

## 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](mailto: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 Winter 2021-2022

December 5, 2021 - February 27, 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 our various Christian education ministries that 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.

### **Winter Quarter Adult Elective Offerings:**

#### **"33 Laws of Stewardship"**

Teacher: Mike Greenwood

Do you ever wonder why so many Americans, including Christians, continue to take on more and more debt? If God owns it all, what role does stewardship play in our lives? Americans are working harder than ever but have less to show for our efforts. This class will explore what the Bible says about money by studying several parables and principles outlined in Scripture. We will study, understand, and hopefully apply a new way of thinking about stewardship and learn how it can change your life in a way that pleases God and transforms the way we think, plan, and spend our limited resources.

#### **Daniel: A 12 Week Study**

Teachers: Mark Gainer and Wes Kitchen

The book of Daniel has all the makings of a great story: memorable characters cliff-hanging moments and incredible visions. Yet, we miss the point if we pay more attention to Daniel's story than Daniel's God. In this study, we will see how this fascinating Biblical book ultimately points to the sovereign Lord of history, who rules over all earthly kingdoms and whose plans cannot be thwarted.

## 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 about the birth of Jesus, God's Son; His growth from a baby to a man; and His miracles. Children will be encouraged to love the wonderful Son of God because He loved them first.

### **Beginners: 4 and 5 Year Olds (Kindergarten)**

Teacher: Bonnie Cummings

In their study of Jesus, our "Beginners" will learn that God directed Jesus' birth, childhood, and ministry as part of His plan to save the world. Without Jesus, no one could be saved from sin.

### **Primary: 1st and 2nd Grade**

Teacher: Tammy Kitselman

First and second graders will learn how God cared for Ruth and directed her life so the royal line through which Jesus was born might continue. They will also learn to know, love, and trust God through the lives of Saul, David, and Solomon.

### **Middlers: 3rd and 4th Grade**

Teacher: Ellen Williams

"Bible Belles" and "Ring Leaders" will continue to be "truth travelers" this quarter, studying how God used women in the Old and New Testament as examples of prayer, patience, bravery, loyalty, leadership, and more!

### **Juniors: 5th and 6th Grade**

Teacher: Victoria Greenwood

In the winter, our fifth and sixth graders will be learning about how to respond to hardships, doing God's will, choosing friends, and obedience to God's Word.

### **Junior High/High School: Grades 7-12**

Teacher: Sam Watkins

Junior High and High School students will continue utilizing "Bible Project" videos to guide captivating discussion sessions, as they trace Biblical themes to become better readers of the Bible.

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