

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 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:**

### **First Ladies Cancer Support Ministry Team**

#### **Leadership:**

Chairperson/Leader: Emily Green

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

This Ministry Team Supports the Women's Ministries.

#### **Ministerial Contact:**

Coordinating Pastor, Missions and Ministry

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

“The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet ponds of fresh

water. He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.” Psalm 23:1-3

“Trust in God at all times, my people. Tell him all your troubles, for he is our refuge.” Psalm 62:8

“Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

“Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with my righteous hand.” Isaiah 41:10

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

To provide emotional and spiritual support and fellowship for ladies of FBCP who now have cancer or who have had cancer. The approach is to provide regular meeting times when these ladies can hear words of encouragement, share their stories and concerns, share activities and approaches that help or helped during their journeys with cancer, and enjoy fellowship with others who are on similar journeys.

**Organization of this Team**

The Team Leader is appointed by the Senior Pastor.

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

Regular meetings and agendas are developed by the Team Leader with assistance from the members of the group.

**Records of Meetings**

Records of meetings are kept by the Team Leader, but for privacy reasons records of agendas and participants are not published. Contact the Team Leader for more information about the activities of this very important group of FBCP ladies.