

**Questions and Answers
FBC Temple
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Membership

What are our church's expectations for a church member? The 5Ws! Impact God's World; Worship God; Live by God's Word; Contribute to God's Work; Walk with God's People.

How do I become a church member? After a worship service, talk with a host or staff member at the hospitality tent/foyer. They will explain to you how you can become a member. Also, you can come forward during an invitation/commitment time during a worship service and talk with a minister.

If someone wants to become a church member, do they have to attend a New Member Workshop? Yes, this is important so new members understand who we are, what we believe and where God is leading us. Also, church members who did not attend one of the membership workshops in September should attend this workshop. The next New Member Workshop will be October 17 at 5 pm.

Bible Fellowship/Life Groups

When will Bible Fellowship small groups' name be changed to Life Groups? Beginning Sunday, October 3, 2010.

How will Life Groups be different from Bible Fellowship classes? There will be higher expectations as well as a specific strategy to help church members develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

West Campus and Downtown Decisions

Who needs to make a commitment on where they will be serving on Sunday mornings? We are asking all church members to make a commitment. If you have not turned in your commitment card, please do so this Sunday. Commitment cards are available at our hospitality tent/foyer.

What changes will occur on January 16, 2010? Our 11 am contemporary service at The Edge will be moved to Pirtle Elementary and the 11 am blended service at the Methodist church will be moved to The Edge. Life Groups will take place at both locations.

What will be the Sunday morning schedule beginning in January, 2011?

Downtown: 8:00 am blended service; 9:30 am Life Groups; 11:00 am blended service.
West Temple: 9:30 am contemporary service; 11:00 am Life Groups. Martin Knox, our

pastor, will be able to preach in the latter half of all three services. There may be some flexibility at times to allow him to be a part of Life Groups.

Who will be leading the worship services beginning January 16, 2011? Gary Anthony, our Associate Pastor/Minister of Music, will continue leading the 8 am and 11 am blended services downtown and Nick Arbuckle will continue leading the 11 am contemporary service at Pirtle Elementary. Jim Siegel, our new Minister of Students, will serve as the campus pastor at Pirtle Elementary School.

Beginning January 16, 2011 where will Life Groups be located? Life Groups for all ages will be located in the downtown area AND at Pirtle Elementary School.

If someone wants to volunteer to serve in West Temple, do they have to attend a New Member Workshop? Yes, it is important that everyone going to West Temple understands what is expected and what is involved in serving at this location. We believe it is vital that everyone is serving in an area of need. There are many opportunities to become involved in a place of service.

When are the Preview Services at Pirtle Elementary School? The Sunday services will be at 6 pm on October 10, November 14 and December 12. These services are practice services for those who will be attending Pirtle Elementary School beginning January 16, 2011.

How long will we be having Sunday morning services and Life Groups at Pirtle Elementary? Currently, we have an open ended commitment.

Will there be shuttle service to Pirtle Elementary? At this point we do not plan on having a shuttle at this location, but this would be a possibility if we had sufficient volunteers. We anticipate the downtown shuttle will continue to be offered.

Buildings and Insurance

When will the preschoolers, children and some adult classes on Sunday mornings be able to move back into Building C? We are anticipating that it will be sometime in October 2010.

When will The Edge be remodeled for our changing needs in this building? New bathrooms are almost completed and the main building will begin to be remodeled within the next few days. Anticipated completion is mid-December.

What is the status of our fire insurance? Our church representatives are still negotiating with our insurance company for a fair settlement. There are differences of opinion between the church and the insurance company on what the amount of the settlement.

Who is the church's architect? Our church has hired David Shanks from Dallas to work on a master plan for the land in West Temple. He is very experienced in working with churches, especially with Baptist churches.

Who serves on the Strategy Committee? Marcia Pope, Chair; Rod Deyoe, Vice-chair; Co-Vice-Chair, Jim Wurster; Jerry Gibson; Cheryl Jones; Marty McMahon; Tresa McNeal; Wanda Wesson. Feel free to contact any of them at any time.