



Northway Community Church

January 4, 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)*

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!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Diana Ruzich

January 11, 2026

Aaron and Keri Darnell

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

December 28 - January 3

Michelle Hines and Lisa Nail

January 4 - 11

Bill and Lara Blanchard

**BUILDING
FUND**
\$218,940

MESSAGE NOTES

"Three Great Biblical Truths About Overcoming

I John 5:1-5

There are three important truths that you and I must understand if we are to face the future as "overcomers."

- #1 You will encounter powerful opposition
- #2 You must exercise personal obedience
- #3 You can expect perpetual overcoming



Contact Information

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HOW TO PRESERVE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION EFFECTIVELY

Late one December, an elementary school principal said to his teachers:

"Let's all write our New Year's Resolutions about how we can be better teachers, and I'll put them on the staff bulletin board. In that way, we can be mutually supportive in our efforts to keep those resolutions."

The teachers agreed and, when the resolutions were posted, they all crowded around the staff bulletin board to read them. One of the teachers in the group suddenly went into a fit of anger, saying:

"He didn't put up my resolution! It was one of the first ones in! He just doesn't care about me. That just shows what it's like to work around here!"

On and on she ranted. The principal, overhearing all of this from his office, was mortified. He hadn't meant to exclude her resolution. Quickly rummaging through the papers on his desk, he found it and immediately went to the bulletin board to tack it up. The resolution read as follows:

"I resolve not to let little things upset me anymore!"

Here's the lesson. Without commitment to preserve it, a resolution is meaningless. With this in mind, and as we begin a brand new year together, let each of us resolve to be controlled by the Holy Spirit of Almighty God in such a way that we allow Him to permeate and direct our minds, wills, emotions, and bodies. A commitment like this will give spiritual power to our godly resolutions!

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

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.

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