

First Baptist Church of Pensacola
Church-Wide Ministries

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 church-wide Ministries support the congregation in accomplishing the FBCP Mission. Following is a description of one of those ministries:

Women's Ministries

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

Women's Ministries at FBCP provide women of the church and community opportunities to participate in a variety of discipleship and service activities designed specifically for women. Discipleship, personal spiritual growth, participation in organized activities, and service to others are all integrated into the various Ministry Teams that are included in Women's Ministries, such as the following:

- Backpack Buddies Ministry Team
- Beth Davis Mission Group Ministry Team
- CONNECT Women's Ministry Team
- Eighties Ladies Luncheon Ministry Team
- First Friends Ministry Team
- First Ladies Cancer Support Group Ministry Team
- Ladies Bible Studies Ministry Team
- Love on Wheels Ministry Team
- MerriWidows Ministry Team

- Moms in Prayer Ministry Team
- Personal Touch Ministry Team
- Royal Family Kids Camp Ministry Team
- Sewing for Jesus Ministry Team
- Special Events for Women Ministry Team
- Women's Jail Ministry Team

Women members and guests of FBCP are encouraged to participate in these important ministries.

Biblical References for this Ministry:

“A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.” John 13:34

“For I was hungry and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and gave me drink: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Matthew 25:35-40

“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

Leadership:

The leader of Women's Ministries plans and coordinates women's ministries with the assistance of leaders of each ministry and a host of other team members and volunteers. Please contact the Women's Ministries Leader for more information about getting involved in these

ministries. Detailed information about each Ministry Team is available by clicking on the individual Teams listed on the Chart of Organizations.