

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, June 11
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
6:00p VBS

Monday, June 12
6:00p VBS

Tuesday, June 13
6:00p VBS

Wednesday, June 14
6:00p VBS

Thursday, June 15
6:00p VBS

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$30,344.51
Given Year to Date	\$926,064.52
Need Year to Date	\$977,733.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



UPWARD FOOTBALL AND CHEER
Early Registration for Upward Football and Cheer is open! Early registration is \$110 and will increase to \$125 on July 1. Register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or referee during the Upward Football season, register today on the Events page.



VBS SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School starts tonight, June 11-15, 2023. Stellar VBS is for children exiting kindergarten through exiting 4th grade. Merge is for kids exiting 5th grade. Walk-up registrations are welcome! Please be in prayer for all the workers and kids that will be a part of VBS!

VCAM
The Victoria Christian Assitance Ministry's mission is to help those in need in our community. One of their main ministries is to provide food for families in need. This month they are requesting fruit cups, Vienna Sausage, and breakfast bars. Thank you for your help in meeting the needs of others.

NORTHSIDE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Our school is for 2 year olds through fifth grade and offers extended care hours until 5:30PM. We have certified teachers in Kinder - 5th grade, small classes, and a Christian atmosphere. Call 578-5601 or check out the website, nbsvictoria.org, for more information.



VALLEY MISSION TRIP TEAM
If you are going on the summer mission trip on July 10-14, Buckner needs each member to register specifically with them. Please go to nbcvictoria.org on the Events page and register today.



SENIOR ADULT QUARTERLY DINNER
Mark your calendars for 6/29/23 at 6 PM for dinner and fellowship. Keep an eye out for more details!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
A Victoria family is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of a Northside Baptist Church member. You can pick up an application at the church office. All applications are due back to the church office by July 3 at 4:00pm.



FREEDOM WEEKEND
Mark your calendars for July 2 at 5:00pm for our Freedom Celebration Weekend. There will be burgers and music. We will also have outdoor baptisms. Sign up at a connect center or contact the church office if you would like a pastor to talk with you about baptism. Get your favorite homemade ice cream recipe ready for the Homemade Ice Cream Contest. You don't want to miss this time of fellowship!



June 11, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

At the age of sixteen, I surrendered to the ministry. There was no history of ministers in my family, and no real sense of how to pursue such a thing. However, one thing was clear, if you are called to preach the word of God, you better get well acquainted with it. My mother purchased a rather expensive study Bible for me. This particular Bible was called, The Open Bible. Of course, the text was the same, but the study resources were incredible, especially for a pre-internet world.

However, we must also heed the call of 1 Peter 3:15, ‘...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.’ As I began to use this Study Bible, I fell more and more in love with the word of God. On top of that, I began to notice the Bible’s impact on my life. The word of God truly began to produce fruit. Additionally, the sense of call that I had only grew stronger. Something began to burn inside me as I made a habit of reading and studying the Bible. It was something that was truly inexplicable, especially for a sixteen-year-old young man.

It was only later in my life that I discovered that there were people who dismissed the Bible. For them, it seemed irrelevant. For one reason or another, they had found a way to justify their dismissal of the very word of God. For some, it was the life they saw believers live. For others, they had come to believe that the word of God was filled with inconsistencies. For still others, they could not grasp how the very word of God would come to be in our hands.

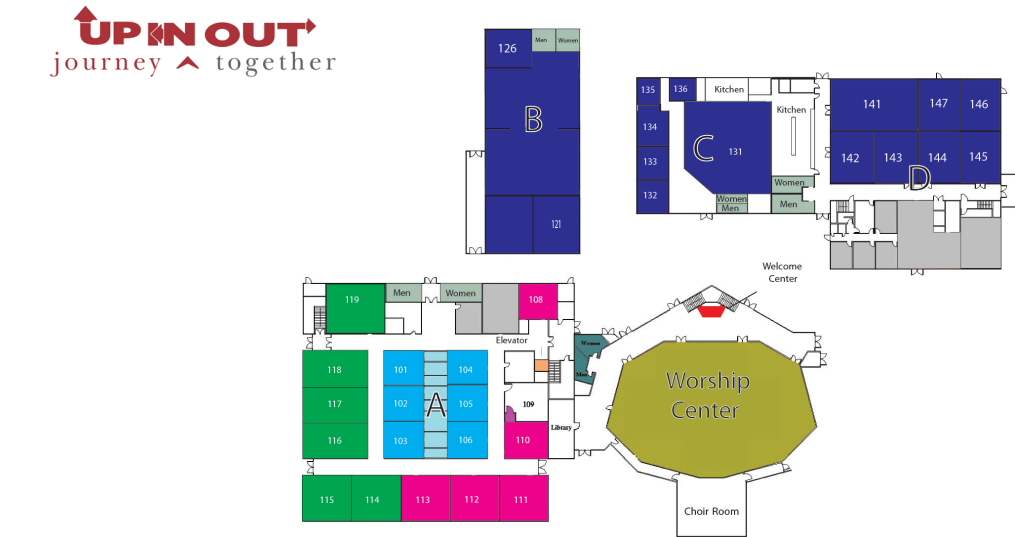
So how do we answer such people? When the word of God means so very much to us, how do we engage with those who dismiss it? How do we answer their questions? Well, to a certain extent, we must leave it to the Holy Spirit to convince them. However, we must also heed the call of 1 Peter 3:15, “...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.”

Hopefully today’s sermon will begin the process of thinking that will help you develop a sound answer as to why you believe the Bible is true. Once we establish the truth of Scripture, there are a number of implications that will begin to unfold from there.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY’S WORSHIP

He is the Light
(Stocker)

Death was Arrested
(Kersh/Coker/Balltzglier/Smith)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Christ Be Magnified
(Carnes/Asbury/Hulse)

It is Well with My Soul
(Spafford/Bliss)

Do it Again
(Brown/Brock/Furtick/Redman)

MESSAGE
Is the Bible Reliable?
Selected Scriptures
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Paid it All
(Hall/Nifong/Grape)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Same God
(Lake/Brown/Barrett/Furtick)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

LISTEN ONLINE
Sunday Sermons are
on our website:
nbcvictoria.org



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SERMON NOTES



Asking for a Friend Is the Bible Reliable? Selected Scriptures

THE BIG IDEA: If the Bible can be established as reliable, then we must respond to the truths contained therein.

1. _____ evidence.

> 2 Timothy 3:16-17

> 2 Peter 1:19-21

> Hebrews 4:12

> Matthew 4:4

2. _____ evidence.

> 5,600-

> 5,800-

> 10,000-

9,300-

> .01%-

3. _____ (External) Evidence.

People & Events substantiated by archaeology:

- > Egypt’s invasion of Israel (1 Kings 14:25)
- > The Assyrian siege of Lachish (2 Kings 18-19)
- > The trade relations between Israel and Sheba (1 Kings 10)
- > The Babylonian conquest of Jerusalem; and the reigns of Kings Omri, Ahab, Uzziah, Hezekiah, Ahaz, Jeroboam II, and Jehoiachin (1 and 2 Kings)

4. The _____.