

First Baptist Church of Pensacola
Ministry Organizations

First Baptist Church of Pensacola Mission Statement:

At FBCP, we glorify the Father by following the Holy Spirit in telling the story of Jesus.

We seek to do this by leading people to...

- Discover personal faith in Jesus as their Savior.
(Evangelism)
- Devote to Christ as their Lord. (Worship)
- Develop into mature followers of Jesus. (Discipleship)
- Demonstrate Christ-like love in attitudes and actions.
(Fellowship)
- Deploy into the world as witnesses and servants of Jesus.
(Missions)

FBCP Beliefs and Biblical References for our Mission:

We believe the local church is the Body of Christ made up of baptized believers, and it is God's will for every believer to be a member of one for mutual fellowship, edification, and mission.

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel and seek to extend the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This church is an autonomous body whose members are equally responsible. The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ, which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages.

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27

“God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.” Ephesians 1:22-23

We believe the Church should observe Baptism and the Lord’s Supper as the two ordinances Christ gave to His Church.

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer’s faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior; the believer’s death to sin; the burial of the old life; and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. The Lord’s Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

“Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16

We believe it is the duty and responsibility of every Christian and church to deliver the good news of Jesus Christ and to make disciples for Him.

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a

spiritual necessity of the regenerate life. It is the duty of every child of God to seek continually to win the lost to Christ by personal effort.

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

Many FBCP Ministry Organizations support the congregation in accomplishing the FBCP Mission. Following is a description of one of those Ministry Organizations:

Welcome Ministries

Mission Statement, Purposes, Expectations, and Anticipated Accomplishments of this Ministry:

This Church-Wide Ministry leads the way in providing an authentic welcome, useful information, and a clear and personal connection for each person who attends FBCP. It welcomes guests and members to worship services. It informs guests and members about Worship and Bible Study opportunities available. It connects all guests and members on our journey to reach the lost and to nurture the spirit that Jesus teaches us! This Team specifically creates an engaging guest experience by creating an environment that is welcoming, authentic, helpful, directional, purposeful, and Christ-centered. This includes information about the Church Body and its organizations, ministries, activities, and facilities.

The Team includes approximately thirty-five volunteers plus the Usher Teams and Greeter Teams who work in Chipley Hall and the Sanctuary (see attached chart). FBCP Members who have a passion and compassion for this work may volunteer for membership on this Team. Team Leaders train volunteers in the vision and responsibilities of the Team. Team Members are assigned specific duties and times for work. Team Members must be diligent in their service and passionate about their responsibilities as they are often the first contact for guests and members of FBCP as they attend Worship Services and Sunday School.

Biblical References for this Team:

Wherefore, receive ye one another, as Christ also received us unto the glory of God. Romans 15:7 KJV

Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Romans 12:13 KJV

Ministerial Contacts:

Welcome Ministries Coordinator, Amy Floyd
Coordinating Pastor, Missions and Ministries

Ministry Teams Supporting this Church-Wide Ministry:

The Team includes the Coordinator and Team Leaders who are responsible for specific areas of service and activities of the Team, including the Coordinators for Parking Lot Carts, Chipley Hall Greeters, Door Wards, Chipley Hall Ushers, Sanctuary Ushers, Children's Welcome Desk, and the Main Welcome Desk (in the Atrium).

Click on specific Welcome Ministry Team documentation for further details about each:

- Contemporary Worship Service Welcome Ministry Team
- Parking Ministry Team
- Children's Welcome Center Ministry Team
- Traditional Worship Service Welcome Ministry Team
- Welcome Center Ministry Team

Other Ministry Teams that work with the Welcome Ministries are located in other Church-Wide Ministries include:

- Contemporary Worship Service Usher's Ministry Team
- Traditional Worship Service Usher's Ministry Team
- Children's Sunday Worship Service Ministry Team
- Bus Driver's Ministry Team

Contact the Welcome Ministries Coordinator for further information about this very important ministry.