



# SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Each Sunday morning, we have classes for people of all ages. We have age-graded classes for children birth-6th grade and youth in grades 7-12. Some of our adult groups are defined by age or stage of life, while others are intergenerational communities exploring their faith together. There is a class for everyone!

Our adult groups seek to explore the intersection between faith and everyday life. In our Bible study communities, you can....

- Read and study scripture
- Engage in honest conversations
- Build authentic relationships
- Explore tough questions
- Cultivate your mind
- Nourish your soul
- Grow in your faith
- Encounter God and respond to God's call



If you are new to the First Baptist Church of Asheville community, or if you have been here for a while and are interested in connecting with a Sunday morning Christian formation group, reach out to learn more about what we have available. You can learn more about our small groups by contacting Amy Stertz (adults and children) or Laura Addis (youth).

We want to help you find a small group where you will feel cared for, challenged, and inspired.

Adult & Children classes, Amy Stertz, [astertz@fbca.net](mailto:astertz@fbca.net)  
Youth classes, Laura Addis, [laddis@fbca.net](mailto:laddis@fbca.net)

# DESCRIPTIONS OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

## LECTIONARY

*Bible study lessons based on the Scripture passage that will be preached in worship.*

### **Polaris**

Co-ed 30+  
SC207

*Kelly Belcher*

*Martha Worley*

### **Singles**

### **Connection**

Co-ed 60+

MB355

*Donna Lewis*

### **Proclaimers**

Co-ed 40+

MB303

*Kris Pratt*

### **Sojourners**

Co-ed 30+

MB356

*Sam Rogers*

## SILENT MEDITATION

*The chapel is open at 10 am for anyone who wants a quiet place to pray. Scripture, books, contemplative resources, art, and candles are available to guide your reflection.*

## THE FORUM

*A gathering for 20 and 30 year olds*

*Young adults are invited to the Commons to connect with others in a relaxed and fun setting. Enjoy coffee, snacks, and good conversation!*

## NURTURING FAITH

*Lectionary-based Bible study by Good Faith Media.*

### **Mark**

Co-ed 60+

MB302

*Ann & Woody Bollinger*

## FORMATIONS

*Bible study that journeys through the Bible and is published by Smyth & Helwys specifically for Baptist churches.*

### **ALPHA**

Women 70+

Eisenhower Hall

*Gloria Keown*

### **FRIENDSHIP**

Co-ed 70+

CB222

*Randy Harter*

### **IBD**

Co-ed 50+

Donna Painter Lounge

*Jan Busey*

### **JAMES BODY OF CHRIST**

Co-Ed 70+

MB125

*Ed Graham*

### **LOYALTY**

Women 70+

MB129

*Shelby Altice*

*Janet Anderson*

### **PILGRIMS**

Co-ed 65+

MB307

*Deborah Kloos*

*Linda Lewis*

### **STEPHEN**

Co-ed 65+

CB221

*Wayne Jewsbury*

## FIRST SHINE

*A Bible study class for adults with special needs offers a supportive and inclusive environment where participants learn Scripture, preview our Worship service of the day, and learn ways of growing spirituality through art, music, and sharing life together.*

MB415

*Susan Blackmon, Bonni Hannah, the Joneses and The Pennells*

## CONNECTIONS

*Bible study that follows the Revised Common Lectionary published by Smyth & Helwys.*

### **FELLOWSHIP**

### **GIDEON/KEYSTONE**

Men 70+

MB128

*Ron Bromley*

### **REHOBOTH**

Co-ed 55+

MB304

*Brenda Gorsuch*

*Bob Porter*

## VARIOUS BOOK & BIBLE STUDIES

### **Journey**

Co-ed 60+

SC210

*Terry Hamrick*

### **Life**

Women 60+

Prayer Room

*Debbie Goodwin*

*Amanda Early*

### **New Testament**

Co-ed 55+

MB354

*David & Susan*

*Blackmon*

### **Shared Leadership**

Co-ed 65+

Conference Room

*Hal Littleton*