

## VISION

The vision of First Baptist Richardson is comprised of two things – the MISSION of our church (what we want to accomplish), and the STRATEGY (how we plan on accomplishing it). Both the vision and the strategy are based on our understanding of Scripture and our Christian values.

Our MISSION is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. A disciple is a follower. The sole goal of our church is to lead people into a personal and eternal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and then to help them become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Our strategy for accomplishing that goal is to CONNECT people to a small community of fellow believers who LEARN from the Word of God, engage in the WORSHIP of God, and SERVE the mission of God.

At FBCR the “small community of fellow believers” that we want you to CONNECT to is called a Bible Fellowship. Bible Fellowships meet weekly for Bible Study and Christian fellowship.

At FBCR we LEARN about God and Jesus Christ through systematic and interactive Bible Study in the Bible Fellowships. We supplement that learning through various courses of study offered throughout the year that are geared toward specific issues in the Christian life. We call these courses of study FAITH FORMATIONS COURSES.

At FBCR we encourage everyone to engage in the corporate worship of God in one of two worship services offered every Sunday. We want you to express your love to God by singing to Him and hearing a dynamic message from His Word.

At FBCR we serve God within the church through volunteer service, and outside the church through missions.

CONNECT, LEARN, WORSHIP, and SERVE describes the way we help people grow in their Christian faith. We believe that if you will practice all four of these Biblical principles of Christian living you will begin to grow in your faith.