

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 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:

Placement Committee

Leadership:

Chairperson/Leader: John Floyd

Church-Wide Ministries Supported by this Team:

This Committee supports the Administrative Ministries.

Ministerial Contact:

Senior Pastor

Biblical References for this Team:

As each has a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

“And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles; then gifts of healing, helping, administering, and various kinds of tongues.”

1 Corinthians 12:28

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Purposes, Expectations, and Anticipated Accomplishments of this Team:

The purpose of this committee is to support the functional idea of the Bible references above: keeping the very important committees and ministry teams of FBCP fully staffed, and keeping church members plugged in and engaged in ministry support.

Specific responsibilities include

- Selecting chairpersons and members, as needed, for all administrative committees (except Finance). Members of these committees serve three-year terms.
- Selecting a slate of up to twelve deacon candidates from the nominations made by church members each year. These deacons, upon congregation approval, serve three-year terms.
- Confirming ministry Team leaders and assisting with recruitment of team members as needed. These leaders and members are non-rotating and serve based on God’s calling.

- Select other ad hoc team members as needed.

Any replacement members, needing to be appointed when the Committee on Placement is not active, will be selected by the Deacon Chair.

The completed slate of administrative committee selections, deacon nominees, and ministry team leaders shall be approved by the Administrative Council and then by church members at a called congregational meeting.

All committees, deacons, and ministry teams function on the calendar year schedule.

Members of this Team

This committee has eleven members as follows:

- Chair-Elect of Deacons (non-voting, Chair)
- Chair of Deacons (non-voting)
- Three members recommended by the Women's Ministries Director (one per year, voting)
- Three members recommended by the Senior Pastor (one per year, voting)
- Three members recommended by the Chair of Deacons (one per year, voting)

Each member shall serve a three-year term and may return for a subsequent term, if selected, after a one-year absence. Members of this committee must be FBCP members.

Organization of this Team

The Committee Chairman is the Chair-elect of the Deacons.

Meetings, Meeting Agendas, and Work Schedules

This Committee is a limited service committee which works primarily during the summer and fall of the year. Meetings, agendas, and work schedules are coordinated by the Chairman.

Records of Meetings

Please contact the Chairman for information concerning records of meetings and agendas.