

What is First Baptist Church?

- † a city church that draws people from throughout the Triangle and surrounding counties.
- † a traditional church that finds nourishment in hymns, prayers, silence, scripture and thoughtful preaching.
- † a helping church that provides a licensed, five star Infant-Toddler Center for working parents, and houses one of Raleigh's largest clothing distribution centers, giving away clothing to hundreds weekly.
- † a downtown church that wants to pay attention to downtown Raleigh's people and needs.
- † a world-conscious church that this year will have mission teams engaged in ministry around the world, from poverty-- ridden neighborhoods of Arkansas to the streets of Raleigh.
- † a moderate Baptist church, maintaining historic Baptist distinctives in an ecumenical spirit, being neither fundamentalist nor liberal in theological orientation.
- † an historic church that is grateful for the ballast provided in today's quick and queasy times by our 1812 origins and our 1859-built sanctuary.
- † an accepting church that is short on condemnation and long on compassion for seekers, strugglers and believers in transition.
- † a diverse church of elderly and young, singles and couples, well-to-do and hourly wage-earners, casually and formally dressed, Ph.D.s and high-school graduates, and where not every *face* is white.
- † a teaching church that offers Bible study and spiritual growth groups for every age group each Sunday morning and throughout the week.
- † an encouraging church that attempts to give you the freedom, the information and the companionship you need to build a useful, growing faith of your own.