



Northway Community Church

September 7, 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

Terrie and Tori Dinkins

September 14, 2025

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

August 31 - September 6

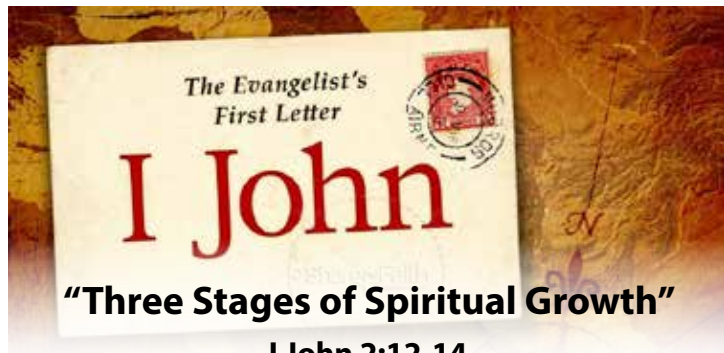
Bill and Lara Blanchard

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Mike Columna

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In these verses, the Apostle John talks about three stages for spiritual growth:

- I. Spiritual Infancy - This stage is characterized by the:
 - A. Mark of Inability I Cor. 3:1-2
 - B. Mark of Incompatibility I Cor. 3:3-4
 - C. Mark of Instability Eph. 4:14
 - D. Mark of Irresponsibility Hebrews 5:12-14
- II. Spiritual Adolescence
- III. Spiritual Maturity

OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Over the next few weeks, Northway Community Church will be transitioning to a new Facebook page. This will allow our Audio/Visual team to have more control over our church's page.



We will share the new page, on the old page, as well as going live on the new page and sharing on the old page.

If you will, please make sure you go to our NEW page, click the "like" button, and then choose "follow." This assures that you will not have to search for our new page every time you want to view it.

If you have any questions, or if you have any issues with "liking" or "following" the new page, please see Thomas or Miranda Matthews and they will help you get you set up!

Contact Information

Church Location:

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Church Website:

www.NorthwayCC.com

Phone: 229.293.0999

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

HMM!!! "YES" AND "NO"

Our culture seems to imply that we must work harder than ever to find ways to say "yes" to the world in order to gain a hearing. And, to a certain extent, this is all well and good. But it lacks an equally compelling "no," because, if we are not careful, saying "yes" all the time runs the risk of offering nothing to the world that it doesn't already have: the ability to say "no."

With this in mind, think back to the life and ministry of Jesus. Amazingly, Jesus was able to say "no" and "yes" consistently. For instance, Jesus was able to stand for moral purity and absolute truth, and yet He was also known as "a friend to sinners."

One of the most important aspects within the teaching of Jesus is the "You have heard it said...but I say to you" section within the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). In these statements, Jesus took on the easy "yes" that religion was giving to the culture of that day by providing a resounding "no" with an even tighter morality! Therefore, I find it ironic that Christians often feel that we will lose the ear of the world if we stand up to it, when the truth of the matter is that we will lose the ear of the world if we mirror it!

So, let me challenge you to say "yes" to people and culture relationally in order to build bridges of identification, but then walk across those bridges with a clear sense of what you must say "no" to as well! Because it is precisely in offering that "no" that you and I can also make it clear to the world what Jesus is asking us to say "yes" to.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

THE
GOD
WHO
SPEAKS
REAFFIRMING BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

**HOME GROUPS
BEGIN SEPT 7TH**

**5:00 PM @ NORTHWAY CC
LED BY SCOOTER & MICHELLE HINES**

**5:30 PM @ THE HOME OF
STEWART & BARBARA WILLIAMS
702 PINE POINT CIRCLE
LED BY RENEE PARKER**

**SIGN UP TODAY
AT THE CREDENZA**