

# Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How: 2020

## Why does Our Sunday School exist? (our purpose)

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### Jim's aside:

"Experience, know, and enjoy God" ~ **grow** our relationship with God

"Make Him known with our words and with our works" ~ **grow** our relationship with people

## How will we accomplish our purpose? (our mission)

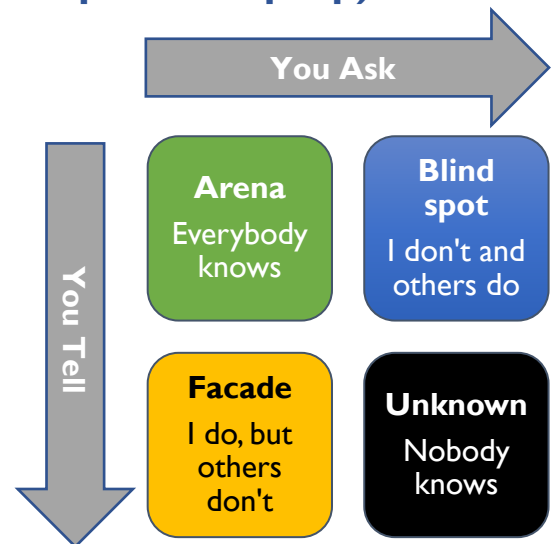
In Our Sunday School, we do three things to grow our relationships with God and with people:

- Studying the Bible (substantive interaction with truth) → engaging **heads**  
(doctrine/orthodoxy: growing in lifelong learning)
- Praying for others (meaningful connection with believers) → engaging **hearts**  
(passion/orthopathy: growing in lifelong connection)
- Serving others (ministry training with opportunities) → engaging **hands**  
(behavior/orthopraxy: growing in lifelong service)

**Our Sunday School mission:** Our Sunday School grows our relationships with God and our relationships with people using our heads, our hearts, and our hands.

## How do we prepare the day before? (our pre-class prep)

1. We will be ready to **study** by being rested and read up
2. We will be ready to **pray** with others by praying
3. We will be ready to **serve** by being on time, having open eyes to needs, and open mouths to engage  
(“We” = anyone who wants to be a member)



## What do we believe? (our theology)

- **1 Corinthians 14:40; 16:14**
- The authority, clarity, necessity, and sufficiency of Scripture (**BF&M 2000**)

## What do we expect from members? (our expectations)

Members can expect weekly opportunities to study, pray, and serve; daily prayer by name from Jim; and help with ad hoc needs

The teacher can expect members to complete assigned homework, study, pray, and serve as needed

## When and where do we do Our Sunday School? (our logistics)

Sunday mornings at 9:07 (except April 12 and December 27) in the Multi-Purpose Room at 1505 Cloverdale Drive, Hixson, TN 37343

## Who does what? (our assignments)

### Setting up before class begins

- Jay & Becci Arnold – sets up tables and chairs (backups needed)
- Dave Barber – sets up sound, recording, and video equipment (backup: Bruce Morgan)
- Members – welcome visitors and set up more tables/chairs as needed

### Breakfast

- Jessica Miller – leads the crew (Shannon Miller, Trisha McGarvey, and Mila Archer) that provides breakfast before class begins (backup: Katie Landers; backups needed)

### Teaching

- Jim Fleming – leads Our Sunday School and is the primary teacher (~75% of the time)

### Praying

- Darla Skinner – collects and distributes prayer requests after class ends (backup needed)

### Partying

- Thesa Morgan – schedules and leads lunches and parties (helpers needed)

## What are our resources for this year? (our helps)

1. Holy Spirit
2. *ESV Scripture Journal: Mark* (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway, 2016)
3. For members only: [bit.ly/FlemingSS](http://bit.ly/FlemingSS) (prayer requests, family stuff, ad hoc needs)
4. For all: [fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://fb.com/OurSundaySchool) (talking and sharing insights, tool for inviting)
5. For all: [OurSundaySchool.com](http://OurSundaySchool.com) (in-class resources and options to subscribe to resources)
6. For all: [bit.ly/OSSYT](http://bit.ly/OSSYT) (video recordings of lessons)

## How do we prepare all week? (our weekly homework)

1. Pray for help in understanding Mark
2. Hear Mark multiple times
3. Think about Mark often (day and night)
4. Talk with someone about Mark
5. Share your insights about Mark
6. Invite a member and a non-member

**Do you want to commit to this in 2020?** If you do, we invite you to be a member in 2020.