

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. 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

Youth Group (Grades 7-12): Sundays 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

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

****See website for schedule changes due to holidays/special events****

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Berea Bible Church



Christian Education Ministry Guide Fall 2022

September 4 to November 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 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

Mark Gainer

Senior Pastor

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.

Fall Quarter Adult Elective Offerings

15 Characteristics of Love

Teacher: Pastor Reed Waggoner

Many people in the world celebrate love, but only the Bible gives us a clear picture of what love really is. First Corinthians 13 contains one of the most majestic descriptions of love found anywhere in Scripture. This quarter, we will study this brief but significant chapter and learn how we can love like God.

Pneumatology: Understanding and Living By the Holy Spirit

****CONTINUED FROM SUMMER QUARTER, but new attendees welcome to join****

Teacher: Mark Gainer

This doctrinal study is a continuation from the Summer quarter and presents the Bible's teaching on the Holy Spirit. During this quarter, participants will trace the Holy Spirit's work today in individuals and collectively as a church body. A brief study of the spiritual gifts will also be presented.

During the month of October, adult Sunday School classes will be combined and will participate in a "Missions Focused" month of Sunday School. During these sessions, participants will hear reports from various missionaries and participate in a Q&A session with those missionaries.

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: Elizabeth Kitchen

Our toddlers will learn that God cares for us. They will look at the life of Jesus to see how He cared for His friends, the sick, and the needy.

Beginners: 4 and 5 Year Olds (Kindergarten)

Teacher: Cierra Phillips

Throughout the fall, our beginners will focus on God giving life. Using the book of Genesis, students will learn about our great Creator and Sustainer.

Primary: 1st and 2nd Grade

Teacher: Tammy Kitselman

First and second graders will learn about how God is a master planner. They will study how He created an amazing plan in the book of Genesis, which includes His plan of salvation for all who believe!

Middlers: 3rd and 4th Grade

Teacher: Ellen Williams

This quarter, our third and fourth grade graders will be beginning a trip through the whole Bible using the study "Route 66." Students will get an overview of each book during this multi-quarter study.

Juniors: 5th and 6th Grade

Teacher: Victoria Greenwood

Fifth and sixth graders will be focusing in on the theme that God is worth believing. Over the course of the study, they'll study God's attributes, see His hand in creation, and learn about the plan of salvation.

Junior High/High School: Grades 7-12

Teachers: Sam Watkins and Justin Schlattmann

This quarter, Berea's teens will be doing a topical study on angels, demons, and spiritual warfare. Join us as we explore answers to some of the Bible's most difficult and mysterious questions!

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