

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.

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“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

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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:

Friends of the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Ministry Team

Leadership:

Chairperson/Leader: Linnea Daniel

Church-Wide Ministries Supported by this Team:

This Ministry Team supports the Music Ministries.

Ministerial Contact:

Associate Minister, Music and Worship

Biblical References for this Team:

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“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.” Psalm 91:1

“...speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.”
Ephesians 5:19

“Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.”
Psalm 105:2

“Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.”
Psalm 150:1-5

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” Colossians 3:16

“Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise.”
Psalm 33:3

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-14

Purposes, Expectations, and Anticipated Accomplishments of this Team:

The purpose of the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Ministry Teams is to learn to worship through music and to lead in worship services and other special concerts, events, and occasions. This is a great responsibility that they take very seriously. Therefore, the Choir and Orchestra spend many hours learning their music and rehearsing for music presentations, worship services, and concerts.

The Friends of the Choir and Orchestra Ministry Team provides support services during periods between long rehearsals and concerts, presentations, and other special events. This includes providing snacks and meals between rehearsals and concerts. Also, it includes providing snacks and meals for support groups who assist with concerts and other events (such as media, transportation, parking, security, and others).

Specifically, this Team is responsible for

- Monitoring the annual calendar of events to be provided by the Choir and Orchestra.
- Planning support activities for special concerts and events.
- Working with the FBCP kitchen staff to develop menus for snacks as needed and for full meals between long rehearsals and concerts.
- Working with the Church Administrator to determine snack and meal costs.
- Planning work schedules for snack and meal servers.
- Communicating with the team to facilitate reimbursing FBCP for the costs of the snacks and meals.

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- Developing and processing a plan for reimbursing FBCP for the costs of the snacks and meals.
- Assessing the results of each support activity to determine successes and ways to improve support services for future events.

Members of this Team

Although members of this Ministry Team are not involved directly in the performances of the Choir and Orchestra, their support work contributes to the successes of the concerts and other events. The (current) fourteen members of this Team are very serious and honored to be involved in the Music Ministry and encourage other FBCP members to join their Team. There are no set rules for joining this Team, other than passionate support for the Music Ministry, willingness to work as support volunteers, and participation in the financial costs associated with this Ministry. If you would like more information about opportunities to serve the Choir and Orchestra in in this way, contact the Team Leader. If you cannot participate in the physical aspects of serving meals and other activities, but you would like to participate by financially supporting these activities, please contact the Team Leader.

Organization of this Team

This Team is coordinated by the Team Leader.

Meetings, Meeting Agendas, and Work Schedules

Work schedules all revolve around the rehearsal and concert schedules of the Choir and Orchestra. The Team Leader coordinates and communicates work schedules for Team members as appropriate.

Records of Meetings

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Information about the history, calendar of events, work schedules, and other records are available from the Team Leader.