

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:

Worship Ministries

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

The mission of worship ministries is to lead, encourage, and facilitate the worship of God to the fullest! FBCP provides a variety of opportunities for its members and guests to participate in worship, including:

- Sunday Morning Contemporary Worship Services
- Sunday Morning Traditional Worship Services
- Wednesday Night Prayer Services
- Wednesday Night Youth Services
- Sunday Morning Children’s Services

These worship services are described in the attachments listed on the Chart of Ministry Organizations.

Biblical References for this Ministry:

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.”
Psalm 150:6 NIV

“Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!” Psalm 150:1-6 ESV

“Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.”
Isaiah 25:1 NIV

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”
1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

“Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.”
Psalm 103:1 NIV

“Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you”. Exodus 23:25 NIV

“My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.”
Psalm 71:8

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.” Psalm 95:6 NIV

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.” Psalm 105:1

Leadership:

Worship Ministries are led by the Senior Pastor and Ministers, with the assistance of many other Ministry Teams and individuals, working together to provide worship opportunities for FBCP members and the Pensacola Community.