

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT FIRST BAPTIST

LITERATURE-BASED CLASSES

New Beginnings

(coed, young adults)

Directors/Teachers: Doug & Kerri Thompson

Adult 1

(coed, married with children)

Directors: Miriam & James Trammell

Teachers: Eric Spears, Jim Hunt, Zach Kincaid, Charles Matson

The Adult I Department/Class is made up primarily of adults in their 30s and 40s, single and married, who focus on the study of Scripture. The *Uniform Series* curriculum is used as a guide to a six-year cycle to study the entire Bible. The Scripture lessons prompt the unit themes and lesson topics. Fellowship activities are scheduled throughout the year.

Adult 3

(ladies, men, couples 50s–60s)

Directors: Bill & Beverly Penley

These three classes focus on Biblical study using the Smith and Helwys *Uniform Series* curriculum as guides to understanding the Scripture. Attention to the text, exploring the practical applications, and discussions of the meaning of the Scripture for living are important to the members of these classes.

Adult 3 Couples

Teachers: Beverly Penley, Jean Taff

Adult 3 Ladies (J.O.Y. Class)

Teacher: Margaret Eskew

Adult 3 Men

Teacher: Jack Davis, Sr.

Faithful Followers (Adult 4/5)

(ladies, men 70s–up)

Directors: Doyle & Merle Mendheim

Asst Director: Lou Friedel

All these classes focus on Biblical study using the Smith and Helwys *Formations* curriculum as guides to understanding the Scripture. Attention to the text, focusing on the practical applications, and discussion of the implications for living are important to the members of these classes.

Believers Class

Teacher: Susan Broome

Assoc. Teacher: Gwen Colwell

The Believers Class engages in Bible study, using the Smyth & Helwys *Formations* curriculum, and provides fellowship for women from the Greatest Generation who continue to mature in their faith.

Gafford/Glad Class

Teacher: Merle Mendheim

Assoc. Teacher: Barbara Turner

Baraca/Chapman Class

Teachers: Bruce Conn, Jack Colwell, Robert Richardson

TOPICAL-BASED CLASSES

Adult Too (co-ed)

Director: Dana Smith

Teachers: Charlie Thomas, Bryan Whitfield

The Adult Too Class consists of young, middle-age and older adults, single and married, who focus on the study of Scripture, religious books, and topics relevant to Christian living. This class functions in an atmosphere of openness, learning and acceptance. Diversity of perspective is valued. Questions and discussion are important. Fellowship activities include meals together and holiday celebrations.

Fellowship Class (co-ed)

Director/Teacher: Romelle Jones

The Fellowship Class was founded in 2002; an opportunity for people to develop lasting friendships within the faith community. We are multi-generational, have women and men, single and married. We encourage opinion and discussion. We

develop our own curriculum, availing ourselves of the vast resources within our church and community for lessons from the Bible and other books. From time to time we use the *Formations* curriculum. Also, we have “Stories” or faith journeys of people in the church and community. We still fellowship, frequently, within the class and outside...love Movie night.

Pilgrims Class (co-ed)

Directors/Teachers: Dee Bratcher, Fred Bongiovanni

The Pilgrims class is a class of mostly middle adults, single and married, who pursue biblical and topical studies. The class values honest thinking, growing in faith, and sharing the pilgrim journey with each other. Fellowships are held several times a year and feasts at Christmas and Easter.

Seekers Class (co-ed)

Directors: Joan Godsey, Maxine Keoughan

The Seekers Class consists of young, middle-age and older adults, single, married, and divorced who focus on the study of Scripture, religious books, and topics relevant to Christian living. This class functions in an atmosphere of openness, acceptance, and trust. Diversity of perspective is valued. Questions and discussion are most important. Fellowship activities include meals, game/ film nights, and area travel.

Servants Class (co-ed)

Director/Teacher: Dan Riley

The Servants Class consists of married and single adults (approx. age 40–60) who focus on the study of Scripture and topics relevant to Christian living. This class functions in an atmosphere of openness, acceptance, and adventure. Multiple and diverse perspectives are valued. Questions and discussion are very important.