

# Berea Bible Church



## Christian Education Ministry Guide Summer 2022

June 5 to August 21, 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.

### **Summer Quarter Adult Elective Offerings**

Exodus: A 12 Week Study

Teachers: Pastor Reed Waggoner and Dana Love

Exodus is a fascinating book full of adventure, clearly showing the hand of God in lives of the Israelite nation. Tracing the journey of the Israelites from their escape from slavery in Egypt toward the Promised Land, there are many applications appropriate for today. Using *Moses and the Gods of Egypt* as the guide for this study, participants will study the life of Moses through the larger context of the book of Exodus, and be reminded of the sovereignty of God, see God's provision for His people, and be challenged to obey God's Word.

Pneumatology: Understanding and Living By the Holy Spirit

Teacher: Mark Gainer

Christians acknowledge the Holy Spirit as a part of the Trinity, but few truly understand the depth of His work. This doctrinal study presents the Bible's teaching on the Holy Spirit. It traces His ministries throughout the Bible and especially emphasizes His work today. Learners will gain a solid Biblical understanding of the Holy Spirit and will be challenged to live according to His power as they serve God.

# 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: Eliza Schlattmann

Our toddlers will learn that God helps us serve Him. They will learn about serving God through studying the lives of Peter and Paul.

Beginners: 4 and 5 Year Olds (Kindergarten)

Teacher: Jeannette Miller and Ashley Waggoner

Throughout the Summer, our beginners will learn that God rewards. Using the book of Acts, students will learn that Christ started, built, and rewards the church.

Primary: 1st and 2nd Grade

Teacher: Tammy Kitselman

First and second graders will learn how God has built His church. Using the book of Acts, students will trace the church's beginning, it's spread, and will briefly study Christ's return for His church.

Middlers: 3rd and 4th Grade

Teacher: Ellen Williams

This quarter, our third and fourth grade graders will look at the letters to the early churches and God's plan for the future using the book of Revelation.

Juniors: 5th and 6th Grade

Teacher: Glenn and Debbie Izer

Fifth and sixth graders will be focusing in on the theme that God is worth sharing. Over the course of the study, they'll learn about the church's function, and it's future.

Junior High/High School: Grades 7-12

Teachers: Sam Watkins and Justin Schlattmann

Berea's Youth will learn how to be good readers of Acts, tracing the early growth of the church, marked by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit and the spread of the Gospel to all peoples. We will discover why this book is relevant and necessary for God's Church two thousand years later.

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

## 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](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

Youth Group (Grades 7-12): Wednesday Evenings in Various Homes  
during June

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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