

Ages 35-49 Discussion (co-ed): Mark Kuehndorf, Teacher, Room 101 – This is a true discussion class. Hardly anyone in this class grew up in this area. Several members have military backgrounds or teach school. If you prefer a smaller class, this may be the one for you.

Couples (co-ed): Carolyn Garnett and Brent Weldon, Teachers, Room 201—This is predominately a couples' class of 40-somethings and 50-somethings. Many members of this class live in the Tallassee area, though outside the city limits. A fair percentage are not from the Tallassee area at all. Carolyn mothers her class. Half-discussion, half-lecture format.

Just for Men (Men): Russell Chandler, Teacher, Room 202 — Member s generally range from 50-something to their late 60's. If you want a small discussion class for men this may be your favorite.

Pairs & Spares I (co-ed): Al Harris, Teacher, Fireside Room, Phase II Wing – This is a class of mostly – though not exclusively – retired people. Most members – though not all – are couples. This class has a folksy and warm feel to it. Part-discussion, part-lecture format.

Pairs & Spares II / Ages 50 & Up (co-ed): Jim Vaught and Gary Shaw, Teachers, Room 104 – Of the two Spares & Spares classes, this group trends slightly younger. Most members – though not all – are couples. This class has a folksy and warm feel to it. Part-discussion, part-lecture format.

Serendipity (Ladies): Terrica Carlisle, Teacher, Room 206 – This is a women's discussion class. Members come from varied backgrounds and ages though most are at retirement age.

Dorcas (Ladies): Donna Ledbetter, Teacher, Room 205 — This class has a half-discussion, half-lecture format. There is a fairly wide range of ages in the class, though most are career women and retired women. All are active. Some are “red hatters.”

Gleaners (Ladies): Rotating roster of teachers, Room 204 – This is a discussion class for ladies. Most of their husbands are retired. And most of these ladies are lifelong residents of the Tallassee area. Several are “red hatters.”

Baraca (Men): Rotating Roster of Teachers, Rooms 02 & 03 – Baraca is the Hebrew word for blessing. For many decades all men of all ages attended the Baraca Class. It continues to be a class for men of all ages, though most members are of retirement age. Lecture format; you will not be called upon to read or discuss.

Deborah-Lilly Class (Ladies): Rotating roster of teachers Room 208 – This is the senior women's class. They are a sweet group of ladies.

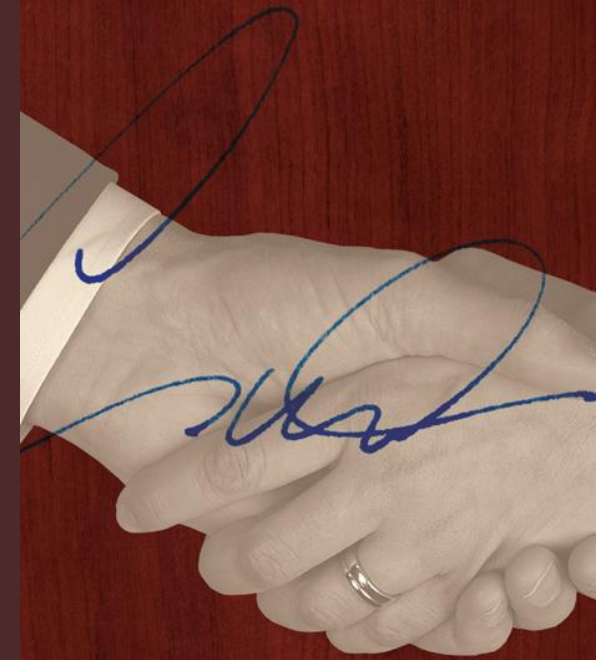
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Sunday School Classes

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Sunday School At First Baptist

Sunday School is very important at First Baptist Church. Besides the Bible study, Sunday School also offers you the opportunity to be with others around your own age and with whom you have things in common. It is especially important if you are accustomed to a smaller church; Sunday School is where everyone knows one another. With Sunday School, our church can be both small enough for fellowship and large enough to offer a complete range of ministries. You haven't completely tried First Baptist until you have tried Sunday School.

At First Baptist our adult classes are not strictly age-graded. People often try several classes before they find the one that fits them. Sometimes, people find a class outside their exact age-group, but they feel at home and are welcomed. Profiles of the classes are provided in this brochure to help you decide where to start. In classes marked, "co-ed" men and women attend, but you don't necessarily have to have a spouse with you. Some members attend these classes without a spouse; sometimes the spouse teaches in another class.

Preschool Division

These classes all meet in the Preschool wing

Bed Babies: Barbara Cassady, Teacher, Room 110

One Year Olds: Dawn Hamilton & Amanda Ingram, Teachers, Room 106

Two & Three Year Olds: Jennifer Hyde & Anna Rogers, Teachers, Room 105

Pre-K: Margaret Miller & Missy Nichols, Teachers, Room 108

Kindergarten: Stephanie Fulmer and Leigh Smith, Teachers, Room 107

Children's Division

These classes all meet in the Phase II wing

Grades 1-2: Janice Ransom & Shawn Parker, Teachers, Room 308

Grade 3: Towanna Sears, Teacher, Room 307

Grade 4: Susan Fulks, Teacher, Room 306

Grades 5-6 Boys: Craig Vaught, Teacher, Room 309

Grades 5-6 Girls: Lori Butler, Teacher, Room 305

Youth Division

Students, grades 7-12, meet in the youth suite (room 400 at the end of the hall in the Phase II education wing) for an opening assembly, then go into their classes.

Grades 7-8: Kristen Cochran, Teacher, Room 403

Grades 9-10: Mary Beth Higgins, Teacher, Rm 405

Grades 11-12: Matt Higgins, Teacher, Room 407

Adult Division

College/Career (co-ed): Wayne Pitchford, Teacher – Room 103

Twenty-Somethings (co-ed): Jason Hornsby and Pat Mason, Teachers, Room 203 – A discussion class for those who are just out of college and/or over age 22. Co-ed (not couples only).

Vision Class (co-ed): Jeff Baker and Brad Davis, Teachers, Room 304 – A round-table, totally discussion class predominately made up of 30-something men and women.

Young Adult Discussion (co-ed): Scott Ledbetter, Teacher, Room 303 – A high percentage of this classes' members are from the Tallassee area, mainly of people in their mid-twenties to mid-thirties. This class has a folksy style and though with some lecture, members feel free to engage in discussion.

Young Adult Lecture (co-ed): Steve Stokes, Teacher, Room 301 – If you just want to listen and learn and would prefer not to be called on to read or offer an opinion, this may be the class for you. It is a "safe place" for people new to the church. Most of the people in this class are in their mid-thirties to early forties.