

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:

Royal Family Kids Camp Ministry Team

Leadership:

Chairperson/Leader: Lauren Fain

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:

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

James 1:27 NIV

Purposes, Expectations, and Anticipated Accomplishments of this Team:

The mission of Royal Family Kids Camp is to show the love of Jesus to our local foster care children. Royal Kids Camp Pensacola is a week-long overnight summer camp. We take children who are in foster care (ages 7 through 11) and give them a week of fun, safety, and first-time experiences. We show them the love of Jesus and teach them that they are part of God's Family.

Members of this Team

Approximately fifty to fifty-five members of our Ministry Team attend and work at the Kids Camp for one week with forty-five to fifty foster children. Our adult counselors are paired with two children for the week. Counselors have various jobs during the week, like leading recreation, telling Bible stories, participating in music, drama, and crafts activities. Some counselors help with special events like our birthday party and our tea party. Also, we have many people who stay home and donate financially and pray for us all week.

Organization of this Team

Prospective Royal Family Kids Camp Ministry Team members are interviewed, complete an application and background check, and attend mandatory training. If you are interested in working with this team or supporting it financially and with prayer, please contact one of the leaders for more information.

Meetings, Meeting Agendas, and Work Schedules

RFKC Leaders develop camp schedules, work assignments, and training sessions throughout the year to prepare and present a very meaningful camp experience for the kids. Watch for meeting schedules and work notices in FBCP publications or contact one of the Ministry Team Leaders for more information.

Records of Meetings

Meeting records are maintained by the Ministry Team Leaders.