

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
SAND SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
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Introduction

This guide is intended to help new members and visitors find a Sunday School class that is a good fit for them. The age ranges provided are the dominant age range of each class. Most classes have some members both younger and older than this age range. The class photos are about 5 years old, so they do not indicate the class members like they once did. You are encouraged to visit as many classes as possible. Room numbers can be obtained at the information desk in the atrium near the sanctuary or in Section 6 of the Road Map of Sand Spring Baptist Church.

Discovery Class

The Discovery Class is a 13-week class for new members and visitors. A new class is started each August right after school starts. The study topics are basic Christian doctrine, the Bible, how a Baptist church works, and personal spiritual gifts. This is a great opportunity to learn and meet other new members and visitors. The teachers are Bob Works and Steve Vogelsberg.

College and Careers Class

The College and Careers class is a class made up of 18 to 30 year olds. As the name suggests, these are young adults who are in college and/or have started their careers. The class has a core group of



about 5-10 persons and could have up to 20 if those in college were all home for the weekend at the same time. The class uses several types of material including regular Sunday School books and various books and video series on current issues. The class enjoys building relationships through outings of various kinds.

The teachers are Steve and Carmen Coulter. Steve is a maintenance electrician and Carmen is a retired beautician. They have two children and two grandchildren. They have been married 33 years and have worked with the youth at Sand Spring for many years. It was a natural step to accept the College and Careers class so Steve and Carmen could continue to work with the people they have watched grow up and love. They have a passion for young people and Jesus Christ.

Truth Seekers Class

The Truth Seekers Class was formed in 2007 to be a class for those in their 20s and early 30s. The class currently includes married couples, with and without children, and singles. They study the standard class materials used by most Sunday Schools classes at Sand Spring, focusing on Bible study. The class averages about 15 to 20 people each Sunday. Shea Luna and Anthony Lee are the teachers.



Life Issues Class

The Life Issues Class is a group of 25 to 40 year olds. They average about 20 in attendance. Their focus is in-depth Bible Study with practical application and relevance to today's problems.

Brian Franklin is the primary teacher. He is assisted by Will Puckett, Mark Peach, and Wayne White.



Sanctuary Class

This class meets in the sanctuary. Stay after the first service or come early to the second service and check out this class.

The teacher is Mike Richey. Mike is the Associate Vice-President & Chief Development Officer at the University of Kentucky. He has a great love for the Lord and family. He wants to see young couples and singles deepen their walk with Christ and to train Godly parents to love the Word of God and its application to daily living.



Mike and his wife Susan have been married about 36 years and they have two children: Paul and Sarah. Paul, a Baptist Minister, is married to Rachel and they live in Alabama. Sarah is a graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School.

Mike Richey

Koinonia Class

The Koinonia Class is taught by Lynn Royalty, Bobby Montgomery, Barry Akins, and Julie Milburn. Most of the current class members are singles and couples ages 35 to 55. The number of people in attendance averages about 25.

The class uses the standard Sunday School lesson material.



The class participates in a project called Surgery on Sunday. A group of medical staff and doctors volunteer to provide surgical services to persons without insurance that cannot afford to pay for the services. The class prepares and delivers food for the medical staff once Sunday every two months.

Ladies Class

This is a class of ladies of widely varying ages, but the average age is probably about 40. The class began in 2010. They recently studied a book written by John MacArthur, “Twelve Extraordinary Women – How God Shaped Women of the Bible”. Attendance averages about 8 to 10. The class is taught by Julie Peach.

Bethany Class

The Bethany Class is also a ladies class. The class is taught by rotating class members.



Pathfinders Class

The Pathfinders Class is a class committed to growing in their understanding of God's Word and his purpose for their lives. Since their beginning in 2003 they have grown from an enrollment of 8 to about 60. Attendance averages about 35. The predominant age of the class members is 45 to 65, but there are several members in their 20's and 30's.



Recent study materials have been *The Story, Fire on the Mountain* by Ray Vanderlaan, and the standard Sunday School materials. The variety of studies and materials help keep the class refreshed and stimulating.

The class gets together for fellowship and attends church dramas, plays, and dinners together.

The primary teacher is Ed Taylor. Ed is a retired forensic scientist who worked at the Kentucky State Police Forensic Laboratory. He served in the Kentucky Army National Guard for 10 years and achieved the rank of Captain 201st Combat Engineers. Ed was born in Frankfort, Kentucky and is a 1973 graduate of Campbellsville College. In addition to teaching, he enjoys sports, reading, and travel.

Ed is married to Judy Taylor who is a music teacher at Emma B. Ward Elementary School in Anderson County. Judy is from El Paso Texas. She received a M.A. in music from Georgetown College. Ed and Judy have two children: a son Eddie, residing in Frankfort, and a daughter Jessica, residing in Lawrenceburg.

Challengers

The Challengers are a medium size class with an age range of 55 to 75.

The current curriculum is the adult “Explore the Bible Series” produced by Life Way Church Resources.

Teachers include Doris Bruce, Larry Dalzell and Howard Phillips. They rotate teaching responsibilities each week.



Pairs N Spares Class

The Pairs N Spares Class is an adult class with members ranging from the mid 50's to the 70's. They have several teachers that rotate regularly. The class has a good time discussing the Bible scriptures and lessons. They have several get-togethers throughout the year.

The class is taught by several teachers on a rotating basis. The teachers include Russ Williamson, Sonny Fentress, Ron Garvey, Richard Warren, Marvin Goff, Floyd Scott, Gary Chilton and Bob Works. Russ Williamson coordinates the teachers.



They use the standard *Explore the Bible* lesson material, going through one book of the Bible at a time. Attendance averages 35 to 50 each week.

Faithful Workers Class

The Faithful Workers Class is a womens' class. It is taught by Peggy Franklin and Jane Taylor.



Freedom/Fellowship Class

The Freedom/Fellowship Class is a men's class. It is taught by David Drury, Floyd Scott, and C.M. Shewmaker.



Dorcas/Homemakers Class

The Dorcas/Homemakers Class is taught by Mary Jane Briscoe, Cozette Hanks, and Barbara Briscoe.



T.E.L Class

The TEL Class is a class of age 75 and older ladies. They average about 5 in attendance each week. They are a close knit group. They go out to lunch about three times a year. They have Valentines and Christmas parties. They also have various projects to help each other. They enjoy their lessons and have discussions on scripture. They all read scriptures daily and are well versed in the Bible.

Bessie Cook, a retired teacher, has taught the TEL Class for over 25 years. She taught 4th, 5th & 6th Grades in the Spencer and Anderson County public school systems. In 1955 she accepted a job in the Dept. of Revenue teaching income tax and sales tax. She worked 29 ½ years with State Government.

Bessie is assisted by Barbara Briscoe, Mary Jane Briscoe, Marilyn McDaniel, and James Ritchey.

