

## First Baptist Church Covington, LA

### Discovery Class Guide

#### Our Purpose:

We exist to help people know and accept Jesus Christ and through Him experience life-changing relationships.

#### Foundation: Membership

##### Who We Are:

A \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Timothy 3:16

C \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 15:22

P \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 4:16 & 1 Peter 2:9

An \_\_\_\_\_ John 1:12

##### How to Personally Accept Christ & Commit My Life:

A \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23

B \_\_\_\_\_ that Christ died on the cross for you. Romans 6:23

C \_\_\_\_\_ your life to Christ through faith. Ephesians 2:8-9

D \_\_\_\_\_ to live your life in obedience to Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17

E \_\_\_\_\_ to God your decision through prayer.

“Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I ask that you forgive me of my sins and come into my heart and make me the kind of person you want me to be. I am now trusting you as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

##### What About Baptism?

B \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 6:4-6

Baptism occurs following an individual’s commitment to Christ. Baptism is a person’s way of being \_\_\_\_\_ to God. It is a public (outward) \_\_\_\_\_ of a personal (inward) \_\_\_\_\_ that has already been made to Christ.

Acts 8:36-38

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### The Walls of Support: Spiritual Support

#### Plug into a Connect Group:

Our small group strategy is accomplished primarily through Connect Groups on Saturday Evening at 5:00pm and Sunday Morning at 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am.

We encourage you to plug into a \_\_\_\_\_. It can help a large church feel like \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Walking with God:

Our walk with God will become stronger as we study His Word in the \_\_\_\_\_ and commit ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 10:17

#### Spending Time Daily with God:

As you study and pray you will become familiar with God's:

1. Nature and ways
2. Expectation
3. Grace and love

A practical idea: Read the book of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Honoring God Through Giving:

Everything we have \_\_\_\_\_ to God, and we are \_\_\_\_\_ of His possessions.  
Leviticus 27:30

#### Trusting God Through Giving:

God challenges us to trust Him as we give. As He \_\_\_\_\_ himself or \_\_\_\_\_ becomes greater.  
Malachi 3:10

#### Serving God Through Giving:

As we give, we are able to show the \_\_\_\_\_ to others in \_\_\_\_\_ ways through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. Luke 3:11

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### Roof: Ministry

#### Equipped to Serve:

God equips all believers by giving them \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and providing places to serve. 1 Peter 4:10

We commit to train members in the disciplines of faith and offer \_\_\_\_\_ to grow spiritually and \_\_\_\_\_ effectively.

#### Every Member in Ministry:

Our goal is for every member to find his or her \_\_\_\_\_ of service within the body of Christ that is a natural and supernatural fit.

### Doors & Windows: Multiplication

#### Living Like Christ:

The Bible challenges all believers to live lives of \_\_\_\_\_ so others will be drawn to Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:27

Being an authentic Christian doesn't mean that the person lives a perfect life, but it does mean that the person will live a life that brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ to the church.

#### Sharing Christ:

God can use you to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to faith in Him.

#### Sharing His Story and Our Story:

We will train you to tell \_\_\_\_\_ which is the good news of His Salvation.

You will also be able to tell \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of how you came to know Christ and how it changed your life. 1 Peter 3:15

We know that most people give church a try because someone \_\_\_\_\_ them. We will always work hard to provide an atmosphere that feels like \_\_\_\_\_.

**FBCCOV Discovery Class****Fill in the Blank Answers:****Who We Are:**

Authority of the Scriptures  
Congregational Form of Government  
Priesthood of the Believer  
An Individual/Personal Commitment to Christ

**How to Make a Personal Commitment to Christ:**

Admit  
Believe  
Commit  
Determine  
Express

**What About Baptism?**

Believer's Baptism  
Obedient  
Demonstration  
Commitment

**Plug into a Connect Group:**

Connect Group, Home

**Walking with God:**

Bible, Prayer

**Spending Time Daily with God:**

John

**Honoring God Through Giving:**

Belongs, Stewards  
Proves, Faith  
Love of God, Practical, Ministries

**Equipped to Serve:**

Spiritual Gifts, Unique Abilities  
Practical Ways, Serve

**Every Member in Ministry:**

P.L.A.C.E.

**Living Like Christ:**

Godliness  
Glory, Honor

**FBCCOV Discovery Class****Sharing Christ:**

Others

**Sharing His Story and Our Story:**

His Story

Your story, Testimony

Invited, Home

