

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, August 13
9:30a Fall Kick-Off Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
12:00p Ministry Fair & Lunch
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, August 15
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness

Wednesday, August 16
5:00p Wednesday Night Meal
6:00p Connect
6:00p Student Midweek
6:00p Awana
7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17
6:00p Zumba Ladies Fitness

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	\$39,860.56
Given Year to Date	\$1,141,547.41
Need Year to Date	\$1,261,720.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

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KICKOFF SUNDAY
Wear your favorite team jersey on August 13 as we kick off this fall. At 9:30am there will be a joint Sunday Morning Bible Study preview in the Worship Center (Children will be in their regular classes). Following the Worship Service, we will have a fellowship lunch and Ministry Fair. You don't want to miss this Sunday!



PRAIZ KIDZ STARTS BACK
Mark your calendars for Praiz Kidz (1st-5th) and Praiz Kidz Jr.(3 yr. old by September-Kinder) starting back on August 20. We hope your kids will join us for a time of music, games, and learning the importance of worship. We are in need of an assistant with our Praiz Kidz Jr. If you are interested contact Pastor Stephen at music@nbcvictoria.org.

AWANA
Awana starts back this week! Make sure you register today at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. August 16-1st Night of Awana



JOURNEY GROUPS STARTS BACK
Sunday, August 20, Journey Groups will start back up at 5pm. Check out the Connect Center or Ministry Fair for a list of groups!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
Starting this Wednesday, August 16, we will be offering a church wide Wednesday Night meal in Building D from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a time for all ages to fellowship together weekly. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. Cash or check only will be accepted at this time.

Menu for 8/16:
-Chicken Strips
-Mac & Cheese, Corn, Roll
-Cookie

If you are able, please register ahead of time on our Events Page to help us get a head count. If you forget to register no worries, please still come and join us for the meal each week.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
We are looking for a few volunteers to help set up the meal each week around 4:15pm. The food itself will be catered. If you are interested in serving a couple times a month please email hannah@nbcvictoria.org or call the office at 361-578-1568.



CONNECT
Join us every Wednesday night as we connect with God and each other at 6:00 PM. We will have a time of fellowship and bible study in Building D. See you there!



August 13, 2023



THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

It is not often that you will hear a discussion about the Holy Spirit in a Baptist Church. It seems, at times, that we are a little afraid of what He might do if we just step out of the way. The reality, however, is that God has gifted us the Holy Spirit to be our helper. He is the one that guides, convicts, empowers, gifts, and generally helps us to walk out our faith.

I believe the thing that has made us somewhat afraid of the Spirit is the number of abuses we have seen. We see people misunderstand and abuse the gift of tongues, the gift of miracles, and even certain ideas related to church offices. The greatest gift we could give ourselves is to sit down with the scripture and see exactly what the Word of God has to say about the Spirit.

The truth is, we could spend six months examining the Spirit and His work. However, that is not our aim for now. For now, we want a general understanding of the Spirit's work in our life. As for those things that can cause questions, remember these simple tests. First, God is a God of order, not confusion – if it is confusing, its not of God. Second, one of the Spirt's primary tasks is to glorify Christ – if it glorifies an individual, it is not God. Third, the Spirit works for our good – if it is harmful, it is not of God.

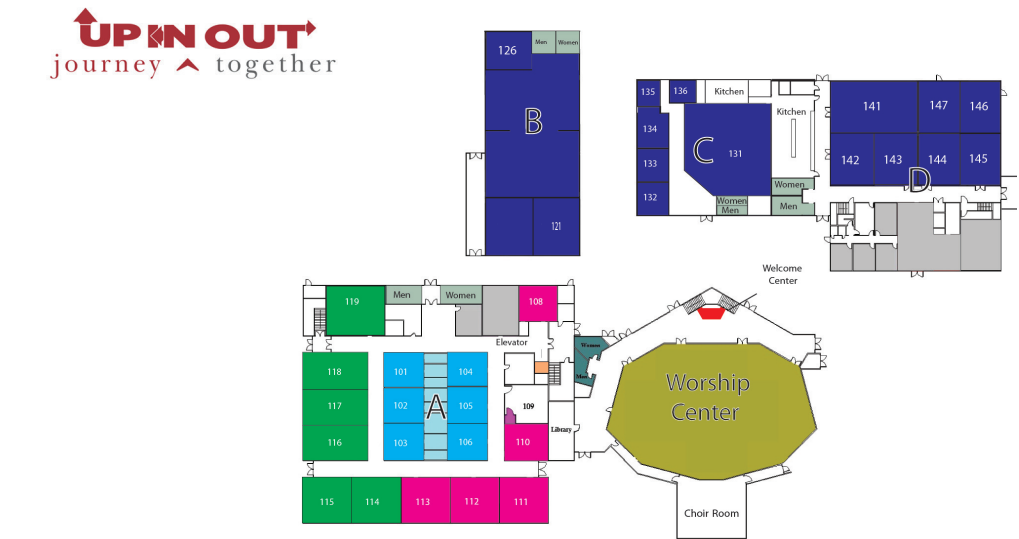
Today, we will look at three primary roles of the Spirit – to convict, to guide, and to glorify. These roles were introduced by Christ as He talked to the disciples about a coming helper. He shared with the disciples what they could expect of the Holy Spirit. Because these are the three roles that Christ initially introduced, I think it is safe to say that these are primary roles. While there are a number of roles that the Holy Spirit places and a number of tasks that He sees to, we can rest easy knowing these are primary.

Outside of God the Father and Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit is the best friend a follower of Christ has. I want to encourage you not to be afraid of what seems to be challenging doctrine. As it relates to the Holy Spirit, and your understanding, get in the Bible and dig. Study the Word, ask good questions, vet your ideas with friends, but most of all, allow the Spirit Himself to lead you.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

This is Amazing Grace
(Riddle/Farro/Wickham)

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
(Baloche/Brown)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Magnificent Trinity
(Helser)

Holy Spirit
(Torwalt/Torwalt)

Spirit of the Living God
(Iverson)

MESSAGE

What is the Role of the Holy Spirit?
John 16:4-15
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TIME OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Paid it All
(Nilfong/Hall/Grape)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worthy of it All
(Brymer/Hall)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



Asking for a Friend

What is the Role of the Holy Spirit?
John 16:4-15

THE BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit's leadership and guidance are vital for a healthy and vibrant spiritual walk.

Introductory Thought:

Do not be so _____ on yourself that you fail to realize what the Lord is doing (vs. 4-6).

The Role of the Holy Spirit:

1. The Holy Spirit _____ (vs. 8-11).

2. The Holy Spirit _____ (vs. 12-13).

3. The Holy Spirit _____ (vs. 14-15).

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