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2026 Fall Preview



Dear Northcliffe Family,

Fall has a way of bringing us back into rhythm. School begins again, routines return, calendars fill up, and families settle back into a new season full of practices, meetings, homework, ministry, and all the moments in between.

Before our schedules get full of activities, we have an opportunity to decide what will shape this season. We do not want to merely add church activities to an already busy calendar. Instead, we want to build our lives around what matters most: loving God personally, living life purposefully, and serving others passionately.

Inside this Fall Ministry Booklet, you will find opportunities for every generation to connect, grow, serve, and take meaningful next steps of faith. Whether you are a child, student, parent, grandparent, young adult, or somewhere in between, there is a place for you to belong and a way for you to engage in what God is doing through Northcliffe Church.

This booklet is more than a list of events. It is an invitation to live intentionally. It is an invitation to gather with God's people, grow in God's Word, use your gifts, build Christ-centered relationships, and join the mission of making disciples. Our prayer is that this fall would not simply be busy, but fruitful. Not simply full, but faithful.

As we step into this new ministry season, let's ask God to make us H.E.A.L.T.H.Y. followers of Jesus: **h**umble, **e**xcellent in all we do, Christlike in **a**ttitude, servant-hearted in **l**eadership, **t**eachable, unified in **h**armony, and have a spirit that **y**earns for God.

We are grateful to walk with you, serve alongside you, and pursue Jesus together. Let's step into this fall with expectation, faith, and a renewed commitment to make this season count for eternity.

For His Kingdom,

Pastor Jeff



Worship and Production Ministry

The purpose of the Worship Ministry is to use music and song to provide an environment for people to glorify God and experience life transformation. Every week, people come together at Northcliffe to enter into His presence through thanksgiving, praise, and worship. Accomplishing this requires a large group of people who use their gifts and talents to serve God and minister to the hearts of His people. We would love to have you get involved. If you sing, play an instrument, or would like to be a part of our Production Team, we invite you to consider joining our Northcliffe Worship Ministry. We would love to have you serve with us as we worship God together.

Worship – Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

We believe that every believer in Jesus Christ should be involved in worship. In fact, the worship of God should be a part of our everyday lives. Psalm 34:1-3 says:

*I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;
the humble shall hear of it and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.*

At Northcliffe, we offer a choir-led service at 9:00 AM with familiar hymns of the faith led by our Celebration Choir and Praise Team. At 10:30 AM, we have our band-led service led by the Northcliffe Band and Vocal Team.

Ways to get involved

Celebration Choir: The Celebration Choir leads our first worship service on Sunday mornings. Blending our celebration of faith through traditional hymns and thematic worship songs, this group of committed believers leads the service in musical worship.

Northcliffe Band: The Northcliffe Band leads our second service as we encourage each other through modern praise and worship music. The band is always looking for folks who would like to help elevate the worship of God through deeply felt music. To join the Northcliffe Band and schedule your audition, please get in touch with us today.

Production Team Ministry Opportunities

No experience is needed! We will train you on everything you need to know.

- Audio: Front of House
- Audio: Online
- Video Director
- Media Operator
- Lighting Operator
- Camera Operator
- Remote Camera Operator

Connecting with the Worship Ministry:

To get involved with the Celebration Choir and Traditional Worship Team, contact our worship leadership at **worship@northcliffe.church**.

To get involved with the Contemporary Worship Team, contact Nathan Stauffer, our Contemporary Worship Leader, at **nathan@northcliffe.church**.

To get involved with the Production Team, contact Steve Camargo, our Production Director, at **production@northcliffe.church**.

Northcliffe KIDS



Northcliffe Kids exists to help children to love God personally, live their lives purposefully, and serve others passionately, especially their parents, siblings, and peers. Every Sunday, children ages Nursery – 5th Grade experience age-appropriate, safe environments where the Bible is taught in a relevant way!

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Northcliffe Kids Rally Night

Get ready for an exciting new season at Northcliffe Kids! Beginning Wednesday, August 12, Rally Night is a completely FREE Wednesday night experience for kids throughout the school year. Each week is packed with high-energy fun, engaging Bible teaching, a worship rally, games, small groups, and meaningful moments designed to help kids grow in their relationship with Jesus. Your kiddos will not want to miss it!

 Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
 August 12, 2026 - May 19, 2027

Scan the QR code for our FAQs and to register.



Child Dedication

We are thrilled to celebrate this special day when families commit to raising their children to know and follow Jesus, while the church commits to walk alongside them on that journey. If your family would like to be part of this meaningful moment, we would love for you to join us at one of our Child Dedication Orientations.

Scan here for more information and to register:



Fall Festival

Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Festival is coming soon. Each year, more than 1,300 people from our community join us for an evening filled with games, food, candy, and family fun, and we cannot wait to see you there!

 Saturday, October 24 | 4:00 - 6:30 PM

 Candy collection begins Sunday, September 20: Help us get ready by donating individually wrapped candy. Drop-off bins will be available throughout the church.

Let's make this the sweetest Fall Festival yet! More details are coming soon.

Northcliffe STUDENTS



Northcliffe Student Ministry exists to lead students to love God personally, live life purposefully, and serve others passionately! Our student ministry is made up of 6th-12th grade students from multiple counties. We have many opportunities to help students grow in their relationship with God and others. We provide Discipleship Groups, student worship services, concerts, camps, retreats, mission trips, and many other events throughout the year.

If you have any questions regarding our Student Ministry, contact Pastor Braydon Hotchkiss at braydon@northcliffe.church or call the church office at 352-683-5882.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- **Student Discipleship Groups**

Discipleship Groups allow the students to dig deeper into God's word in a small classroom setting. Each group explores what it means to be a child of God while sharing life together. Discipleship Groups meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Family Life Center.

- **IMPACT**

IMPACT meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM, and each night includes worship, an exciting game, biblical preaching, and small groups.

Fall 2026 Student Ministry Events

We're excited for everything God has in store this fall! Mark your calendars and make plans to join us. We can't wait to see you there!

August 8 – Pancakes With Parents

We'll enjoy breakfast together while sharing everything you need to know about the upcoming semester.

August 12 – First IMPACT of the Fall

This fall we'll be continuing our verse-by-verse study through the Gospel of John as we grow together in our understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to faithfully follow Him.

August 28 – Springstead Tailgate

This is a great opportunity to connect with students, build relationships, enjoy food and games, and invite new students to get plugged into our ministry before the game.

September 19 – Always Ready Youth Conference

Students ages 12–18 are invited to join us for the Always Ready Youth Conference, where we'll explore who God is, why we can trust the Bible, and how the gospel of Jesus Christ shapes every area of our lives. The cost is \$30 per student, which includes conference admission and lunch. Registration is required.

Looking Ahead Student Ministry Events

March 12–17, 2027 – World Changers Mission Trip (Panama City, FL)

Spend a week serving in Panama City, Florida, making a tangible difference in the lives of local families through hands-on home repair and community outreach. The cost is \$375 per student. This includes lodging, meals, and project expenses. Additional information will be provided in the coming months.

Summer Camp – July 2027

Summer Camp is a highlight of the year where students spend a week growing in their relationship with Christ through teaching, worship, small groups, and recreation. More details are coming soon, so plan ahead and save the date. Estimated Cost: \$395 per student (\$125 deposit required by January 5th.)

Scan the QR code for more student ministry information.





Northcliffe Young Adults

Northcliffe Young Adults exists to lead young adults to grow in authentic community, deepen their faith, and boldly live out their calling in Christ. Throughout the year we host weekly gatherings and various events that will help us grow closer to one another and Christ. Whether you're in college, starting your career, or figuring life out, there's a place for you here.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Upper Room Thursdays at 6:30 PM

UPPER ROOM is our ministry for young adults ages 18 - 29. We gather every Thursday at 6:30 PM for Christ-centered worship, biblical teaching, and authentic fellowship as we seek to grow together in our faith. Whether you're in college, starting your career, single, married, or anywhere in between, UPPER ROOM is a place to build meaningful friendships, grow spiritually, and become firmly rooted in Scripture.

Young Adults Discipleship Group Sundays at 9:00 AM

We also meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM for our Young Adults Discipleship Group, where we dive deeper into God's Word through verse-by-verse teaching and discussion. Ages 18 - 29.

Fall 2026 Young Adult Events

August 6 - UPPER ROOM Fall Kickoff Party

Help us launch the fall semester with an evening of food, games, fellowship, and fun! Whether you're new to UPPER ROOM or have been attending Northcliffe for years, this is the perfect opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with friends, and invite someone to experience our ministry.

October 29 - Reformation Day Party

Celebrate Reformation Day with an evening of fellowship, themed games, food, and fun as we remember God's faithfulness through the Protestant Reformation and enjoy community together.

November 19 - Friendsgiving

One of our favorite nights of the year! Gather with the UPPER ROOM family for a Thanksgiving meal, meaningful fellowship, and an opportunity to reflect on God's many blessings. Bring a friend and celebrate the season together.

December 17 - Christmas Party

Celebrate the Christmas season with your UPPER ROOM family! Enjoy festive games, great food, Christmas music, and a joyful evening together as we rejoice in the birth of our Savior and conclude another wonderful semester.

If you have questions regarding Northcliffe Young Adults, email braydon@northcliffe.church, call the church office at 352-683-5882 or scan the QR code.



Northcliffe GROUPS



Small group Bible studies are where the big church becomes small, where we can ask and explore hard questions, and be part of a community that cares for us, walks alongside us, shares our joys and hurts, and, most importantly, small groups are the space where we can see dynamic growth as we seek to be more like Jesus. At Northcliffe, we believe that being a part of a group will make a tremendous impact on our walk with Jesus in our everyday lives. Our Groups Ministry has two kinds of groups: Discipleship Groups and Community Groups.

Discipleship Groups: Typically hosted on campus, these groups focus on deeply engaging with God's word. We know that any time we dive into God's word together, we naturally form community, but the intent of these groups is to form our minds and hearts around God's word with a clear understanding and meaningful application.

Community Groups: Typically hosted in homes in our community, and are intentionally designed to build community by sharing life with one another around the Word of God. This focus is built around the idea that when we are in community with one another, we have a greater opportunity to foster Christlike growth as we hold one another accountable to being who God is forming us to be.

For more information on the days, times, and locations that our groups gather, visit the adults' page on the Northcliffe website at northcliffe.church, or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions regarding the Groups Ministry at Northcliffe, please contact Pastor Ben at 352-683-5882 or email him at ben@northcliffe.church.



Northcliffe



Women's and Men's Ministries

Women's Ministry

Northcliffe Women's Ministry strives to create spaces for connection, fellowship, spiritual growth, discipleship, and service.

Events to mark your calendars for

- September 12: Princess Tea - Bring the little ones to this one as generations of girls enjoy an informal tea service and get to hear the story of one of the Scriptures' princesses.
- December 5: Women's Brunch - This is a fantastic gathering to celebrate Christmas with friends and meet new friends.

For more information on Women's Bible studies, events, or to get involved, please see our website northcliffe.church/women, or email us at women@northcliffe.church.

Men's Ministry

We believe that the Lord has designed each man to spiritually lead his family and serve in significant ways in the life of the Lord's church. However, we are not intended to fulfill these callings in isolation; instead, we edify and equip one another in community.

Events to mark your calendars for

- August 15 and October 17: Men's Serve Day - Join other men of Northcliffe as we put our skills to work serving our church family and the community
- September 19: Men's Breakfast - It's a day to sit down, enjoy an easy breakfast, and gather together to encourage one another in our walk with Christ in an inter-generational setting.

For more information on Men's Bible studies, events, or to get involved, please see our website northcliffe.church/men, or email us at men@northcliffe.church.

Ministerio Hispano (Nueva Vida)

Nueva Vida es el ministerio hispano de Northcliffe Church, que reúne a creyentes de habla hispana de toda Latinoamérica para adorar, crecer y servir juntos. Guiados por la misma misión de Amar a Dios Personalmente, Vivir la Vida con Propósito y Servir a los Demás con Pasión, buscamos ayudar a las personas a desarrollar una relación más profunda con Cristo y a participar activamente en Su obra. Si tiene un amigo, vecino, compañero de trabajo o familiar que hable español, invítelo a unirse a nosotros. Nos reunimos en el Fellowship Hall todos los domingos de 10:00 AM a 11:30 AM.

Próximos Eventos:

- **12 de agosto – Paz Financiera**

Miércoles de 6:30 PM a 8:00 PM en el salón D13

Paz Financiera es un estudio en grupos pequeños basado en principios bíblicos, diseñado para ayudar a individuos y familias a convertirse en administradores fieles de los recursos que Dios les ha confiado. Los participantes aprenderán principios prácticos para manejar el dinero, eliminar deudas, planificar para el futuro y honrar a Dios mediante una administración financiera bíblica.

- **27 de septiembre – Celebración de la Herencia Hispana**

Inmediatamente después del servicio dominical

Acompáñenos mientras celebramos las ricas culturas y tradiciones representadas dentro de nuestra familia de fe. Cada país representado en Nueva Vida tendrá una mesa con información sobre su herencia cultural, junto con un plato típico para compartir. Este evento especial brindará una oportunidad para el compañerismo, la apreciación de nuestros diversos trasfondos y la gratitud por la unidad que tenemos en Cristo.

Para más información, mande un email a Daniel Romero en daniel@northcliffe.church.

Spanish Ministry Nueva Vida

Nueva Vida is the Spanish Ministry of Northcliffe Church, bringing together Spanish-speaking believers from across Latin America to worship, grow, and serve together. Guided by the same mission of Loving God Personally, Living Life Purposefully, and Serving Others Passionately, we seek to help people develop a deeper relationship with Christ and become active participants in His work. If you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member who speaks Spanish, encourage them to join us. We meet in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.

Upcoming Events:

- **August 12 – Financial Peace (Spanish)**

Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Room D-13

Financial Peace is a Bible-based small group study designed to help individuals and families become faithful stewards of the resources God has entrusted to them. Participants will learn practical principles for managing money, eliminating debt, planning for the future, and honoring God through biblical financial stewardship.

- **September 27 – Hispanic Heritage Celebration**

Immediately following the Sunday service

Join us as we celebrate the rich cultures and traditions represented within our church family. Each country represented in Nueva Vida will host a table featuring information about its heritage, along with a traditional dish to share. This special event will provide an opportunity for fellowship, appreciation of our diverse backgrounds, and gratitude for the unity we have in Christ.

For more information, email Daniel Romero at daniel@northcliffe.church.



Care Ministries

The Care Ministry exists to help provide compassionate care to people in their times of need. Below are some ways we meet needs and show love at Northcliffe.

Threads of Love: This ministry makes quilts and other items to be given to people in hospitals, assisted living facilities, hospices, and those restricted to their homes. They also do special projects like quilts for cancer centers and blankets for pregnancy crisis centers. This group meets on Thursdays from 9:00 AM to Noon in Room A-7.

Widow Care Calls: Each month, we call our known widows to see how they are doing, how we can pray for them, and to remind them that God loves them, and we do, too!

Pastoral Care: Our Pastor of Care visits members and regular attendees each week in area hospitals, rehabs, assisted living facilities, and hospice. He also assists with funerals and counseling and oversees our care ministries.

Prayer Request Ministry

You can share your prayer requests with us at Northcliffe Church in three ways. First, on Sunday mornings, prayer request cards are in the Worship Center. Second, we have a prayer request phone team. Just call the church office (352-683-5882) and share your prayer request. Your request will be shared only with our Prayer Team, who will confidentially lift your needs before our loving and compassionate God. And finally, you can email your prayer request to the church at prayer@northcliffe.church.

If you have an interest in one of these ministries, contact info@northcliffe.church, and mention which ministry you would like to receive more information about.



Anna Fellowship (Widow's Ministry)

Anna Fellowship is a ministry designed to encourage and connect the widows of Northcliffe through meaningful fellowship, encouragement, and Christ-centered community.

Upcoming Events:

- **Ice Cream Social** – Saturday, August 22, 1:30–3:30 PM
- **Fall Event** – Saturday, October 17
- **Christmas Celebration** – Tuesday, December 8

For event details, registration, and updates, visit our website northcliffe.church/widows or scan the QR code below. We look forward to seeing you!



Northcliffe MISSIONS



Missions

God has called Northcliffe Church to make disciples of all nations, and we believe every member has a part to play in that mission. Whether serving across the street or across the world, there are opportunities for everyone to share the love of Christ through prayer, giving, and going.

Local Missions

We are committed to serving our community by meeting practical needs while sharing the hope of the Gospel. Throughout the year, you can serve through ministries such as our Food Pantry, Food Kitchen, Care Portal, school partnerships, door-to-door outreach, and other local ministry opportunities that demonstrate Christ's love to our neighbors.

This December, Northcliffe Church will be presenting Road to Bethlehem at Weeki Wachee Springs, a live Christmas event that shares the story of Christ's birth with thousands of visitors. This outreach depends on volunteers serving in a variety of roles, including acting, set construction, setup and teardown, transportation, registration, and guest services. Contact Pastor Daniel if you would like to come out and help.

Contact: Pastor Daniel Romero • daniel@northcliffe.church

Domestic Missions

Northcliffe partners with churches and ministries throughout the United States to strengthen existing churches, support church planting, provide disaster relief, and encourage missionaries serving across our nation. As opportunities arise, we invite our church family to participate in short-term mission projects that make an eternal impact.

Contact: Pastor Jeff Dye • jeff@northcliffe.church

International Missions

We are passionate about taking the Gospel to the nations through long-term missionary partnerships and short-term mission trips. This year, we are excited to offer an opportunity to serve in the Dominican Republic in February 2027. Team members will have the opportunity to encourage our local church partner, participate in evangelism, serve the community, and support ministry partners who are faithfully sharing Christ every day.

Contact: Pastor Jonathan King • jonathan@northcliffe.church

Mission Weekend | October 2–4, 2026

Join us for one of the most exciting weekends of the year as we celebrate what God is doing through missions at Northcliffe and around the world. We will also unveil our complete lineup of 2027 mission trips and share opportunities for every member of the Northcliffe family to get involved.

- Friday Evening: Help prepare for our Operation Christmas Child shoebox build.
- Saturday: Join us as we pack 2,000 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that will carry the Gospel to children around the world.
- Sunday: Meet our missionaries and ministry partners, hear how God is working through their ministries, and discover how you can become more involved in God's mission.

For more information about serving opportunities, Mission Weekend, the Dominican Republic mission trip, or our upcoming 2027 mission trips, scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more and register.



Combined Calendar of Events

We know that schedules get busy, so we want to equip you to redeem your time by being aware of what is happening at Northcliffe. Here is a list of activities, events, and opportunities that we know will help you and your family invest in your relationships with God.

August 8: Pancakes with Parents

August 9: Pizza with the Pastors

August 12: Mid-week Groups Return!

August 12: NEW Rally Night with Kids Ministry and Student Impact Starts Back

August 12: Financial Peace University Kick Off (Spanish)

August 15: Men's Serve Day

August 22: Anna Fellowship Ice Cream Social

August 28: Springstead Tailgate

September 12: Princess Tea

September 13: Child Dedications

September 19: Men's Breakfast

September 19: Always Ready Youth Conference

September 27: Pizza with the Pastors

September 27: Hispanic Heritage Event

September 27: Church Conference

October 3: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

October 4: Missions Sunday

October 17: Men's Serve Day

October 17: Anna Fellowship Fall Event

October 24: Fall Festival

October 28: Student Costume Party

October 29: Young Adults Reformation Party

November 15: Pizza with the Pastors

November 18: Student Friendsgiving

November 19: Young Adults Friendsgiving

November 22: Market Day

December 5: Women's Christmas Brunch

December 8: Anna Fellowship Christmas Event

December 12 and 13: Christmas at Northcliffe Program

December 16: Student Christmas Party

December 17: Young Adults Christmas Party

December 19: Women's Christmas Party (Spanish)

December 20: Christmas Celebration Lunch (Spanish)

Looking Ahead:

February 2027: Dominican Republic Mission Trip

March 12 - 17, 2027: World Changers Mission Trip

Say YES!

Where is God leading you to serve? Opportunities are available in all of our ministries. Visit the Say Yes wall in the Worship Center Lobby or scan the QR code for more information or to sign up. Use your talents to help further Northcliffe's mission.



