



Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
*Equip the Saints for Ministry*

## How to Choose a Sunday School Class

Whether you are new to Sunday school; new at FMBC; new in town; seeking to connect with your religion, or just looking for a fresh group with which to study, finding a new class can be intimidating. It is easy to get overwhelmed by all the choices, from size to style of teaching. But don't let all of the options weigh you down. There are some easy steps you can consider when selecting a class to support your spiritual growth.

1. **Get a list of the class descriptions and room locations** from the Sunday School Leadership Team (or on our website at [fellowshipmb.org](http://fellowshipmb.org)).
2. **Obtain the lesson** by either getting a copy of the monthly Sunday school lesson scriptures (website or from the Sunday school leadership team). Ask to borrow a book.
3. For those classes that offer **handouts or notes**, request a copy from the teacher.
4. **Make a list of what you want and believe you need in a class.**
  - An introductory Bible study or a more advanced study?
  - Large class, medium or small size class?
  - Discussion emphasis vs. lecture style?
  - Structured class or free-flowing?
  - Room location and atmosphere.
  - Additional resources and materials that support the lesson.
4. **Visit ALL of the classes so you're fully informed before you make a decision.**
  - Determine what is unique about each class.
  - Talk with the teacher about his/her approach to study.
  - Talk with other students about what interests them about the class.
  - Think about how you best learn. Which class fits your learning style?
  - What is your comfort level in each class?
5. **Compare and Contrast.**
  - After you have visited all of the classes, go back to the list you made at the beginning of the process and pray to the Lord for guidance.
  - Think about the class you attended and how closely it met your initial desires and needs for growing spiritually in the Lord.
  - Choose the class that most precisely matches that criteria and trust that the Lord will confirm this as well.