 16

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

BUILDING FUND

\$216,640

MESSAGE NOTES

"The Greatest Prayer Ever Prayed" [An Introduction]

John 17:1-5

- I. The Person of this Prayer
- II. The Period [Time-Frame] of this Prayer

Jesus prayed this prayer:

- A. At the culmination of his teaching ministry
- B. At his separation from his disciples
- C. At his anticipation of the cross

- III. The Purpose of this Prayer



Giving is an Act of Worship

Northway Community Church believes giving to your local church should be a planned and willful act of worship. Normally, we do not take up an offering as part of our worship services. Instead, we have an offering box located on the desk near the front door. Gifts to Northway (a non-profit corporation) qualify as tax deductible gifts. If you would like credit for your gift in your name and receive a contribution statement at year end, simply fill out and use our contribution envelopes as a means of depositing your gift into our offering box. Gifts to Northway are an act of worship between you and the Lord. As such, only a few from our accounting department know the giving records of our families. We do not want knowledge of contributions to impact or sway our staff's effectiveness in ministering to the body.

Michael Walker, Dame, Walker, Hardeman & Co., LLC, Certified Public Accountants

OFF TO COLLEGE THIS FALL

I have often stated to our young people that, when they go off to almost any state university in our country today, they will be taught to disbelieve almost everything they have been taught morally and spiritually in their church and from their Christian parents.

They will probably be taught that:

- The entire historical record upon which Christianity is based is untrue.
- Jesus never claimed to be the Messiah of Israel, and none of His followers saw Him as divine until centuries after His death.
- None of the Gospels were first-hand accounts, and Jesus was not a religious figure as much as He was a political one.
- There were dozens of "gospels," all of which were thought to be sacred by followers of the Jesus movement.
- All four gospels in the Bible today are riddled with discrepancies and errors.

Did you know that a study of faculty members at U.S. colleges and universities found that:

- 67% of faculty members either "strongly" or "somewhat" agree that homosexuality is as acceptable as heterosexuality.
- 84% support abortion rights.
- 75% support extramarital cohabitation.
- Fewer than a third described themselves as regular church attenders.

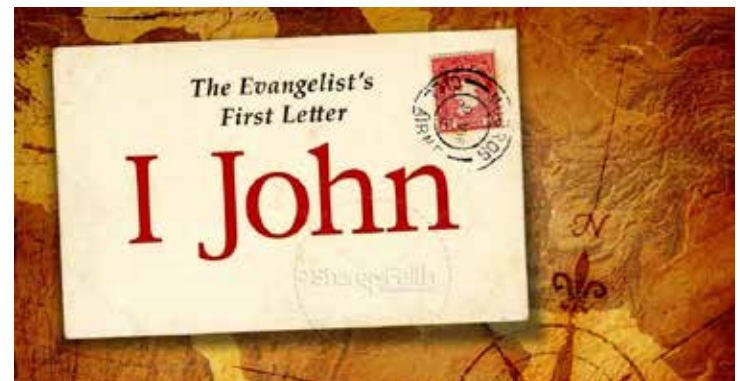
Unfortunately, in ever-increasing numbers, college professors are using their classrooms to indoctrinate and propagandize their students, rather than educating and teaching them to pursue the truth wherever it might lead. And all the while, for the most part, very young students sit passively in the classroom, taking notes, and accepting the professor's statements uncritically as fact.

So, parents and grandparents, this Fall, as you take your son or daughter off to college, give them one last word of advice. Not just about binge drinking, money management, and proper nutrition, but also give them a word about their souls and the importance of a faith that is firmly grounded in a biblical worldview, the only sensible worldview that can truly stand of test of scholarly scrutiny!

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

COMING SOON



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