

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.**

Membership: Knowing Christ

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

Maturity: Growing in Christ

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

Ministry: Serving Christ

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.

Multiplication: Sharing Christ

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 _____.

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 Personally Accept Christ & Commit My Life:

- 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

Sharing Christ:

Others

Sharing His Story and Our Story:

His Story
Your story, Testimony
Invited, Home