

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:**

### **Lord's Supper Ministry Team**

#### **Leadership:**

Chairperson/Leader: Jean Rogers

#### **Church-Wide Ministries Supported by this Team:**

This Ministry Team supports Pastoral Ministries.

#### **Ministerial Contact:**

Senior Pastor

#### **Biblical References for this Team:**

As Jesus served His beloved disciples, this Ministry Team is delighted to serve Jesus' body of believers. Refer to Luke 22 and Matthew 26. Also,

“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.” 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Purposes, Expectations, and Anticipated Accomplishments of this Team:**

The Team will continue to serve the body of Christ in the direction given by the pastoral leadership:

- To prepare the elements and equipment for the observance of the Lord's Supper in worship services.
- To see that all necessary Lord's Supper equipment and materials are available and in place prior to each observance of the ordinance.
- To see that all equipment is gathered, cleaned, and stored after each observance of the ordinance.
- To work closely with the Chairman of Ushers to see that everything is planned and set properly for the observance of the ordinance.

**Members of this Team**

Members of this Team are appointed by the Placement Committee. Currently there are seven loyal members who work and serve together. FBCP members who would like more

information about this Team should contact the Team Leader. The Team needs additional dedicated, long-term members who love serving others.

### **Organization of this Team**

Team activities are coordinated by the Team Leader, assisted by the other members of the Team.

### **Meetings, Meeting Agendas, and Work Schedules**

The Team Leader coordinates meetings, agendas, and work schedules based on the church calendar of events. For additional information about the activities of this Ministry Team, contact the Team Leader.

### **Records of Meetings**

Refer to the church calendar and church publications for schedules and records of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Contact the Ministry Team Leader for information about work schedules and work assignments related to the Lord's Supper observances.