

Who, What, Where, When, Why, & How: 2025

Why does Our Sunday School exist? (Our purpose)

SHBC purpose

To experience, know and enjoy God so we can make Him known with our words and with our works

Our Sunday School purpose

To experience, know, and enjoy God—so we can make him known with our words and works

Growing our relationships with...

God: “experience, know, and enjoy God”

People: “make him known with our words and works”

How will we accomplish our purpose? (Our mission)

Our Sunday School mission: To grow our relationships with God and people using our heads, our hearts, and our hands

We do this by providing a safe space for...

1. Studying the Bible: engaging our heads with a substantial interaction with truth
→ this is doctrine/orthodoxy: our goal is to grow in lifelong learning
2. Praying for others: engaging our hearts with meaningful connection with others
→ this is passion/orthopathy: our goal is to grow in lifelong connection
3. Serving others: engaging our hands with ministry training
→ this is behavior/orthopraxy: our goal is to grow in lifelong service

How do we get ready for class? (Our preparation)

1. We are ready to study with others by being rested and read up
2. We are ready to pray with others by leaning in and engaging
3. We are ready to serve with others by being on time, having open eyes to needs, open mouths to engage, and open hands to work
 (“we” = anyone, regardless of _____, but we don’t skip text)

How do we study the Bible? (Our process)

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| 1. Pray with others | 3. Think with others | 5. Study with others |
| 2. Hear with others | 4. Talk with others | 6. Invite others |

What do we expect? (Our membership commitments)

Members expect:

- weekly opportunities to study, pray, and serve
- daily prayer by name from Jim
- soliciting help for ad hoc needs
- a physical handout

Teachers expect members to:

- do the mission
 - do the preparation
 - do the process
- If you commit to the above,
you can be a member

What do we believe? (Our theology)

Baptist Faith & Message 2000

When and where do we do this? (Our schedule) (dv)

Sundays from 9:07 – 9:50 am in the Multi-purpose Room at 1505 Cloverdale Drive, Hixson, TN (except for Easter, and the Sundays closest to Christmas and New Year's)

Who does the work? (Our assignments)

Before class

- Members – welcome and sit with others
- Dave Barber – leads audio setup and operates PowerPoint

During class (help wanted)

- Jim Fleming – leads Our Sunday School and is the primary teacher
- Special dates: February 2, February 23, March 30, ~~April 20~~, June 8, June 29, September 7, October 19, December 7, ~~December 21~~, and ~~December 28~~

After class (help wanted)

- Linda Decker – collects and distributes prayer requests after class
- TBD – schedules and leads lunches and parties

What are our resources for the rest of 2025? (Our helps)

1. Holy Spirit
2. *Philemon* (NA28 and the Christian Standard Bible) and _____ (NA28 and the _____ Standard Bible)
3. *Philemon: A Word-by-word Resource for Our Sunday School* and _____: *A Word-by-word Resource for Our Sunday School*
4. OurSundaySchool.com