

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 constantly 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:

Building and Grounds Committee

Leadership:

Chairperson/Leader: David Shell

Church-Wide Ministries Supported by this Committee:

This Committee supports the Operations and Building Services Ministries.

Ministerial Contact:

Church Administrator

Biblical References for this Committee:

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor is in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.” Psalm 127:1 NIV

“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.” Matthew 7:25 NIV

“...His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-12 RSV

(These verses describe God’s Divine program for coordinating, developing, and articulating the gifts and activities of the members of His Church to make it an effective instrument in human society. The maintenance and care for God’s FBCP campus is an honor and privilege for this Ministry Team.)

Purposes, Expectations, and Anticipated Accomplishments of this Committee:

Responsible for the maintenance and operations of the physical plant and equipment of the church.

Specifically, responsible for:

- Initiating property improvements
- Overseeing arrangements for painting and repairs, replacement of broken and worn properties, and general cleanliness of buildings
- Providing for the purchase and maintenance of equipment for heating and cooling systems

- Approving the purchase of major equipment relating to buildings and property in cooperation with the church staff and other committees/ministry teams involved
- Being responsible for the upkeep of all landscaping, shrubs, grass, and parking facilities
- Working with the pastor and church administrator in maintaining effective building maintenance staff
- Authorizing all modifications to existing physical plant and equipment
- Developing and recommending policies and procedures about the maintenance and use of buildings, properties, and space
- Preparing and submitting an annual budget to cover anticipated expenditures and being responsible for operating within the adopted budget

Members of this Committee

There are no fewer than eight and up to twelve members of this Committee. All are members of FBCP. Members are appointed to three-year rotating terms by the Placement Committee.

Organization of this Committee

The Committee has an appointed chairman who coordinates Committee activities.

Meetings, Meeting Agendas, and Work Schedules

Meetings are scheduled as needed by the Chairman. Meetings are typically scheduled to deliberate specific project opportunities and needs or other requirements.

Records of Meetings

Operations and Building Services Ministries
Building and Grounds Committee

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Records of project priorities, needs, bids for construction or equipment purchases, emergency repairs, and budget requests are maintained by the Committee. For more information about the activities and membership opportunities of this Committee, contact the Committee Chairman.