

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LIST**  
**LAST UPDATED 09/12/2023**

**EVERETTE MILLER FRIENDSHIP** - Location: Room 220

**Teachers:** Steve Austin, Bob Bailey, Ralph Cavin, Sam Carothers, Carolyn Dickens, Rance Henderson, Laura Maness, Rae Moorhead & Cindy DeFoor, Walter Perry, Charles Petty

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**Curriculum:** The class uses Nurturing Faith as a guide, and the teachers are very creative in their presentation methods!

**Description:** The Everette Miller Friendship Class is mainly an equal mix of men and women, with most of the membership in their retirement years, although they do have a handful of members who still actively work. Those later members are very active in class, serving as either teachers or technical assistants! They also have many members who are in retirement homes but are still very active in the class via Zoom. The class is very generous in their interest and giving to those less fortunate.

**FORMATIONS** - Location: Room 222 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor parlor)

**Teachers:** Rebecca Sasser & Steve Brown

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**Curriculum:** No specific curriculum used

**Description:** The Formations Class is a coed class with people ranging in age from 40-60 years old. They have scripture-based lessons of the teachers' choosing.

**GRAINS OF SAND** - Location – Room 301 (“the lounge”)

**Teachers:** Jeff Mercer, Hollis Yelverton, Wyatt Yelverton

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**Curriculum:** This class uses a combination of Nurturing Faith curriculum, rotating teacher topics and guest teachers

**Description:** The Grains of Sand Class is a coed class made up of young-ish to middle aged adults, ranging in age from 35-50 years old.

**JOHN HIOTT FELLOWSHIP** - Location: Room 108

**Teachers:** Bob Bailey, Barry Jones, Charles Petty, Alan Tuttle, Sonia Moore

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**Curriculum:** No specific curriculum used

**Description:** The John Hiott Class is a coed class that begins each Sunday with a hymn accompanied by a pianist. This is followed by announcements, concerns and a Bible study lesson. The class has always had active support and participation in the ministries of FBC. The class has a buddy system of assigning a member with email to a member without email to enhance class communications.

**THE JOURNEY** - Location: Room 320

**Teachers:** Anne Bullard, Robert Ponton, Stan Crocker, Sue Crocker

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**Curriculum:** Formations study guides

**Description:** Through facilitated discussions, using the Formations study guides, the Journey Class strives to gain a greater understanding of the ancient Biblical stories, and how those stories inform our modern lives. Journey members are a broad range of ages and life stages. We enjoy sharing often divergent views and welcoming newcomers. Come join us!

**PATHFINDERS** - Location: Room 110

**Teachers:** Hayden James, Chuck Nichols

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**Curriculum:** TBD

**Description:** Charting a path for Christian living brings this group together each week for bible study. Couples and singles can be found in fellowship on Sundays, at class parties, working side-by-side in mission opportunities, and at the beach at family retreats.

**SHARING THOUGHTS** - Location: Room 319

**Teacher:** Royce Willmschen

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**Curriculum:** Books and articles selected by the class

**Description:** The Sharing Thoughts Class is open to all ages and experiences. The class typically has a group discussion of class-selected content. Class attendees prefer open discussions and loose organization.

**SCRIPTURAL SERENDIPITY** - Location: Room 219

**Teacher:** John Shell

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**Curriculum:** We study a book of the Bible or a theme in depth, with all members providing input and research

**Description:** Participants of diverse ages and perspectives share an enthusiasm for broadening our understanding of scripture in a small group setting. Members share their own understanding and resources with the class as we study books of the Bible in depth. All viewpoints are welcome and respected. Join us as we seek to understand the culture from which scripture emerged and the meaning it has for our lives today.

**UNITY** – Location: Unity meets primarily online but is constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of its members. Anyone interested in meeting via Zoom is invited to join our community. Room 302 is also reserved for their class.

**Teacher:** Steve Breese

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**Curriculum:** Nurturing Faith curriculum

**Description:** The Unity Class is a group of adult learners who come together weekly to discuss similarities and differences in their spiritual journeys.

Sometimes lessons are structured, sometimes the lessons are simply discussions about Biblical stories or scriptures, or current events. Class members quickly become friends as they celebrate families, come together during trying times, and joyfully search for connections -- because, after all, "love is what holds us together in perfect unity."

**THE WILDERNESS** – Location: Room 318

**Teacher:** Jess Helms

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**Curriculum:** We generally discuss a particular topic in the fall, a book of the Bible chapter by chapter in the spring, and a book in the summer.

**Description:** The Wilderness class openly discusses faith and doubt, familiar and unfamiliar Bible passages, and how our faith and our daily lives intersect. We celebrate each other's successes and mourn each other's difficulties. We have regular get-togethers outside of church, as well as an annual retreat. The class is primarily college students and young professionals (roughly ages 18-28 years old).

**CONNECTIONS**– Location: Room 224

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**Curriculum:** TBD

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