

SHARING GOD'S STORY

How to Develop Your 2-Minute Testimony

The North Park family loves hearing stories of God's redeeming work in people's lives. Each gospel story, including your own, points us to rejoice in the power and mercy of Jesus Christ. Therefore, when you take the step to join the membership of North Park and/or are baptized, we ask you to give a two-minute testimony of Christ's work in you, to the fellow Jesus-worshippers gathered that day. People will most often share their story live; however, if schedule or physical limitations exists we will seek to video-record your testimony for later viewing by the congregation.

The questions listed below serve as a guide for developing your testimony. Please answer at least two questions from each section below in a "life story" format, meaning it should read more like a narrative than bullet points. Look to keep it near 300 words or less. Once you have carefully honed your story, spend time internalizing the main scenes, ideas, and scripture passages you want to convey. Also remember it's a good idea to bring a print version of your testimony to use as a reference while you speak, but try not to read your whole story directly off the page. After you've completed your story, please send it to the church office: office@npbc.us. Thank you! We will look forward to rejoicing in God with you!

Old Life (Without Jesus Christ)

What was your life like before Jesus Christ and what did you believe about the world and your existence in it?

What were your major idols – in what or whom did you place your hope for peace and/or fulfillment?

When and how did you recognize your need for Jesus Christ (what was the turning point)?

The Gospel (The Story of Jesus Christ)

Who is Jesus and what is the Gospel? (Please choose a verse/short passage from the Bible to support your explanation).

Why do you believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

New Life (With and In Jesus Christ)

How has Jesus Christ transformed your life and confronted your idols?

How is the Gospel currently at work inside of you (how is God sanctifying you)?

What is at stake for those who don't believe in Jesus Christ and why should they believe in Him?