


# WAYS TO CONNECT

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## FBCP HOUSE WORK

Caring for our church home so ministry can thrive for generations.  
Join us for an upcoming FBCP House Work Town Hall to hear more about needed HVAC replacement and updates to our preschool and children's areas.  
**Wednesday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall**  
**Sunday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. in Pleitz Chapel**  
Come listen, ask questions, and learn how we can move forward together.

## LEISURE TIMERS

**Tuesday, January 20, at 10:15 a.m. in Chipley Hall**  
We're excited to kick off 2026 with a special educational program featuring Lt. Colonel Jerry Geil, USMC (Ret.), who will share insights from his distinguished military career and continued service at the NAS Pensacola Museum. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful time together. Register at [fbcp.org/events](https://fbcp.org/events) or call 850-433-5631 to reserve lunch.

## FOUNDATIONS: MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

**January 23 and 24**  
Join us for a two-day marriage conference with Dr. Jamie and Tara Dew of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. This event offers practical tools and spiritual encouragement for couples at any stage of marriage. Childcare is available for birth to 4 years. Register at [fbcp.org/events](https://fbcp.org/events).

## DISCOVERING FIRST

**Wednesday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in room E-213**  
Would you like to know more about First Baptist Church? If you're new here, we'd love for you to join us at our next Discovering First class, where we will talk about our church history, what we believe, and what you can expect from being a part of our church family. Register at [fbcp.org/events](https://fbcp.org/events).

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

**SANCTUARY** - In loving memory of Sheldon Bernau, given by his grateful family: Lisa, Diana, Benjamin, and Claudia.

## KINGDOM PARTNER

**Dawson Memorial Baptist Church**  
1114 Oxmoor Rd., Birmingham, AL 35209  
Pastor - Dr. David Eldridge

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# TESTIFY

EXPERIENCING THE POWER, PRESENCE,  
AND PURPOSE OF GOD IN ACTS



We glorify the Father by following the  
Holy Spirit in sharing the story of Jesus.

## "A Witness of Christ" Acts 1

*But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24, ESV*

What kind of witness are you?

As Christ-followers, we have witnessed the transforming power of the Gospel.

Are you willing to communicate to others what you have experienced?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. vv. 1-5
  - b. There was \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection!
  - c. Three undeniable proofs of His resurrection:
    - i. Appearing – eye, or eyeball. He was eyeballing them. They saw Him.
    - ii. Speaking – Jesus spoke to them about the kingdom of God.
    - iii. Staying/eating – Jesus ate with them.
  - d. John 14:26
  - e. "Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind or chariots without steeds. Like branches without sap, we are withered. Like coals without fire, we are useless. As an offering without the sacrificial flame, we are unaccepted."  
– C.H. Spurgeon

2. The \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. vv. 6-11
  - b. There, on the Mount of Olives (v.12), Jesus gathered His followers one last time before ascending to glory.
  - c. v. 8 – THE COMMISSION!
    - i. He gave power.
    - ii. He gave \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. He gave directions.
  - d. Are you faithful to His commission?
  - e. "To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map." – William Carey
  - f. Each \_\_\_\_\_ is a commissioning opportunity.
  - g. Since God is faithful to His promises, He will power you daily for this world.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. vv. 12-26
  - b. God always works through people!
  - c. What were the requirements for the new disciple?
    - i. He needed to have accompanied Jesus and the others.
    - ii. He needed to be an \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection.
  - d. John 9 witness.
  - e. What are the requirements for you to be a disciple today?

### NOW WHAT?!

Will you be a witness today?