

*The First Baptist  
Church of Redlands*

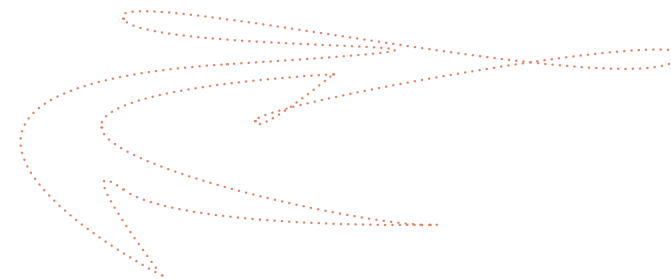
CONNECT *grow* & SERVE

GET  *connected*

All of us experience a deep yearning within to be connected. Not simply to be busy with other people, but to experience the affirmation and fullness that flows from caring friendships and opportunities to serve a cause bigger than ourselves. But how do we sort through all the demands and expectations that crowd our daily lives? The wisdom of the ages teaches us that we need to be grounded in the life of the Spirit—to realize that the spiritual core of our being needs to be nurtured and deepened.

The spiritual quest arises from that deep yearning within to be connected—connected to God; to companions for the journey; to people in need whom we can help; to the larger world with all its beauty and wonder; and to our best selves. The First Baptist Church of Redlands is committed to helping people connect, grow, and serve. In addition to Sunday morning worship experiences, we provide people of all ages with opportunities to join together in study, friendship, and service.

Our website [fbcredlands.org](http://fbcredlands.org) provides more information about specific programs for children, youth, and adults of all ages. We invite you to come and be our guest and discover some new connections that can nourish your spirit and help you connect with God and friends who can encourage you in your faith journey.



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## *grow*



First Baptist encourages people of all ages and stages of life to learn, stretch, and grow together. Whether in age appropriate opportunities for youth and children or in classes, seminars, and discussions for adults, everyone is encouraged to explore important issues of life and faith.

We believe that spiritual growth is very practical. It is the affirmation and deepening of those connections that support life, allowing people to discover the full joy of their humanity. Such growth is not always easy. First Baptist is committed to helping people deal with the ambiguity and perplexity that life brings. Together we seek to grow in our understanding of Jesus, using the best knowledge and interpretive principles available to us in order to hear how God is speaking to us today.

## SERVE

First Baptist is committed to helping people discover the unique gifts they have for blessing others and to offering opportunities to grow in service. Whether caring for children in the church's nursery on Sunday morning or helping build a medical clinic in Nicaragua, opportunities abound for discovering, affirming, and exercising the gifts, abilities, talents, resources, and passions that God gives us for blessing others.

God is concerned about the whole world, people everywhere, and all that supports and uplifts life. As we follow Jesus, we are empowered to put the weight of our lives on the side of God's love. As we serve, we affirm the worth and value of all people and discover in deeper fashion the worth of our own lives.

# BE *involved*

For more information or questions regarding First Baptist Church of Redlands, please visit [fbcredlands.org](http://fbcredlands.org) email us at [connect@fbcredlands.org](mailto:connect@fbcredlands.org) or give us a call at **909.793.3289**.



## CONNECT



People today can be very busy—involved in lots of activities with lots of people—yet feel isolated in the quest for life's meaning. First Baptist is committed to helping people discover and explore those important connections with God and others by which we can gain perspective, wisdom, courage, and strength for life's journey. We believe that God is embracing all of us in our full humanity, seeking not simply to uphold and sustain us in our daily struggle, but to lift us to new heights of meaning and service.

First Baptist is an open, intergenerational church which values the uniqueness of each individual. We respect people's questions and doubts as we affirm the power of God's love to hold on to us even when we are too weak to hold on to God. Together we support one another in the quest to discover God's best. As a church we center our lives on the teaching and example of Jesus and how Jesus connects our lives to the love and grace God extends to all.