

Transition – Prepared to Move On

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[Jos 3:5 NASB95] 5 Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

- Midweek is amazing — a night of worship, youth, kids, family, prayer, fellowship.
- But tonight is different. This is a historic night. We are on the edge of something new.
- Just as Israel stood at the Jordan River, ready to step into the Promised Land, we stand at the riverbank of transition.

What will prepare us to move on towards God's plan for us?

Here are five powerful truths that help us prepare to move towards God's plan.

I. New Seasons Require Fresh Consecration

- a. Israel consecrated themselves before the Jordan crossing.
- b. God is calling us to fresh devotion, holiness, and surrender.
- c. [2Co 6:17 NASB95]
- d. "Set yourself apart — God is about to move!"

II. New Seasons Require Bold Faith

- a. The Jordan was in flood stage, but God called them forward.
- b. Faith steps out where sight can't see.
- c. [Heb 11:1 NASB95]
- d. "We're about to step where we've never stepped before!"

III. New Seasons Reveal God's Faithfulness

- a. God parted the Red Sea for Moses, now the Jordan for Joshua.
- b. The same God who carried us here will carry us forward.
- c. [Heb 13:8 NASB95]
- d. "The God who brought us through will not fail us now."

IV. New Seasons Open New Paths

- a. [Isa 43:19 NASB95]
- b. God specializes in making a way where there is no way.
- c. Transition means God is opening doors for revival and provision.
- d. "Don't look at what was — look at what God is doing now!"

V. New Seasons Require Obedience to the Spirit

- a. [Act 13:2 NASB95]
- b. The early church shifted direction when the Spirit spoke.
- c. We are a Spirit-led church; when He says move, we move.
- d. "The Spirit is speaking tonight — set apart, step forward, step into destiny!"

- **"Church family, tonight is not only a night of consecration and faith — it is also a night of history."**
- **Announcement and explanation of the transition.**
- **"We'll have a Q&A right after this message to answer questions, then we'll move into a powerful time of prayer."**
- **"We are North Church. This is God's house. We are His people. The best is yet to come!"**

North Church – Vision, Beliefs & Leadership

Vision & Mission

North Church exists to be a multi-ethnic, multi-generational Spirit-filled community that preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Power of the Holy Spirit and the love of the Father while seeking His presence that brings healing, revival, and transformation to our region and beyond.

Mission: Experience God. Become like Jesus Christ. Reach the community.

Core Beliefs

- The Bible is the inspired Word of God and our final authority.
- There is one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man—His virgin birth, sinless life, death, resurrection, and return are central to our faith.
- Salvation comes through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ alone.
- Water baptism and Holy Communion are ordinances of the Church.
- The baptism in the Holy Spirit empowers believers for witness and service, with speaking in tongues as the initial evidence.
- God still heals today—divine healing is provided in Christ's atonement.
- We look for Christ's soon return, the resurrection of believers, final judgment, and the new heavens and new earth.

Core Values

1. Jesus at the Center – Christ is the foundation of all we do.
2. Presence Over Programs – We pursue God's presence above all else.
3. Spirit-Empowered Living – We walk in the fullness of the Spirit.
4. Healing & Wholeness – A house of prayer and restoration.
5. Family of Faith – Every generation matters.
6. Mission to the Multitudes – Reaching the lost and serving our community.
7. Excellence for God's Glory – Offering our best to honor Him.

Leadership Structure

- Church Growth International Fellowship (CGIF) – NC remains a continuous member of CGIF.
- Church Oversight Board – Pastoral leaders from outside NC who provide spiritual accountability and counsel to the Lead Pastor. Provides governance and fiduciary oversight.
- Local Leadership Team (LLT) – Members within NC who assist the Lead Pastor with ministry execution, care, and outreach.
- Lead Pastor – Provides spiritual direction and vision, accountable to the Oversight Board and supported by the LLT.

North Church is committed to revival, healing, and harvest. Together we believe the best days are yet to come!