



Cleveland's
First Baptist Church

Welcome to the Family!

SENIOR PASTOR

Dr. Ed Seay





Associate Pastor of
Discipleship and
Ministries

Juan Flores

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Youth and Worship Pastor

John Golike



Children's Director

Bethany Porter

About the Scriptures

We believe that the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God and that men were moved by the Spirit of God to write the very words of scripture. Therefore, we believe the Bible is without error.

About God

We believe in one God who exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus Christ is the second member of the Trinity (the Son of God) who became flesh to reveal God to humanity and to become the Savior of the lost world.

About Humanity

We believe that all people were created in the image of God to have fellowship with Him but became alienated in that relationship through sinful disobedience. As a result, people are incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through their own efforts.

Core Beliefs

About Salvation

We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross, provides the sole basis for the forgiveness of sin. God freely offers salvation to those who place their faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as sufficient payment for their sin.

About the Christian Life

We believe that all Christians should live for Christ and not for themselves. By obedience to the Word of God and daily yielding to the Spirit of God, every believer should mature and be conformed to the image of Christ.

About the Church

We believe that the church is the body of Christ, of which Jesus Christ is the head. The members of the church are those who have trusted by faith the finished work of Christ. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by loving Him and making Him known to the lost world.

Foundational Baptist Doctrines

The Infallibility and Authority of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NLT)

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Salvation by Grace Through Faith

Ephesians 2:8–10 (NLT)

8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Baptism by Immersion Following Conversion

Acts 2:38 (NLT)

Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Security for Those Who Have Been Born Again

John 10:27–29 (NLT)

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me,

29 for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand

Values

We have identified four key values - based on Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman in John 4.

Relationships

Jesus began a real relationship with the woman at the well. We value people over programs. We believe life-change happens best in relationship. Our ministry will flow through relationships with people.

Reaching

Jesus intentionally initiated a conversation with the Samaritan woman. We must also initiate conversations and relationships with a goal of sharing Jesus with people who need to know him.

Life-Change

The woman in this story experienced a radical shift in values and priorities. Her life changed. We desire to see people's lives changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Innovation

Jesus did several things in this encounter that went against the normal behavior of the day. We must be willing to go beyond what is comfortable and try new things to do whatever it takes to share Jesus.

DEACONS



Joe Bazar



James Bland



Jesse Hensarling



Lloyd Lewis



Dennis Shew



Lynn Slack



Johnny Stanley



Bobby Wood

SUNDAY SCHOOL



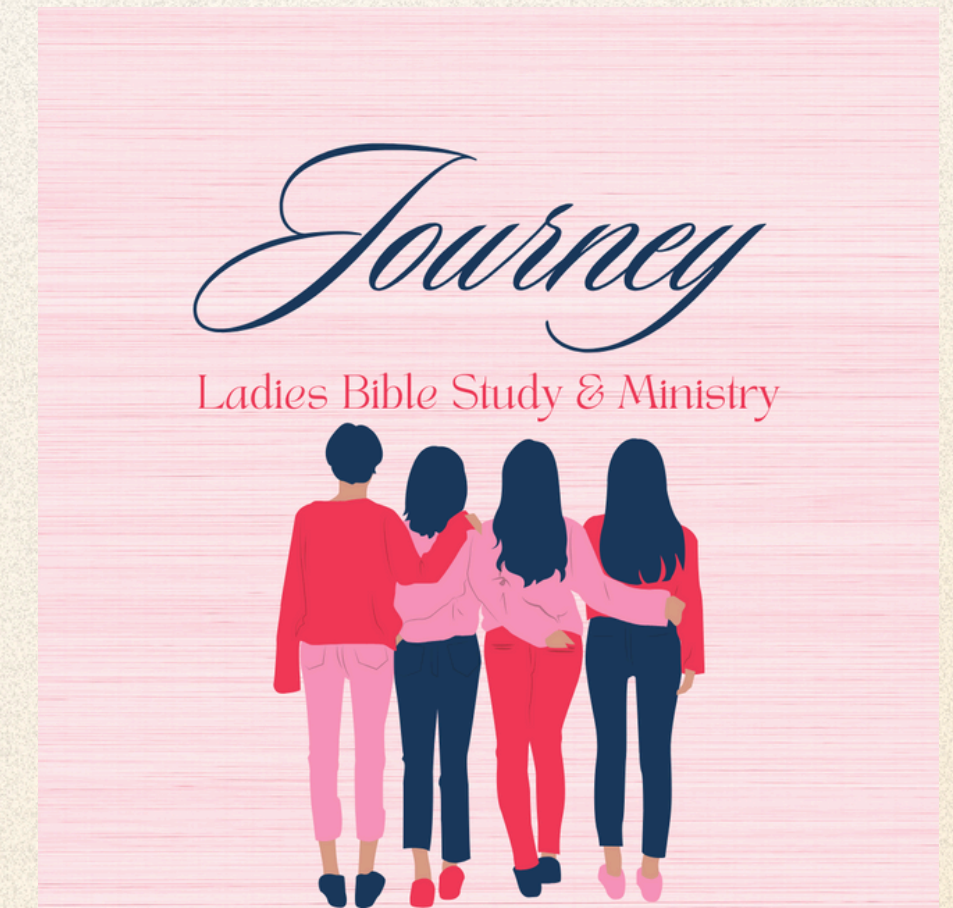
Led by Clint and Jennifer Alsobrooks for single or married 20 and 30 year old's. This is a fun and engaging learning experience. We have both new believers and seasoned followers who grew up in church. We are focused on equipping everyone with Biblical truths on how to handle today's world."

-Jennifer Alsobrooks



Led by Scott Adams, this is a multi-age group with both singles and married couples. Our primary goal is what our acronym stands for - we want our members to Grow in Faith Together. There is freedom to participate in class discussion and no question is considered frivolous. We want members to feel welcomed, connected, and to grow in their knowledge and wisdom of God's Word."

-Joyce Adams, Secretary and Outreach



Led by Connie Johnson, this class is for ladies of all ages. The Journey class is a growing group of women bound by our love of prayer and studying of God's Word. We are Sister in Christ having fun together. We would love to welcome newcomers to share in our amazing journey!"

- Ms. Connie

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Led by David Collins, this is an all ages, co-ed class.



Led by Lloyd Lewis and Mary Jane Blair, this class is for those age 70 and over. We start with prayer and offering for specific local needs. Afterwards, the class splits into two, men with Lloyd and ladies with Mary Jane.

"Our focus is to expand knowledge and understanding of God's Word and carry out His instruction."

-Ken Everitt, Director



Led by Lloyd Lewis, this group meets at Cleveland Health Care Center, a nursing home located on Houston Street.

Ministries and Committees



John Golike
Youth Pastor



Mario Ruvalcaba
Youth Volunteer



Tatiana Ruvalcaba
Youth Volunteer



Anthony Flores
Youth Volunteer



Lacey Smith
Youth Volunteer

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Ashleigh Henderson
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Ta'ja Pittman
Preschool Volunteer



Drew Arrendell
Kids Volunteer



Kim Wood
Kids Volunteer



Shirleen Lewis
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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR



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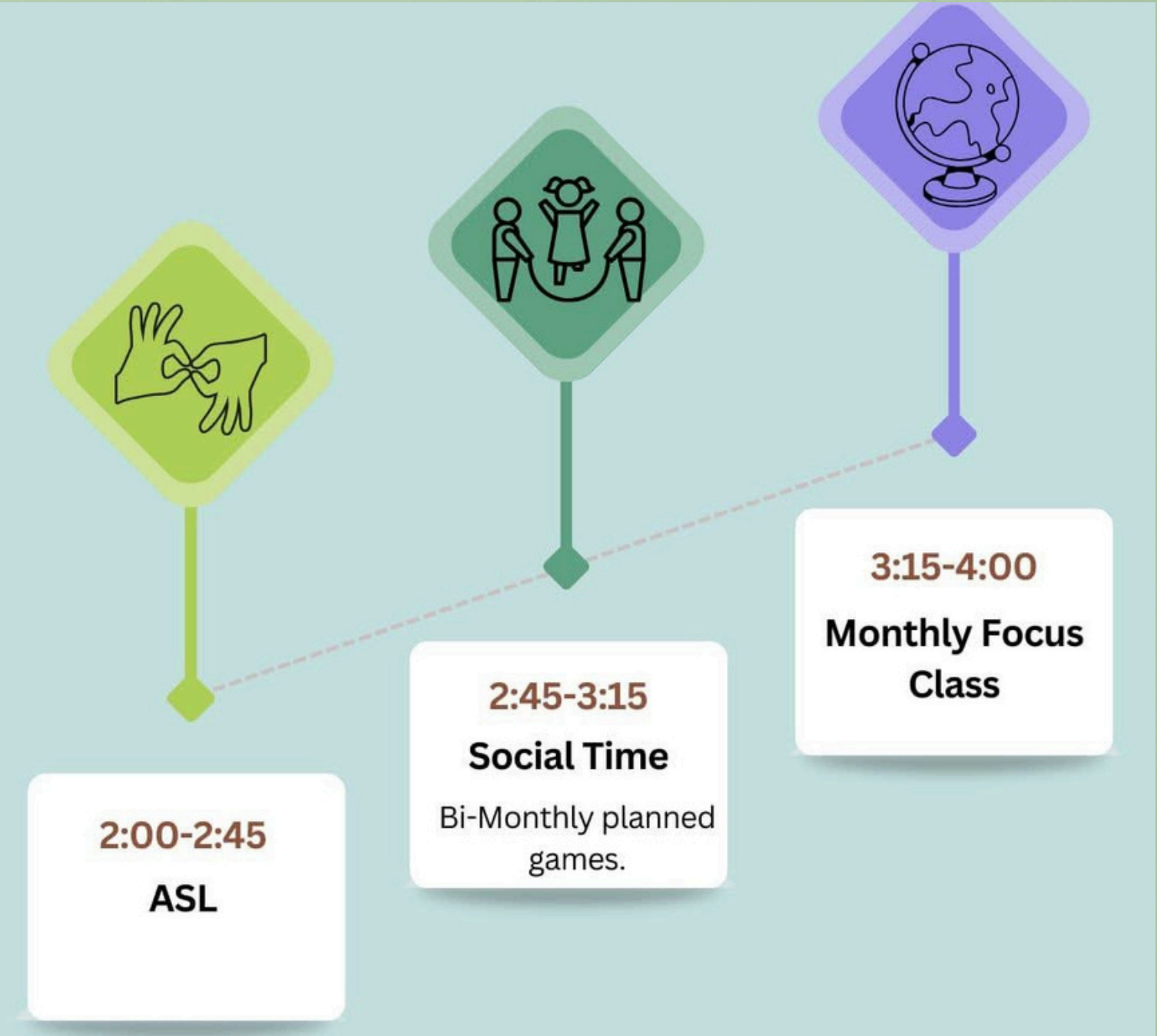
Homeschool Co-op



Lacey Smith
Co-Director



Tatiana Ruvalcaba
Co-Director



Every adult that helps with the care of minors is required to have a background check on file. Checks are repeated every two years.

Additionally, staff and volunteers are required to complete a Child Abuse Prevention training.

Please see John Golike or Bethany Porter for additional requirements to work with minors.

MENS Ministry



Milton Carter



Anthony Flores



Lloyd Lewis



Shain Odom

Women's MINISTRY



Connie Johnson
Chairperson



Pam Connaly



Carolyn Richardson



SENIOR ADULTS

- **Sunday School**
- **Monthly Lunch Trip**
- **Annual Fish Fry**
- **Regular Game Days**
- **...and more!**

**Please see the following for
more info...**

- **Joe Bazar**
- **Arlene Barger**
- **Barbara Lewis**

“All church committee members shall be recommended by the nominating committee, and elected by the church unless otherwise stated in the committee guidelines.

The Nominating committee will be appointed by the Senior Pastor with members serving two-year terms. Each year three members will go on and three will rotate off. The nominating committee will select its own chairman.”

CFBC Bylaws, 2019
Section 1.11 - General

Audit

Purpose: to conduct an annual audit of the church's financial records, in accordance with the church bylaws.

Consisting of three members, serving three years

Budget

Purpose: to prepare, propose, and promote the annual budget for the church.

Consisting of six members - chairman of the following: Finance, Personnel, Building/Grounds/Maintenance, Deacons, and Church Treasurer.

Finance

Purpose: to recommend financial policies for the church and responsible for the financial management within the framework of the adopted policies.

Consisting of five members, including the church Treasurer and an active Deacon, serving three years.

Insurance

Purpose: The insurance committee shall have full responsibility for examining all aspects of the church insurance coverage.

Consisting of three members, serving three years.

Nominating

Purpose: to recommend annually Church Officers, Sunday School positions, and Committees.

Consisting of six members appointed by the Senior Pastor, serving two years.

Personnel

Purpose: responsible for assisting the Pastor and the church in matters related to personnel administration and management including such areas as employment salaries, benefits, grievances, responsibilities, and job descriptions for the church staff and all paid employees of the church.

Consisting of five members serving three years.

CFBC Teams



AUDIO & VISUAL

Under the direction of
Worship Pastor John
Golike.

This team is responsible
for the broadcast of
Sunday Service, audio
needs for church events,
and maintaining the
equipment in the Sound
Booth.



BUILDING OPEN AND CLOSE

Chairperson: Pam Connaly

This team is responsible for
opening and closing the
FLC on Sunday's. This
includes setting
thermostats on Saturday
evening, unlocking doors
and disabling security on
Sunday morning, and
shutting off thermostats,
resetting alarm and locking
on Sunday afternoon.

Serve once per quarter.



BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

Chairperson: Niki Coats

This team is responsible
for overseeing the
maintenance and care of
all church facilities.
Repairing damage or
seeking professional
contract labor as needed
and funds allow. Skilled
help is always needed
and welcomed.



BUS MAINTENANCE

Chairperson: James
Bland

This team is responsible
for overseeing the
maintenance and care of
the church bus. A 24-
passenger vehicle. This
includes regular checks
for vandalism,
observation/repair of
wear and tear parts, and
checking fluids.



CHAIR & TABLE RESET

Chairperson: Arlene
Barger

This team is responsible
for stacking and moving
chairs prior to and after
an event in the FLC.

CFBC Teams



COFFEE BAR

Chairperson: Bessie Lindsay

This team is responsible for setting out and storing the coffee bar in the FLC on Sunday's.

Current members serve once per month.



DECORATING

Chairperson: Lisa Bowen

This team is responsible for decorating the church for holidays and special events.



SAFETY

Chairperson: Mike Hill

This team is responsible for overseeing the safety of the congregation and security of the church grounds. To learn more, please see Mike Hill.



WORSHIP

Under the direction of Worship Pastor, John Golike.

This team is responsible for learning music and assisting with leading the church during Worship on Sunday's and Special Events.

Choir performs monthly after a mandatory monthly practice.



WELCOME CENTER

Chairperson: Cathy Hill

This team is responsible for greeting all at the Welcome Center in the FLC, preparing gift bags for guests, and helping all who enter feel welcome and encouraged.

Current members serve monthly.

Stay connected!

Be sure the office has your email
to receive regular updates!

Also, connect to the CFBC Google
Calendar to know when all the fun
is happening!



Office Staff

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9 AM - 1 PM

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Cathy Hill

Office Manager

M-Th

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Ta'ja Pittman

Financial Secretary

Monday & Tuesday



Bethany Porter

Secretary

Wednesday & Thursday