

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

Junior Church (Ages 3-6): During Morning Worship Service

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

Youth Group (Grades 7-12): Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM

Small Groups: Location/Time Based on Group

See website for schedule changes due to holidays/special events

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Christian Education Ministry Guide Fall 2025

September 7- November 30, 2025

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.

Fall Quarter Adult Elective Offerings:

A Study of the Sermon on the Mount

Teacher: Pastor Mark Gainer

This class, which is a continuation from the Summer quarter, on the Sermon on the Mount, will explore Jesus' transformative teachings in Matthew 5-7 diving into themes of kingdom living, righteousness, and discipleship.

Discover how these timeless principles challenge and inspire us to live faithfully in today's world. This sermon is as relevant today as it was back then! Participants will be encouraged to apply Jesus' teachings to their own lives in very practical ways throughout the course.

A Look at the Apostle Paul

Teachers: Michael Greenwood and Pastor Brian Miller

Join us for this exciting study on the life and ministry of Paul. We will study his pre-conversion life, including his dual citizenship, family, education, and early childhood. We will also review his miraculous conversion, ministry, and important missionary journeys. You will be challenged by his love and service to our Savior.

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 obedience pleases God, that God provides for us, and that we should thank God. The children will be encouraged to obey and to give thanks.

Beginners: 4 and 5 Year Olds (Kindergarten)

Teacher: Cierra Phillips

"Beginners" will learn to be selfless and loving as they study Ruth and Hannah. Through their studies of Kings Saul, David, and Solomon, they will learn to be devoted to God, courageous for the Lord, forgiving, and kind to others, even to enemies.

Primary: 1st and 2nd Grade

Teacher: Jeannette Miller

"Primaries" will learn Who Jesus is through the accounts of His baptism and transfiguration, His miraculous healings, His walk through stormy waves, and His raising of a widow's son from the dead.

Middlers: 3rd and 4th Grade

Teacher: Ellen Williams

Third and fourth graders will continue to study the tabernacle in great detail throughout the Fall quarter. They will discover how it was constructed, why it was important, and how it was used by the Israelites in the Old Testament.

Juniors: 5th and 6th Grade

Teacher: Victoria Greenwood

"Junior" students will grow in their relationship with God and others as they study David's heart through his Psalms and Solomon's wisdom through his Proverbs. The Psalms will teach students God's love and care for them. The Proverbs will teach them God's wisdom for life's decisions and challenges.

Junior High/High School: Grades 7-12

Teacher: Justin Schlatmann

This quarter, our teens will delve into a comprehensive exploration of the Book of Romans. A key objective of this study is to understand how the power of the Gospel transforms us to live more like Christ. In our study, we will explore how doctrine forms our minds to be centered on Christ and how the practical guidance provided forms our hearts to take action that is centered on Christ, both in and out of the Church.