

Frequently Asked Questions

What time is Sunday School and when can I drop my child off?

Berea's Sunday School ministry runs from 9:00-9:45 each Sunday morning. Children should be dropped off to their classroom no earlier than 8:55 AM to allow time for our teachers to be prepared for their arrival.

How does pick-up work after class?

In order to create the safest environment possible, we request that parents of children in 2nd grade and below, pick their child up directly from their classroom as close to 9:45 as possible. Children in grades 3 and up will be dismissed directly from their classrooms, unless other arrangements are made with your child's teacher.

What do I need for Sunday School?

All Sunday School participants are encouraged to bring their Bibles each week, regardless of age. Berea Bible Church encourages the use of the "New King James Version," as this matches the translation used during our morning worship service. The church does have Bibles available for use each Sunday morning. Youth group members and adults are encouraged to bring something to write with—all children will have supplies provided by the church.

What about health concerns?

Please make your child's teacher aware of any allergies or health concerns when you drop your child off. Berea Bible Church remains sensitive to the COVID-19 pandemic, and will regularly disinfect surfaces, and follow relevant guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health. If you or your child are sick, out of an abundance of caution, you are encouraged to not attend Sunday School or church.

Who do I contact if I have other questions?

Please feel free to contact Mark Gainer, Sunday School Superintendent at: markgainer@bereabiblechurch.org with any questions you may have.

Additional Weekly Opportunities

Berea Bell Choir (Ages 9+): 9:45-10:00 AM Sunday Morning

Children's Church (Ages 3-5): During Morning Worship Service

AWANA (Ages 3-6th Grade): Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM

Youth Group (Grades 7-12): Sundays from 4:00-5:30 PM

Children's Fellowship (Ages 3-6th Grade): Sundays from 6:00-7:00 PM

Adult Bible Study: Sundays from 6:00-7:00 PM

See website for schedule changes due to holidays/special events

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Berea Bible Church



Christian Education Ministry Guide Spring 2022

March 6 to May 29, 2022

Berea Family and Guests,

Berea Bible Church takes the Bible's call to disciple one another seriously. 2 Timothy 3:16 tells us, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." With God's Word as the foundation for our educational programming, we desire to come alongside parents as they teach and train their children, and challenge adults to grow more closely into the image of Christ.

We encourage you to view this guide to gain a deeper understanding of the various Christian education ministries we have at Berea. Our hope is that you and your family find these offerings to be engaging, challenging, and relevant for today's world.

Pastor Brian Miller
Senior Pastor

Mark Gainer
Elder/Sunday School Superintendent

Adult Sunday School

These multi-generational classes, allow adults in a variety of stages of life to come together weekly to study God's Word, and gain practical applications to use in their daily lives. Each quarter, Berea is pleased to offer "electives" which allow for adults to choose a course of most interest to them.

Spring Quarter Adult Elective Offerings

How We Got Our Bible

Teacher: Pastor Reed Waggoner

Not only is the Bible the number one best-selling book of all time and a source of hope and encouragement for millions, it is the foundation of our faith and practice as Christians. We enjoy the privilege of reading our own copy of God's word in our own language, but we rarely stop to consider how blessed we are. How did we get the Bible? In this study, we will examine the divine origin of the Bible, how those Scriptures were copied and passed down to us, and a brief history of the English Bible. The aim is that your faith and confidence in the written Word of God would be bolstered through this study.

Romans

Teachers: Mike Dantzer and Keith Huffman

It can be argued that no book of the Bible has had a greater effect on Christianity than the book of Romans. Martin Luther described it as "the most important piece in the New Testament," and wrote; "It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul." Every Christian desires to "be right" about their faith. How we live out our faith holds eternal significance. But in order to be right, we must know what, why, and how we believe in Christ. The book of Romans helps us in that pursuit.

Children's Sunday School

Nursery: Infant to 2 Years Old

Our workers are trained to provide a safe, loving, and secure environment for all children. We provide both a secure and sanitary nursery in order to allow parents to give their full attention toward worshiping and serving Berea.

Toddlers: 2 and 3 Year Olds

Teacher: Beth Kitchen

Our toddlers will learn that God sees and hears us. They will learn about serving in God's house, worshiping God's Son, and worshiping in God's house.

Beginners: 4 and 5 Year Olds (Kindergarten)

Teacher: Cierra Phillips

Throughout the Spring, our beginners will learn that God helps. They will learn about the prophet Elisha, and study the lives of Daniel and Esther.

Primary: 1st and 2nd Grade

Teacher: Lara Gainer

First and second graders will learn how God provides, looking specifically at how God provided prophets in the Promised Land, leaders while the Israelites were in exile, and ultimately His own Son, Jesus.

Middlers: 3rd and 4th Grade

Teacher: Ellen Williams

This quarter, our third and fourth grade graders will be in the book of Acts. Students will learn about the creation and expansion of the church.

Juniors: 5th and 6th Grade

Teacher: Victoria Greenwood

Fifth and sixth graders will be focusing in on what the Bible says about helping others. Students will learn that Jesus is the source and model of kindness, and will learn how to be more aware of others' needs around them.

Junior High/High School: Grades 7-12

Teacher: Sam Watkins

Junior High and High School students will do a study of the book of Genesis. The focus will be familiarizing students with the foundational texts that serve as the background for the rest of the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Please Note: All Children's Ministry workers have undergone and obtained a "clear" background check.