

3D Glossary

Words, phrases, acronyms, and more we use frequently at FBC

3D church—First Baptist seeks to equip members to **discover** God and His family, **develop** themselves and others, and **deliver** purpose and hope; “discover” happens daily through personal Bible study and prayer and at least weekly by gathering with other believers; “develop” occurs daily at home and during LDI classes; “deliver” takes place in daily conversations, WITH visits, mission trips, and any other occasion when disciple share the purpose and hope which come from knowing Jesus

3D Corral—located at 110 W. Elm, the 3D Corral is a multi-purpose room capable of hosting fellowships of many kinds; the Cowboy Way Bible Class meets there each week for Sunday school

3D Patio—located at 110 W. Elm, the 3D Patio is an outdoor, covered venue for gatherings

American Heritage Girls—an organization for children and teen girls which equips them with deeper understanding of Christian truth and skills for life

Annex—located at 110 W. Elm, the Annex includes the YMC, the 3D Corral, and the Back 40

Auditorium—located on the east end of the main building, this is the gathering place for weekly corporate worship on Sunday mornings

Back 40—the back section of the Annex, connected to the 3D Corral

Backpack ministries—during the school year, the backpack ministry provides food for needy children to take home each weekend; near the beginning of the school year, a separate backpack ministry provides school-supply-filled backpacks to needy families

Beds of Hope—a ministry which builds and installs beds for families providing shelter for children in the foster-care system

Benevolence ministry—a team who gather each Tuesday in the church office to receive those in financial, spiritual, and emotional need

Bereavement teams—groups who provide ministry and food (usually lunch on the day of the funeral) to families who have lost loved ones

Church Council—a team of leaders who provide prayer and wisdom for the staff as they lead

Committees and teams—members join committees and teams to facilitate the work of the church; the office and the website have a list of these available

Cooperative Program—process used by Southern Baptist churches to fund missions and ministries around the nation and world through voluntary donations from member churches

Deacons—men, called by God and chosen by the church, who meet the needs of the widows, vulnerable, and hurting; two deacons are on-call each week as Deacons of the Week to assist the pastor, staff, and members

Discipleship—the process of walking with Jesus, coming to know Him better and becoming more like him; this is the non-negotiable call for everyone who comes to Jesus in faith

Elders—see Staff

Embrace Grace—periodic crisis-pregnancy ministry

Evangelism—the process of sharing good news

Fellowship Hall—located on the west end of the main building, the fellowship hall is a multi-functional room; weekly meals, Bible studies, group meetings, and more occur here

Foyer—the front area on the north side of the auditorium

GAs (Girls in Action)—mission organization for first-through-sixth grade girls, meeting on Wednesday nights during the school year, providing education and experience in taking the good news of Jesus locally and globally

GMRC (Global Missions Resource Room)—located in Room 105 near the fellowship hall, the GMRC provides resources for personal discipleship and global missions

Greeter—individual located around the building and in the auditorium who welcomes all to campus

HPBA (Harmony-Pittsburg Baptist Association)—

a collection of partnering churches in the East Texas area

IMB (International Mission Board)—mission-sending agency of the Southern Baptists which trains and sends missionaries around the world

LDI (Life Development Institute)—most frequently on Wednesday evenings at 6pm, LDI classes provide opportunities for adults to grow in maturity in their walk with Jesus

Library—located in Room 103, the library houses hundreds of books (older than those in the GMRC), hosts a Sunday school class, and is a frequent location for team and committee meetings

Ministry Safe—process FBC uses for screening workers and providing safety for all

Mission Friends— mission organization for preschool and kindergarten boys and girls, meeting on Wednesday nights during the school year, providing education and experience in taking the good news of Jesus locally and globally

Mission trip—an opportunity to leave Winnsboro and take the good news of Jesus to another location in the state, nation, or world; while believers are to be on mission every day, God sometimes calls them to leave their normal routine and spend specific time and effort in another locale

NAMB (North American Mission Board)— mission-sending agency of the Southern Baptists which trains and sends missionaries around the North America

Prayer ministry/prayer room—ministry open to all members who wish to seek the Lord through prayer and intercede for those in need; the prayer room is located on the south side of the building and available 24 hours each day; prayer requests are also available by email

Rock Building—located at 115 W. Broadway, the Rock Building houses a Sunday school class, the WCRC (Winnsboro Community Resource Center), and various group and community activities

RAs (Royal Ambassadors)—mission organization for first-through-sixth grade girls, meeting on Wednesday nights during the school year, providing education and experience in taking the good news of Jesus locally and globally

Sanctuary—see auditorium

Staff—God-called, church-elected ministry leaders who provide spiritual leadership for the church

Sunday school—for visitors, attenders, and members of all ages, Sunday school classes meet each Sunday morning to help everyone minister to others, learn truth, and reach out to those who need to hear good news

Usher—one who assists in seating attendees during worship, provides greeting and information, and assists during the offertory

VBS (Vacation Bible School)—annual summer event where kindergarten-through-sixth-grade boys and girls gather at the building for a week of Bible study, crafts, missions, music, and fun

Watchmen—a select team of members who ensure greeting and safety for attendees at services

WCRC (Winnsboro Community Resource Center)—located in the Rock Building, the WCRC seeks to provide physical, financial, and spiritual assistance with food pantry and other resources

WITH—weekly outreach ministry, based in the Sunday school; encourages classes and individuals to follow-up on those who have visited or are interested in our church

WMU (Women's Missionary Union)— women's organization designed to equip women to live an "on mission" lifestyle; includes monthly meetings as well as frequent projects and trips which share the good news of Jesus

WoM (Women on Mission)—see WMU

Worship—the giving of the heart's affection, the mind's attention, and the will's assent to Jesus; worship often is equated with singing but is possible in every area of life where the disciple behaves in new ways because of the worth of Jesus

Wright House—located at 210 W. Broadway, this two-story, white house is the location for a Sunday school class, our backpack food ministry, and other activities

YMC (Youth Ministry Center)—located at 110 W. Elm, the YMC is the location for many of the activities for our teenagers