



Fellowship of Believers Church

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Our Values

Motto Building People to Change the World

Mission To reconcile people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds to Jesus Christ, and to produce Spirit-filled disciples who will continue to fulfill the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20

Core Values To Exalt, Encourage, Equip, and Extend

- *Exalt* . . . To exalt the Lord through dynamic, Holy Spirit-inspired worship and praise as we offer our time, talents, and gifts to the Lord for His purposes. John 4:23-24, Romans 12:1
- *Encourage* . . . To help people develop a sense of belonging, fulfillment, and wholeness through Pastoral Ministry, Prayer, Small Groups, and healthy personal relationships. Acts 2:46-47
- *Equip* . . . To take people from a salvation experience to become fully devoted followers of Christ through our Discipleship Plan, Small Groups, and Biblical Teaching; maturing the believer to become an effective, spirit-filled minister of the Gospel. Eph. 4:11-12
- *Extend* . . . To extend the Kingdom of God, through our members, over our city, nation, and world through prayer, missions, evangelism and church outreach activities. Acts 1:8



“A Place for You!”

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Groups that are designed for outreach and servicing

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Connection Teams

God created everyone with a **purpose** and **destiny** for their lives. He also gave each of us the proper **gifts and talents** to help us fulfill that purpose. We are dedicated to help you find where you can use all the gifts and talents that God has given you so you can be the greatest blessing to others. As you do this, you will experience great fulfillment and the church family will be strengthened as well.

So **take the simple tests on the following pages**. The Temperament Profile will give you some insight on how you function with others and the Spiritual Gifts Profile will help you pinpoint the areas you feel the most fulfillment serving in. **Match those gifts with the teams found in this brochure** and see what ministries our church has to offer. **Pray and ask the Holy Spirit** to speak to you concerning joining one of these ministries. **Follow the instructions** in the back of this brochure and our **Connection Team** will be happy to give you more information and lead you the rest of the way.

Thanks for getting involved!

Pastor Tom

Tom Wilhoit
Associate Pastor



TEMPERAMENT PROFILE

In each box **circle the words** that best describe you. At the **bottom of each box record the number of words you circled**. Notice which Temperament table you scored highest in and refer to the **next page** for an **explanation** of each Temperament type. This is **only a tool** to help you see what type of personality you are inclined to.

TABLE 1:	
Persistent	Action Oriented
Confident	Determined
Firm	Enterprising
Like Challenges	Competitive
Problem Solver	Productive
Bold	Purposeful
Goal Driven	Adventurous
Strong willed	Independent
Self-reliant	Controlling
Like taking Charge	Like being in Authority
Total Number of Words (Table 1):	

TABLE 2:	
Enthusiastic	Like to take risk
Visionary	Motivator
Energetic	Very verbal
Promoter	Friendly
Mixes Easily	Enjoy popularity
Fun-loving	Like variety
Spontaneous	Enjoy change
Creative	Group oriented
Optimistic	Initiator
Infectious laughter	More Inspirational
Total Number of Words (Table 2):	

TABLE 3:	
Detailed	Accurate
Consistent	Controlled
Reserved	Predictable
Enjoy instructions	Orderly
Factual	Conscientious
Perfectionist	Discerning
Practical	Analytical
Inquisitive	Precise
Persistent	Scheduled
Sensitive	Deliberate
Total Number of Words (Table 3):	

TABLE 4:	
Sensitive feeling	Loyal
Calm	Even keeled
Non-demanding	Give in easily
Avoid confrontations	Indecisive
Enjoy routine	Dislike change
Warm/Relational	Dry humor
Adaptable	Sympathetic
Thoughtful	Nurturing
Patient	Tolerant
Good listener	Peace maker
Total Number of Words (Table 4):	

APPLYING THE TEMPERAMENT PROFILE

Table 1: LEADER (score from previous page _____)

General Characteristics: This temperament likes to lead. They are good at making decisions and are very goal-oriented. They enjoy challenges, difficult assignments, and opportunity for advancement. Because they are thinking of the goal they can become very aggressive and competitive. They must guard against being too bossy or in taking charge in other's affairs.

Table 2: EXPRESSOR (score from previous page _____)

General Characteristics: They are very social, open, and positive. They love people. They enjoy being popular and influencing and motivating others. They can sometimes be hurt when people do not like them. This temperament usually has lots of friends, but not deep relationships, and may lack the discipline to follow through on commitments.

Table 3: ANALYST (score from previous page _____)

General Characteristics: They are organizers, and feel that there is a right way to do everything. They tend to have high standards, order, and respect. Their personalities are very creative. They desire to solve everything and to take their time and do it right. They do not like sudden changes and need reassurance. They may have unrealistic expectation of self and others, and may lack flexibility.

Table 4: DEPENDABLE (score from previous page _____)

General Characteristics: They are good at making friends and are very loyal. This temperament does not like big changes. They look for security and can be very sensitive. They are very caring and have deep relationships, but usually only a couple of close friends. They want to be loved by everyone. They work best in a limited situation with a steady work pattern. They may tend to be indecisive, indifferent, and lack assertiveness.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS PROFILE

Rate yourself by circling the appropriate number below.

1 = you are not gifted in that area; 5 = you are strongly gifted in that area.

1. I easily discern or perceive the character of individuals and groups
1 2 3 4 5 (*Perceiver*)

2. I easily recognize practical needs and love to help out
1 2 3 4 5 (*Service*)

3. I'm good at communicating information that helps others grow spiritually
1 2 3 4 5 (*Teaching*)

4. People come to me for words of comfort, affirmation & counsel
1 2 3 4 5 (*Encouragement*)

5. I give time, money, and/or possessions with a heart of love
1 2 3 4 5 (*Giving*)

6. I love to plan and organize things
1 2 3 4 5 (*Administration*)

7. I enjoy showing compassion and caring for others
1 2 3 4 5 (*Mercy*)

Note which Gifts (top row) work best with the Teams we offer (left column)

	Perceiver	Service	Teaching	Encouragmt.	Giving	Admin.	Mercy
Prayer	X	X					X
Outreach	X	X		X	X		X
Hospitality		X		X	X		
Admin.		X	X			X	
Support		X		X	X	X	X
Teaching			X	X		X	



PRAYER TEAMS

This team focuses on intercession and supporting those inside and outside the church in need of prayer

Men's Prayer	Join Pastor Don and others as they lift up the church body and the community in prayer. Tuesdays, 6 AM, Hospitality Room
Prayer for Missionaries & Nations	Come join us as we lift up our missionaries and the nations of the world! 1 st Friday monthly, 11:30 AM, Conference Room
Pre-Service Prayer	Join us in making a strong impact in our services through prayer. Sundays, 9 AM, Hospitality Room



OUTREACH TEAMS

This team focuses on exhibiting God's love to those who are in need of help and hope

Contact Team	Be an extension of the Pastoral Ministry and encourage others by sending encouraging cards, emails, and phone calls.
Food Ministry Outreach	Help our food ministry team distribute free food to those in need. Sundays after service for distribution Saturdays at 9:45 PM for food pick-up
Visitation Ministry	Be an extension of the Pastoral Ministry by visiting those in need.
Jail Ministry Team	Join the team in ministering in area jails. This is a great opportunity to minister to those in need! Mondays & Tuesdays, 8 PM
Meals Ministry	Be part of the team that brings meals to those who are sick, suffering a tragedy, or rejoicing as a new baby has arrived.
Mentoring Team	Help mentor and disciple new believers. Resources provided by the church.
Missionary Support	Be an encouragement to our missionaries by sending cards, emails, or gifts.

Outreach Teams Continued...

Nursing Home Ministry Have a heart to minister to others? Serve by building relationships with the elderly, ministering in song, sharing your heart, or organizing a team.

Teams meet on a rotation basis on Sunday afternoons

Short Term Mission Trip We will train you, give you opportunities to raise funds for your trip and send you off for a trip that will make a lasting impact on you and those you meet.

Fire Station Outreach Join us as we prepare food and deliver it to the local firehouses. Contact September Adkins 727-1578.

City Outreach Join the Dream Center Team 485-4707. Newtown outreach Saturdays, 9AM-12PM. Building relationships by serving others and sharing the love of Jesus.



HOSPITALITY TEAMS

This team focuses on hospitality and giving great first impressions to visitors and members during church activities

Event Hospitality This team is designed to serve people. The Hospitality Team serves church ministries in the areas of food, visitor care, special events, decorating, etc.

Ushers & Greeters If you love to serve people, we'd love to have you on the team! Volunteers serve on a rotation schedule.

Sunday at 9:15 and Saturday at 7PM

Also, most of our ministries have greeters to welcome members and visitors as they come to their weekly meetings.



ADMINISTRATION TEAMS

This team focuses on providing oversight in church ministries and special projects that will enable the church to fulfill her mission

Church Projects

From time to time we have church projects like Work Days, major Church events and outreaches. Administrators and organizers are always needed for these tasks as they help us reach our goals effectively & timely.

Connection Team

If you are gifted at guiding others, consider joining this team which works to help people find their gifts and plug them in ministry.

Ministry Assistant

Most of our ministries can use help in the area of administration & organization. Whether it's helping to organize & lead events, meetings, or work with ministry teams, administrators are needed!

Ministry Leadership

We have many ministries at our church and are blessed to have so many great ministry leaders to run these ministries. We are always looking for more coordinators, assistants, and future ministry leaders.



SUPPORT TEAMS

This team focuses on serving the church in practical ways

Church Maintenance	We have a very active church and that takes its toll on the church building. Occasionally, we are in need of people to help with our building or special outreaches in the way of electrical work, plumbing, carpentry and other trades. Your willingness to help in these projects is always appreciated.
Church Ministries	There are many ministries within the church that are looking for people to serve in. For more information on our ministries visit www.fob.info and click on Ministry Groups or call Pastor Tom.
Computer Ministry	Have experience in computers? Consider this ministry which helps in services to display songs and PowerPoint announcements.
Food Ministry Outreach	Help our food ministry team distribute free food, to those in need. Sundays after service for distribution Saturdays at 9:45 PM for food pick-up
Landscape/Gardening	If you love to garden and landscape, we could use your help maintaining the church property's landscaping.

Support Teams Continued...

Nursery Love to work with babies and toddlers? Join the nursery workers team for Sundays and other weekly meetings.

Outreach Ministry If you love to serve, you may also enjoy one of our outreach teams. Check out that section for more ministry opportunities.

Technology Ministry We have state of the art sound, video, and computer equipment as well as a great website. Call us if you'd love to serve through technology, we are always in the lookout for more techs.

Transportation Ministry If you'd like to help people get rides to church and special events, call the church office to let us know.

Ushers & Greeters If you love to serve people, we'd love to have you on the team! Volunteers serve on a rotation schedule.

Sundays at 9:15 and Saturday at 7PM

Also, most of our ministries have greeters to welcome members and visitors as they come to their weekly meetings.

Worship Team If you love to serve & worship God by singing or playing instruments, consider one of our worship teams (must meet certain criteria).



TEACHING TEAMS

This team focuses on enriching others who are in need of teaching, coaching and training

Kidmo	We minister to girls and boys age 3 years through 8th grade. Teachers, Helpers and Coordinators are always needed.
Kid's Church	Our Kids' Church focuses on kids 3-12 years of age. They experience God through song, creative lessons, and crafts. We are always looking for more teachers and helpers!
Men's Builder Groups	We are always looking for men to teach, coach, and mentor other men and boys.
Mentoring Team	Help mentor and disciple new believers. Resources provided by the church.
Nursing Home Ministry	Have a heart to minister to others? Serve by building relationships with the elderly, ministering in song, sharing your heart, or organizing a team. Teams meet on Sunday afternoons.
Royal Rangers	We are an exciting and vibrant ministry serving young men, grades 6-12. Teachers, helpers and coordinators are always needed.
Sarasota Bible College	S.B.C. is an interdenominational training school. The purpose is to raise up prepared ministers of the Gospel to minister to the local church and foreign cultures. If you are interested in teaching at the college please contact Cindy Vandergouw.

Teaching Teams Continued...

Singles Ministry

All singles, 25 years or older, are invited to join “Single Purpose” for fun, fellowship, and ministry. We also meet for lunch at various restaurants after Sunday services and join Singles Reaching Singles for rallies and activities.

If you love to teach give us a call, we’d love to meet with you.

Connection Group Leadership

We believe in empowering people to teach and lead others. If you have an idea for a group you’d like to teach, we’d love to hear from you.

Women Ministry Groups

We have an active Women’s Ministry. If you are a woman and love to share, contact us about sharing in one of our meetings or becoming a Small Group Leader for the Women’s Ministry.

Youth Ministry

We have a very active Student Ministry that meets on Friday nights for all Middle and High School students. We are always in need of men and women to help us teach, lead, and encourage these teens.



Get Connected



VOLUNTEER PROCESS

To find out how you can be involved in ministry at our church, please follow the steps below:

Step 1

Option 1:

Fill out the enclosed Ministry Survey and return it to the church office through an offering box or by mail.

Mail to:

Fellowship of Believers Church

Attn: Connection Team

3333 12th Street, Sarasota, FL 34237

Option 2:

Submit a Ministry Survey online at www.fob.info/jointeam.php

Step 2

Once we receive your Ministry Survey we will contact you with information on how to complete the volunteer process and make sure you are connected to serve within the appropriate ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Lucy Ann Costa at the church office, 941-957-3333 or by email: LACosta@fob.info.

Get Connected—Join a Connection Group Today!
Check us out on the web at
www.fob.info

NOTE

- We take our responsibility to watch over the church and ministries very seriously. For this reason we require that people go through our approval process.
- To participate in any of our ministries you must fill out a Ministry Application which you can pick up from our office, Connection Team, Ministry Leader or from our website at www.fob.info/jointeam.php
- Ministry involvement is subject to approval by the Pastoral Staff & Ministry Leaders.
- Some groups have specific requirements that must be met in order to work in that ministry.
- Background checks must also be done for any ministries dealing with children and handling money.