

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.

Who do I contact if I have other questions?

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

Additional Weekly Opportunities

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

Youth Group (Grades 7-12): Sundays from 4:00-5:30 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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Christian Education Ministry Guide Summer 2024

June 2, 2024-August 18, 2024

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
Assistant Pastor

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

"Lyrics for Life": A Study in Selected Psalms

Teachers: Pastor Brian Miller, Pastor Tom Wolverton, John Jewers

Written as poetic songs, the Psalms are timeless in their appeal and valuable in their revelation of God and life. We can go to the book of Psalms to find encouragement as well as instruction and challenge. This course presents select Psalms on subjects such as God's nature and provision, confession of sin, and praise to God.

Living in the Real: Biblical Realities for Life

Teachers: Dana Love, Pastor Mark Gainer

This course will encourage learners to live according to Biblical realities. It will emphasize how the truth about God, the Bible, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church, and the future should shape and direct learners' lives. The course encourages learners to take a serious, purposeful approach to studying the Bible.

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

The love that Peter and Paul showed for Jesus is the major emphasis of this quarter. Our toddlers will experience what it means to love Jesus and will know how and why to love Him.

Beginners: 4 and 5 Year Olds (Kindergarten)

Teachers: Mark and Lara Gainer

Our beginners will study how God started and built the early church. They will also learn that Jesus will one day return to take His church to Heaven to reward believers for their service to Him. Children will be encouraged to show their love for God by being active in their church.

Primary: 1st and 2nd Grade

Teacher: Jeannette Miller

First and second graders will learn how God started the church and helped it spread around the world. As part of Christ's church today, they will be challenged to serve God in anticipation of Jesus' return for believers. They will be encouraged to know that Christ will reward their service for Him.

Middlers: 3rd and 4th Grade

Teacher: Ellen Williams

Third and fourth graders will be learning about the different names of God and His character revealed through them.

Juniors: 5th and 6th Grade

Teacher: Victoria Greenwood

Junior students will learn how the church began and how it should function today. They will be challenged to be active in the church. They will also learn about end-time events, including the Rapture, Judgment Seat of Christ, Tribulation, millennial Kingdom, and new heaven and new earth.

Junior High/High School: Grades 7-12

Teacher: Justin Schlatmann

After finishing a series on Apologetics, the Youth will begin a series called "Habits of Grace," which will look at a theology of some of the aspects of the faith that we all know of but do not talk about very often: worship, prayer, fellowship, and devotion.

The goal of this series is to encourage teens that when they think about these things, they should have an understanding that is derived fully from Scripture.