



FAITH
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CHURCH

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FaithBrookhaven.org



WHO WE ARE

Faith Presbyterian has served as a focal point for reformed teaching in the Brookhaven, Mississippi community since 1973. Our Name, "Faith" emerged as believers stepped away from the PCUSA to join in faith the PCA. The newly-formed church pledged to be debt-free before construction began on what is now our current facility; our first service was held on July 7, 1977.

Later, an extension was added to include the gymnasium and Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten class classrooms. Adjustments were also made in 2005 when Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf coast, and Faith's gymnasium became a shelter for over 200 people. As of today, our building is a testament to God's faithfulness and tangible provision to our congregation.

"I first
heard
reformed
theology
at FPC.

I began to desire
that quiet
communion with
God as the real
good stuff in life
and not see God as
someone that just
provided good
things."



Life at Faith



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WORSHIP

- Gathering to adore God the Father, Son and Spirit in grace and truth
- Worship Service on Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM
- Monthly Communion
- Children's Church during Sermon
- Nursery Ministry
- Christmas Eve Celebration



"It's where I grew up. It wouldn't be the same to go somewhere else. It would be different."

DISCIPLESHIP

- Helping one another resemble Christ in humility and honesty
- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Children, Youth, Young Adult & Adult
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday AM
- Small group studies
- Women's Weekly Bible study
- Men's Weekly Bible study
- Youth group studies
- Women of Faith events
- Youth RYM summer retreat
- Vacation Bible School (summer)





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*Glorifying God for
the good of Brookhaven*

RESOURCES

Yearly Budget \$587,800

Mission Budget \$81,000

Church building debt free

Membership on roll: 275

Communing members: 247

Average Sunday Morning
worship: 125

“FPC small group ministry gatherings granted me the freedom to question and provided a safe environment to be vulnerable about life’s trials and challenges.”



“Growing up in this church has allowed me to see good seasons and rough seasons over the years. . . I honestly think that it has allowed my faith to grow even more and I’m thankful for it. Flowers grow in the valleys.”

“Faith Presbyterian Church’s commitment to teaching its covenant children the catechisms and covenant theology created a foundation for my faith and world view.”



MISSIONS

*Participating in God’s work to redeem
His world in word and deed*

Through our Faith Promise Fund we support a total of 22 missionaries and ministries, including 6 RUF ministries and 5 Foreign missionaries.

We also support a variety of Local missions and ministries, including:

- Brookhaven Outreach Ministries
- Food Pantry
- Doll’s House
- Habitat for Humanity
- Southwest Crisis Pregnancy

FELLOWSHIP

*Sharing life as a community of
Believers to support growth in Christ*

- Dinner on the Grounds (Quarterly)
- Wednesday night family feast (Monthly)
- Second Cup - women’s share group
- “FRIENDS” excursions
- Lunch Bunch
- “Knitwits” - Knitting and Crochet group
- Youth Sunday afternoon Fellowship and discussion at local coffee shop

OUR CITY

For more information:

brookhaven-ms.gov

brookhavenchamber.org

brookhavenrecreation.com



Core Beliefs

1. The Bible is the Word of God and teaches us the truth about God, ourselves and our world.

2. There is one God who exists in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

3. God created mankind, male and female, to worship, develop, and enjoy creation, forever. Our first parents, however, betrayed God's love and loyalty, making themselves, and all of their progeny, sinful, alienated, without hope. We sin because we are sinners.

4. But God the Father, who is rich in mercy, chose to redeem his wayward people. God the Son, who took on flesh, lived and died as a substitute for his people. He rose from the dead, secured eternal forgiveness for believers, sent his followers to proclaim the gospel, and is working to make all things new. God the Spirit applies the work of the Father and Son to us by making our hearts new, convicting us of our sin, comforting us with the gospel, and renewing us to live for Christ and His kingdom.

5. No person has the ability or desire to merit God's forgiving mercy. Trusting in what Christ has done, which is only possible as God bestows, is the only way to be in relationship with God.

6. Though we continue to struggle with our old nature, God does not cast us away. Rather, as a good father, He continues to expose us, convict us, challenge us, forgive us, and grow us. Those whom God saves, he saves. Therefore, we can have the assurance and security of His unbroken promises.

7. Trusting in Christ is not a "once-in-a-lifetime" occasion; it is our new nature. We grow in Christ when daily we remember the gospel, turn from sin, and trust in God's forgiving mercy. God sets his people apart for moral renovation, privately and publicly.

8. At death, believers enter immediately into the presence of God where they will await the Day where all injustice, sin, evil, pain, and suffering will be judged. Those who are in Christ will be raised in honor, those who are in Adam will be raised in dishonor.

9. God has given the Church to gather and grow followers of Christ. The Lord instituted two sacraments, or sacred signs, called Baptism and the Supper, visible depictions of God's gospel, and rightly accompanied by the preaching of God's word. Baptism is a sign of God's covenant with His people, Christ's cleansing work, and the Spirit's blessing of salvation. It is rightly administered once to believers and their children. The Supper, or communion, is a sign of God's work through Christ for salvation. In the Supper, Christ's spirit is with his people, reminding and renewing them in his finished work, their perpetual need of the gospel, and other followers of Jesus.

10. Jesus Christ will return to earth and will bring history to a close and fulfill the eternal plan of God. Until then, followers of Jesus continue to announce, promote, and live as committed participants in God's work to redeem His world.





PROFILE:

Assistant Pastor: Family & Youth

Qualifications:

- Masters of Divinity from an accredited Seminary
- Ordained or willing to be ordained in the PCA
- Experienced in building and growing ministries

Gifts and strengths desired:

1. Builder of Ministries and Systems

- Designs clear, sustainable ministry structures.
- Brings organization, vision, and steady follow-through.
- Aligns ministries with church-wide goals.

2. Developer of Teams

- Recruits, trains, and mentors volunteers.
- Builds leadership pathways for students, parents, and lay leaders.
- Creates environments where teams thrive.

3. Relational Shepherd

- Connects naturally with children, youth, and families.
- Provides steady pastoral care and support.
- Helps families engage deeply in church life.

4. Gifted Communicator

- Communicates Scripture clearly and effectively.
- Teaches and leads in classes, discipleship, and worship settings.

5. Next-Generation Discipler

- Experienced in youth and children's ministry.
- Shapes programs that lead children and students toward mature faith.
- Equips parents for discipleship at home.

6. Collaborative Leader

- Works well with staff, Session, and ministry teams.
- Values alignment and shared mission.
- Desire to grow toward Associate Pastor responsibilities.



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How to Submit Your Credentials

We invite those who feel called to this position to submit a résumé, a Ministerial Data Form (MDF), and a cover letter. In your cover letter, please describe your ministry experience, especially the ways you have built, shaped, and sustained ministries over time. We are interested in understanding how you approach developing leaders, strengthening existing structures, and fostering environments where families and students can grow in faith. Please also include a clear summary of your philosophy of family and youth ministry, outlining how you think about discipleship, teaching, and the integration of children, youth, and parents into the broader life of the church. Materials may be submitted as a single PDF or as individual documents.

All application materials should be sent to

SethRushing@brookhaven.org, the chair of the Pastoral Search Committee. We look forward to learning more about your ministry vision and experience.