



Each month First Baptist Church offers a series of four events as part of its **Discover First** Ministry. These classes have been developed by our staff and are led by different ministerial staff members. By the end of the series participants will understand church membership, discover their spiritual gifts and identify which areas of ministry in the church are ideal for their unique gifts. Open to new members, long-time members or anyone wanting to learn more about church membership, grow in their relationship with Christ, and serve more effectively at First Baptist Church.

### FIRST SUNDAY:

#### Discover **Membership**

12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Lunch provided; child care available by reservation

### SECOND SUNDAY:

#### Discover **Maturity in Christ**

11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### THIRD SUNDAY:

#### Discover **Missions & Evangelism**

11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### FOURTH SUNDAY:

#### Discover **Ministry**

11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

*To **sign up** for any Discover First event (and reserve childcare for the first Sunday), contact **Barbara Smith** in the main church office at 205-345-7554 or [barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org).*

*Completion of the four Discover First events is a pre-requisite for full membership with First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa.*

**See the reverse for details about each event.**

## Discover **FIRST**

The intent of these events is to introduce guests to the church and to help new members become significantly engaged with others, grow in their relationship with Christ, get involved in missions, evangelism and ministry, and know what the expectations are in being a member of First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa.

Also open to current members who wish to learn how to become involved in the ministries of their church on a deeper level.



### Discover **Membership**

Participants learn about First Baptist and what being a member of the church means. Open to new members, long-time members or anyone wanting to learn more about church membership, this class is offered the first Sunday of each month. Led by Senior Pastor Gil McKee.



### Discover **Maturity in Christ**

Now that we are believers, let us live as believers. There is much more to the Christian life than securing a place in eternity. What is "Sanctification"? What does it mean to "walk by the Spirit?" Come learn five spiritual disciplines that will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Led by Kris Sullivan (Executive Pastor) and Joe Armour (Adult Pastor).



### Discover **Missions and Evangelism**

In this class you will learn how to prepare to share your story of how you came to faith in Christ, and discover practical tips to make sharing the Gospel part of your everyday life. Learn about ways to be mission-minded here in our community, in our nation and around the world. Led by Vial Fontenot (Missions Pastor) and RJ Voorhees (College Pastor).



### Discover **Ministry**

This class is the culmination of the first three classes in the series. Participants will learn to interpret the spiritual gifts they have discovered (through a spiritual gifts test provided in the previous classes) and see how they relate to actual areas of service in the church. Led by Beth Yates (Minister to Women) and Jerry Lake (Senior Adult Pastor).