



Northway Community Church

February 22, 2026

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

Ministers

Every Member

Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher, Tallahassee, FL

Edward Blanchard

Dale Braswell

Sammy Long

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

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)

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

March 1

Shannon Merritt

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

February 15 - 21

Bill and Lara Blanchard

February 22 - 28

Mike Columna

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!

**BUILDING
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\$226,640**

MESSAGE NOTES

“Cowards, Careless, or Conquerors”

Judges 7:1-23

If we are going to have victory, as the people of God, then:

- I. We Must Excuse the Cowards
- II. We Must Eliminate the Careless
- III. We Must Affirm the Committed

The committed are:

- A. Confident
- B. Obedient
- C. Declare their testimonies

IS “COMMUNITY” SOMETHING THAT IS

One of the greatest Christian myths is that community is something to be found. As the myth goes, all you have to do is find the right person, join the right group, get the right job, or become involved in the right church. And, to a large extent, this is why many people go from relationship to relationship, city to city, job to job, and church to church, looking for the community that they think is just right around the corner if they could only discover the right people and the right place. The idea is that real community exists somewhere, and we simply need to tap into it. It is not something that you really have to work at; rather, it is something that you find!

This mindset runs rampant today. If you have to work at community in a marriage, then you must not be right for each other. If you have to work on community where you are employed, then you’ve got a bad boss or bad co-workers or a bad structure. If you have to work at community in your neighborhood, then you picked the wrong subdivision. If you have to work in developing community in a church, then there are obviously problems with the church or its leadership or its “community.”

But that mindset is a myth. It is not only unrealistic, but it is also unbiblical. Why? Because community is not something that you simply find; it is something that you must build! This is why we must ask God to help us make our marriage, our job, our neighborhood, and our church into the community that He intends! Community is not something that you discover; it is something you forge, because all healthy relationships are the products of labor! And this is why God provides for us the following principles in His Word:

- How to work through conflict
- How to develop and articulate communication skills
- How to deal with anger
- How to walk in the truth, but also with love
- How to live successfully with someone in marriage


For instance, this is why we read in Hebrews 12:13-14:

“Make straight paths for your feet...
Pursue peace with all people, and holiness...”

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

HOME GROUPS



JOIN US!

Modern Parables is an original film-based Bible study series on Jesus' parables. It uses short films combined with teaching and in-depth study guides to create an entirely new learning experience.

702 Pine Point Circle
Home of Dr. Stewart and Barbara Williams

533 Shirley Place
Home of Sammy and Sue Long

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

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