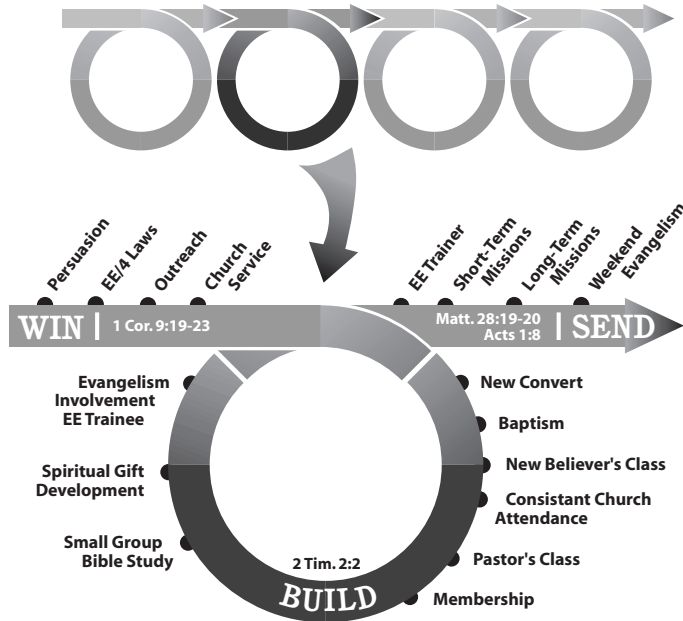


# God's Calling for FBC

We at Fellowship Baptist Church (FBC) have an ongoing call to share the love of Christ with Riverside and the world. Currently, we support efforts locally in Southern California and throughout the world through mission giving. Simply put, we are called to *Win, Build, and Send*. The mission statement graphic below represents the ongoing cycle of God's renewing work in the Body of Christ and especially here at FBC.

*win,*  
**Build,**  
*and send*



*The mission of Fellowship Baptist Church is to influence our community for Christ by obeying His calling to **WIN, BUILD, and SEND** to WIN again.*

# Thank you for being our guest

We are *excited* about the prospects and future God has for Fellowship Baptist Church (FBC) and we want you to feel welcome and accepted.

This short guide has been provided to familiarize you with FBC and we invite *you* to share in the "growing excitement" that God is stirring up in our midst.

Our people are said to have a "heart for the Lord and a hand for our neighbor," so we extend our hand of greeting to you this day. If we can be of assistance to you and your spiritual needs, please don't hesitate to call me at the church office (909-684-8071) or at home (909-353-0398).

May God richly bless your experience here at FBC and we hope you worship with us again, soon.

By His Grace,

**PD**

Pastor Dave

# for more Information

If you would like to know more about Fellowship Baptist Church, please feel free to visit our website or contact us by phone or email.

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# Welcome!

*Let us introduce ourselves*

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*An overview of the activities, beliefs, and calling of Fellowship Baptist Church*

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# various Ministries

## Sunday School & Bible Classes

Our Sunday School ministry consists of classes that meet to encourage, pray, and study God's word with one another. Some of the classes we may offer include:

- Nursery (*infants - 3 yrs; also during morning services*)
- Children (*4-5 yrs, grades 1-3, grades 4-6*)
- Youth (*grades 7-12*)
- Adult (*Women, Combined Adult, Homebuilders, Experiencing Worship*)

## Junior Church

Junior Church is a time each Sunday morning for our children to worship on their level with relevant and age-appropriate activities that bring the children into a time of worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## Men

Men are invited to participate in our creative men's programs. These include Saturday breakfast & Bible studies, bike rides, men's retreats, and more! We meet regularly for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship.

## Women

All women are encouraged to become involved in the FBC Women's Ministry. We seek to encourage women in their individual spiritual growth through development in prayer, small group Bible studies, friendship, and outreach.

## Youth

Our youth ministry (*grades 7-12*) meets in an exciting and vibrant environment that is both fun and informative. The difficulties of growing up in a fallen world are met with the study of God's Word, prayer, worship, and games. Youth are invited to join us during our regular Sunday School time and our weekly youth group meeting time.

## Small Group Studies

Our small group studies meet in the homes of our members, where individuals can gather to study the Bible and invite friends to a non-threatening environment of encouragement, prayer and support.

## Worship

FBC has a vibrant and exciting worship ministry based upon the Praise Team model. All vocalists, musicians, sound techs, and PowerPoint operators are encouraged to inquire about using their God-given gifts for worship.

## AWANA

AWANA is a ministry for children from age 4 through 8th grade that is structured for scripture memory, Bible study, and spiritual growth. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings for two semesters a year (with the summer off).

## Intercessory Prayer

Our church family has an organized prayer chain that offers intercessory prayer through a weekly updated prayer list. Prayer teams also aggressively pray for the lost during our morning service times.

# staff & Leadership

FBC currently has one full-time and two part-time ministry staff with a vision to grow our pastoral staff as God leads.

**Senior Pastor** – *David Stanley* holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from Kansas State University and a Master of Divinity from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Email Pastor Dave at [pastor@fbciverside.org](mailto:pastor@fbciverside.org)

**Asst. Pastor of Youth** – *Rich Simpson* holds a B.A. in Behavioral Science from California Baptist University. Email Rich at [fbciversideyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:fbciversideyouth@yahoo.com)

**Worship Leader** – *Eric Powell* holds a B.A. in Communications from California State University, Fullerton and is working toward a Master of Arts in Worship through Hope International University and the Southern California Worship Institute. Email Eric at [worship@fbciverside.org](mailto:worship@fbciverside.org)

Also on staff at FBC are a part-time secretary and custodian.

**Office Secretary** – *Sally Allen*. Email Sally or the office at [office@fbciverside.org](mailto:office@fbciverside.org)

**Custodian** – *Bob DeGraaf*

# what we Believe

**ONE WORD:** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, each and every word inspired by God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21)

**ONE GOD:** Holy, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, existing in a mysterious and eternal trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4; 1 Pet. 1:15-16; Ps. 145:3; Ex. 3:14; Ps. 90:2; 102:27; Mal. 3:6; Matt. 28:19)

**ONE ADVERSARY:** Satan, both tempter and accuser who exists in personality and reality. (Matt. 4:2-11; Rev. 12:9-10; Eph. 6:10-12; 1 Pet. 5:8)

**ONE SIN:** The rejection of God and His provision in Christ which leads to many evil actions. (Rom. 5:12-21; 1:18-32)

**ONE HUMANITY:** A combination of material and non-material parts created directly by God in His own image. (Gen. 2:7; 1:26-27)

**TWO DESTINIES:** Either a place of eternal life with Christ or a place of eternal death and separation from God. (Heb. 9:27; Jn. 5:24-29; 3:36, 16; Rev. 20:11-15; 21:10, 22, 27)

**ONE CONDEMNATION:** For all humanity, there being no difference, for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Rom. 5:12-14; 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3; Jn. 3:36; Eze. 18:4)

**ONE SAVIOR:** The Lord Jesus Christ, God made visible in the flesh (Jn. 1:1-14), including the affirmation of His essential deity (Jn. 10:30; 8:56-59; 14:9); virgin birth (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:18-25); sinless life and vicarious death (1 Jn. 3:5; 2 Cor. 5:21; Jn. 1:29); physical and bodily resurrection from the grave (1 Cor. 15:12-28) and His ascension into heaven (Acts 1:11) from where He shall return personally and premillennially to set up an earthly kingdom (1 Thes. 4:13-18; Tit. 2:11-14; Rev. 20:1-6). (Acts 3:12-26)

**ONE ATONEMENT FOR SIN:** Made by Jesus Christ in a substitutionary and sacrificial death on the cross, sufficient for all, available to all, taking every

legal obstacle out of the way of all, and on those grounds to be offered to all, and that all must be born again or be forever lost. (Heb. 2:9; Rom. 5:10, 15-19; 2 Cor. 5:18-21; Mk. 10:45; 1 Pet. 2:24; Jn. 3:1-21; 1 Jn. 2:1-2; Col. 2:13-14)

**ONE LIFE:** The life hid with Christ in God, the eternal life, begun when a sinner believes and receives Him, and continues after that by the effective and sovereign grace of God. (Jn. 3:16, 36; 10:28-29; 1 Jn. 5:11-12; Col. 3:3; Phil. 1:6; Rom. 10:9-10)

**ONE SPIRIT:** God, the Holy Spirit, through whose sovereign agency in regeneration (Jn. 3:5-8; Tit. 3:5-7), the soul, dead in sin, is made alive in Christ; and through whose sovereign agency in sanctification, the soul (Jn. 16:7-15) is changed more and more into the divine image from which it fell (2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 5:22-23). This is accomplished by the Spirit living within the believer. (1 Cor. 3:16; Jn. 14:17)

**ONE CHURCH:** Which is Christ's body, all the members of which God has from the beginning chosen in Christ to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and faith in the truth. (Eph. 1:4, 14, 22-23; 5:25; Col. 1:18)

**ONE COMMISSION:** The great evangelistic and missionary commission given by Jesus Christ to his disciples and the continuing church. (Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:19-20)

**TWO ORDINANCES:** Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and symbolizes the believer's death, burial and resurrection with Christ, to walk in newness of life. The Lord's Supper commemorates His broken body and shed blood for the remission of sin, symbolizes the identification of the believer with the death of Jesus Christ, and looks forward to His return. This ordinance should only be taken by one who believes in Christ, and it is to continue until He comes. (Rom. 6:3-6; Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38; 19:4-5; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)

**ONE HOPE:** The personal, premillennial return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Tit. 2:13; Matt. 24:44; Acts 1:11; Lk. 21:27-28; Rev. 1:7; 20:6)