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## Light in the Darkness

During the darkest days of the pandemic in 2020, I saw a video in which doctors and nurses stood atop the Cartersville, Georgia, hospital and sang a song written by a Nigerian lady: “Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are” (Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu).

As grim as those days were, it seems a year later the medical, political, economic, emotional, moral, and religious climate in our world keeps getting worse. Truly, we are walking in dark times. “An entire system of spiritual darkness—spearheaded by Satan himself, carried out by hordes of demons, and influencing every corner of earth—rages right below the surface of our everyday lives” (Marshal Legal).

Dark days? Yes, but God is not afraid of the dark! And we have a promise given to us by the Promise Keeper.

Through the Prophet Isaiah, God promised a day when “people that walked in darkness” would see a “great light” (Isaiah 9:2). From the context, we understand that the great light He promised was a Person. This Person was to be unique in that He was to be born to a virgin and then named Immanuel—meaning “God with us” (Isaiah 7:14). He will be called “Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace,” and His unending government will be peaceful and characterized by true justice (Isaiah 9:6-7).

Jesus is the promised Light. Jesus declared, “I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.” (John 8:12).

This Christmas Season let us not curse the darkness, but rather let’s be light bearers (Matthew 5:14-16). Let’s dispel the darkness by spreading peace and God’s will on the earth.





Wesley Aggrey ('21) &  
Alumni President Ronald E. Pettibone ('71)

### HOMECOMING 2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS

MYRA ATWATER ROBINSON ('68)  
LEGACY AWARD

DON ('69) AND LOUISE ('71) BELCH  
ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

MATT SOUZA ('14)  
YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

DR. PATRICK GALLAGHER ('80)  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

### ALUMNI MEET-UPS 2021 REVIEW



Clockwise from left to right: Rev. Chuck Dewing ('71), Joan Dewing ('72),  
Ron Pettibone ('71) (President of Alumni Association),  
Ambra Pettibone, Dr. Thomas Harrison Location: Coventry, RI



Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chief Development Officer  
and Mrs. Betty (Cammarota) Humphreys ('49)



80s Alumni join President and Mrs. Arnett at  
Northpoint/Zion General Council Reception

### WITH CHRIST

#### 40S-50S

RUSSELL PIER '45	2/2/2021
VINCENT MARCHESE '52	1/3/2021
ALMON M. BARTHOLOMEW '49	2/4/2021
RUSSELL HODGEMAN '49	8/4/2021
ROBERTA (GRAY) BROOKS '54	9/8/2021
DANIEL PARISI '59	10/16/2021

#### 70S

PHILIP A. TORRE '72	10/16/2021
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#### 80S-90S

CARROLL R. PICARD '92 HONORARY	6/16/2021
STEVEN GOODWIN '82	10/17/2021
SHARON MCCAMMON '89	11/7/2021

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS  
THE DEATH OF HIS FAITHFUL SERVANTS."

-PSALM 116:15 NIV

## HOMECOMING 2022

SAVE THE DATE | SEPT 14-16



### Honored Classes:

1947 (75 Years), 1952 (70 Years), 1957 (65 Years), 1962 (60 Years),  
1967 (55 Years), 1972 (50 Years), 1977 (45 Years), 1982 (40 Years),  
1987 (35 Years), 1992 (30 Years), 1997 (25 Years), 2002 (20 Years),  
2007 (15 Years), 2012 (10 Years), 2017 (5 Years), 2021 (1st Year)



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### Important Dates

January 12, 2022 - Spring Semester Begins  
May 9, 2022 - Summer School Begins

### ENROLL NOW

#### The Enrollment Team is Back

We are happy to be back on the road traveling and engaging prospective students at high schools, conventions, churches, and Teen Challenge centers. After not having a Northpoint Experience for the last three semesters, it was great to finally host this event again. God moved mightily at the altars as students received salvation, baptism in the Holy Spirit, a calling into ministry, and new freedom in Christ. Praise God. We are thankful to **Rev. Jason Persaud** (Class of 1995) for preaching powerfully in Friday's services. **Rev. Pablo Vargas** (Class of 2015) brought his youth group from New York, and he reported, "My kids all had an amazing weekend. God moved in such a big way in their lives. They are all going to try & convince all their friends to come to the Spring Experience. Thank you for all you did to host an awesome Fall 2021 Northpoint Experience!"



Experience Speaker:  
Rev. Jesse Comrie  
President, Global Renewal



# ACADEMICS

## UPCOMING MASTER'S CLASSES

### Preaching for Spiritual Formation:

**Dr. Mark Wootton:** Monday/Tuesday, January 24/25  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday, January 26 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Narrative Preaching:

**Dr. Dan Crabtree:** Wednesday, January 26 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
and Thursday/Friday, January 27/28 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Team Leadership:

**Dr. Anne Bates:** Monday/Tuesday, February 14/15  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday, February 16 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Leading Change:

**Dr. J. P. Vick:** Wednesday, February 16 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and  
Thursday/Friday, February 17/18 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**All times are Eastern Standard**

**Cost: \$1,425 per course**

**All courses are taught via Zoom**

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**Pictured below from left to right:**

Milagro Grullon, Luz Melendez, Frances Lariviere,  
Jefe Santos, Dr. Cecilio Hernandez, Dr. Dan Howell,  
Dr. J David Arnett, Northpoint Bible College President



## NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE ESPAÑOL (OUR SPANISH PROGRAM)

Los dos primeros cursos de los cohortes de Maestría en Artes en Teología Práctica están completados. Los estimados miembros de nuestra facultad, el Dr. Cecilio Hernández y el Dr. George Winney, fueron los profesores. No hubo nada más que entusiasmo por parte de nuestros nuevos estudiantes de la cohorte, durante la semana de clases, y por una buena razón; cada uno experimentó una semana de trabajo intensivo y conferencias, donde fueron desafiados y se les dieron herramientas para postularse al ministerio.

Alentamos a todos a unirse a nuestra próxima clase de maestría en el semestre de otoño de 2022. Este es un programa que toma dos años y medio en completarse. El estudiante tomará dos cursos por semestre. El patrón establecido en cada semestre se compone de un mes de lectura, una semana de clases y un mes de investigación y escritura continua. Todo esto es por el "precio del reino", para citar a uno de nuestros administradores, ¡\$12,000 por todo el programa! Northpoint ha reducido el costo de este programa de maestría porque creemos que equipar a los ministros ayudará en el cumplimiento de la gran comisión. Esta maestría es en teología práctica; mucho de lo que aprenderá es de uso práctico para la vida ministerial.

Si el español es su idioma preferido, llame o envíe un correo electrónico para obtener más información o para registrarse.



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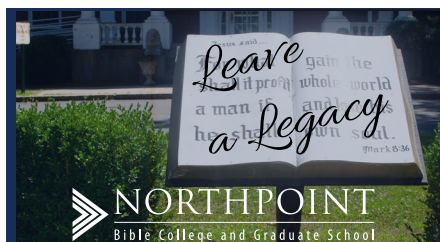
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**Rev. Matt McMullen (And Jasper)**  
Youth Pastor  
Central Assembly  
Enid, Oklahoma

**Dr. Thomas Harrison meeting alumni, donors, and friends of Northpoint - nationwide!**



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*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year*



## MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO NORTHPOINT BIBLE COLLEGE



Do you wish to make a meaningful end-of-year gift? There are two areas where funds are especially needed as we head into the New Year.

1. **Making a Difference Scholarship**—these funds are used to help students return to school when they need a little extra help on their school bill.
2. **Camera and TV equipment**—in these changing times it is essential for ministry students to learn how to communicate in a digital world. Students gain experience as we live-stream chapel. We plan to grow this area and we need your help to purchase state-of-the-art equipment.

A gift of any size would be greatly appreciated! Gifts received by December 31 will be credited toward your 2021 donations.

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