# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# CONNECT TRACK Step Three

Join A Team



# **JOIN A TEAM**

Now that you've connected to First Baptist (Step One) and discovered your purpose (Step Two), it's time to get you plugged in on a team (Step **Three**). We have many different avenues for you to serve in the life of our church. Our serve teams are the primary vehicles by which we serve one another and serve our community.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)

# Your Next Steps to Joining a Serve Team

- 1. Think about the ways God has shaped you for ministry by looking back at your Step **Two** assessments and questionnaires. Considering your spiritual gifts, heart desires, abilities, personality, experiences, and devoted love (love languages), how do they help point you to specific ways to serve?
- 2. Read through the descriptions of the various serve teams, kids & student teams, and care teams on the next two pages. Are there any teams that are of interest to you?
- 3. Go to https://fbcmb.churchcenter.com/people/forms/422991 and check any of the serve teams or care groups that are of interest to you. You can also scan the QR code below. Once you complete the form, we'll be in touch with you soon to help you get connected with a serve team or care group.



# **SERVE TEAMS**

Serve Teams are an essential part of church life and make First Baptist feel like home to every person who walks through our doors. Serve Teams are at the frontlines of helping connect people to Christ, Community, and Cause. The way we show love goes well beyond big smiles, a friendly greeting, and hot coffee; God uses Serve Teams to set the stage for reaching people, changing lives, and impacting eternity.

#### **Audio/Visual Team**

Our team facilitates a powerful, distraction-free worship experience using lighting, video technology, and audio engineering.

#### **Baptism Team**

Our team serves our church by helping support all aspects of the baptism experience.

#### **Bereavement Team**

Our team supports families after the loss of a loved one by providing meals and other means of care.

#### **Connect Track Team**

Our team serves as the hosts of the Connect Track, greeting guests and providing materials and assistance to those discovering their next steps at First Baptist.

#### **Disaster Relief Team**

Our team responds to disasters in our area and nearby states, especially in response to hurricane relief.

#### **Facilities Team**

Our team works behind the scenes making sure our facilities and grounds are clean, equipped, beautiful, and ready to welcome everyone to our gatherings, particularly our worship gatherings.

#### **First Responders Team**

Our team of health care professionals serves by providing basic medical care in the event of an accident or emergency.

#### **Greeter/Usher Team**

Our team welcomes people to First Baptist as they enter the building and distributes worship service resources at the entrance to the worship center.

## **Hospitality Team**

Our team serves at church-wide events by facilitating welcoming environments and creating memorable experiences through food, activities, and more.

## **Host Team**

Our team makes the foyer feel like home by providing great coffee and other refreshments to foster opportunities of relational connection.

#### **Life Groups**

These groups meet on Sunday mornings and during the week to bring people together around God's Word, relationships, prayer, and life.

## **Men's Ministry Team**

Our team supports the spiritual growth of men in our church through relationship building and discipling opportunities.

#### Missions/Evangelism Team

Our team seeks to mobilize our church for sharing and showing the love of Christ to our community in tangible and life-giving ways.

#### **Music/Worship Team**

Our team facilitates a worship experience that seeks to connect people to Christ through utilizing the skills of vocalists and instrumentalists.

# **New Marriage Mentors Team**

Our team provides mentorship and encouragement to newly married couples.

# **Parking Team**

Our team serves as the first impression for those coming to First Baptist by welcoming people on and off the campus and by providing a safe and efficient parking experience.

#### **Photography/Video Team**

Our team supports the story of God's work in our church by helping with our photography and video needs.

# **Prayer Team**

Our team prays for our services, teams, staff, members, ministries, and outreach at First Baptist.

## **Safety Team**

Our team provides safety oversight during church gatherings.

# **Senior Adult Ministry Team**

Our team supports the spiritual growth of senior adults in our church through relationship building and discipling opportunities.

# **Women's Ministry Team**

Our team supports the spiritual growth of women in our church through relationship building and discipling opportunities.

# **KIDS & STUDENT TEAMS**

## **Kids' Ministry Team**

We love kids at First Baptist and are excited to be a part of discipling preschool and elementary age kids to love and follow Jesus. This team is always growing and needing more volunteers across the ministry. We need Life Group teachers, helpers for check-in, nursery workers, camp sponsors, VBS workers, and maybe something we haven't thought of yet!

#### **Student Ministry Team**

The students at First Baptist are a unique group of teenagers who love to have fun and need adults who want to have fun and invest in their lives along the way. We need a diverse group of volunteers to help teach Life Groups, be a camp sponsor, come on mission trips, cook meals, and more. You can even plug in and just be in the room for a Bible study as another adult who loves our students and is serious about seeing them love Jesus.

# CARE GROUPS

Our Care Groups meet at various times throughout the year as needs arise and as a ministry for our community. These groups focus upon specific areas of need and offer biblical guidance and support to those seeking help and hope.

# **Addiction Recovery Group**

Our group offers support to those battling various addictions.

# **Divorce Care Group**

Our group gives supports to those recovering after separation or divorce.

# **Grief Share Group**

Our group helps those who've lost loved ones find hope and healing during their grief.

#### **Financial Freedom Group**

Our group helps people learn financial principles to save for emergencies, pay off debt, spend wisely, and invest for your future.