

# FAQ/Insider's Terminology Glossary

**How do I make a public profession of faith?** During the decision time at the end of a Discover Class, during the response time at the end of the worship service, or by making an appointment with a pastor

**How does my child make a public profession of faith?** Children are encouraged to set up an appointment with anyone on the Pastoral Team and attend the First Steps Class for children. For more information and other requirements, go to [www.gsfbc.org/children](http://www.gsfbc.org/children) and click on Gospel Booklet.

**How do I join the church?** At Discover, during the worship service response time, or by appointment with a pastor

- **JOINING BY LETTER**  
Uniting with the church from another Southern Baptist church
- **JOINING BY PROFESSION OF FAITH/BAPTISM**  
Uniting with the church after accepting Christ as Savior and Lord
- **JOINING BY STATEMENT**  
Uniting with the church from another denomination having already professed Christ and been Biblically baptized or from another Southern Baptist church whose membership records are no longer available
- **JOINING BY BAPTISM**  
Uniting with our church after having already made a public profession of faith but not been baptized

**When is choir/orchestra rehearsal? Do I have to try out to be in the choir/orchestra?** Wednesday nights at 6:00, no auditions are required for choir but some level of experience is required for orchestra.

**Does Geyer Springs offer children's church?** We encourage children in kindergarten and older to attend worship with their families. Preschool worship care is available for children birth-kindergarten during the 9:30 service. There are kids bulletins available for worship that correspond with the day's Sunday School lesson.

**AMAZON OUTREACH**

Evangelistic mission partnering organization that reaches people groups along the Amazon river in Brazil

**ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**

Exists to provide statewide support to Arkansas Southern Baptist churches

**BAPTISM**

A step of obedience done by immersion as a symbol of one's commitment to Christ

**BAPTISTRY AREA**

Located at the front of the Worship Center

**BRIDE'S ROOM**

Room B134, located between the West Hallway and Sanders Hall

**BULLETIN**

Sunday morning announcement sheet handed out at the doors before worship

**CAMP GEYER**

Week long, Vacation Bible School-type experience for children completed kindergarten- completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade to learn more about God and His Word

**CARE SHEET**

Contains prayer requests and hospitalization notifications for people within our church distributed at the Wednesday Midweek Chapel service; a digital copy is sent each week with our weekly newsletter email

**CHILDREN'S AUDITORIUM**

Children's Ministry large group meeting space on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Age-graded ministry for children grades 1-5

**CHURCH LIBRARY**

Large selection of Christian books and movies located in Shepherd's Corner on the second floor

**COLLIDE**

Student Ministry summer camp (grades 6-12)

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MINISTRY**

Encompasses GSFBC's ongoing efforts to reach out to the Pulaski/Saline county area through hands-on service and support of local ministries

**COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL**

Partnership with a local church near Cuzco to sponsor children in poverty

**CONFERENCE ROOM**

Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor adjacent to the upstairs ministry offices and across from the media ministry studio

**CONNECTION CENTER**

Information hub in the Main Lobby, primarily used to assimilate guests on Sunday mornings

**DEACONS**

Servant leadership arm of the church that assists staff pastors in meeting needs and fostering harmony in the church body

**DIRECTIONAL TEAM**

Comprised of the Lead Pastor, Executive Pastor, Worship Pastor, and Family Discipleship Pastor, responsible for oversight of the church's overall mission, vision, goals, etc.

**DISCOVER CLASS**

Class designed to help people know more about GSFBC, required for membership

**EAST HALLWAY**

The hallway outside the Worship Center located closest to the Preschool Area

**FOR ALL MANKIND MINISTRY (FAMM)**

Partnering organization for our missions emphasis in South Asia

**HARVEST FEST**

A family-oriented event held at Raymar Fields in the fall to engage with the community

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Age-graded ministry for students grades 9-12

**IMPACT**

A missions experience for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders to learn how to share the gospel and serve others



**JOY PROJECT**

An outreach effort to specific locations in the community during the Christmas season

**LIVING FREE**

Gospel-based, local church-centric addiction recovery ministry that meets at the church Thursday nights at 6:30

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Held once every other month in morning worship services in remembrance of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We practice open communion at Geyer Springs. You do not have to be a church member. If you are a saved, baptized believer, you are welcome to join us as we receive communion together as the body of Christ.

**MAIN LOBBY**

Area right inside the Main Entrance (glass doors facing I-30)

**MEET THE NEED**

Opportunity given periodically on a Sunday morning for members to help meet the financial needs of other church members

**MIDWEEK**

Wednesday night programming for students grades 1-5

**MIDWEEK CHAPEL**

Wednesday gathering of senior adults for fellowship, singing, and preaching

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM (SIX-EIGHT ROOM)**

Middle School Ministry large group meeting space on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY/SIX-EIGHT MINISTRY**

Age-graded ministry for preteens grades 6-8

**MINISTRY TEAM**

Administrative assistants, facilities management, and others who assist the staff

**NEWSLETTER**

Weekly email to all members with announcements regarding upcoming events, ministry opportunities, etc.

**NORTH LOBBY**

Seating area located at the end of the East Hallway just past the Preschool Area



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Partnering with Samaritan's Purse by preparing shoeboxes of Christmas gifts for children throughout the world

**PRESCHOOL AREA**

Classrooms for children ages birth-kindergarten located towards the end of the East Hallway

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

Primarily focuses on homebound/shut-in members

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastors, ministers, directors, and associates who provide leadership for the church

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Oversees all church staff personnel matters

**PLANT**

Student Ministry summer mission trips (grades 6-12)

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Group of volunteers who receives members' prayer requests each week and prays for them

**PRESCHOOL MINISTRY**

Age-graded ministry for children ages birth-kindergarten

**RAYMAR FIELDS**

Property located on Raymar Road in Bryant used for Upward Sports, church fellowships, etc.

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA**

Christian online video library available to all church members

**SANDERS HALL**

Fellowship Hall located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**SERVE CLASS**

Class offered periodically for those wanting to understand spiritual gifts, personal styles, and ministry passions who desire to find a place of service in the church and/or community

**SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

Coffee shop located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**SONSHINE KIDS**

Wednesday night programming for preschoolers ages 3-kindergarten

**STUDENT LIFE GROUPS**

Student Ministry Sunday night small groups

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

Age-graded ministry for students grades 6-12

**SUMMIT CONNECTIONS**

Monday gathering of senior adults for ministry-oriented programming and a meal

**SUMMIT MINISTRIES**

Senior adult ministry that encompasses ages 60+

**SUBSPLASH**

Platform for online giving

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday morning small groups for all ages

**THE STATION**

Ministry training center located at Raymar Fields

**THE KINGDOM**

Easter musical presentation of the life of Christ

**THE VENUE**

Upstairs auditorium used primarily for Student Ministry and other church wide events

**UPWARD SPORTS**

Soccer, flag football, and cheerleading leagues used to share the Gospel with unchurched or unbelieving families in the community

**VERGE**

Wednesday night programming for students grades 6-12

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES/ROOTED CLASSES**

Various Bible studies (ladies Bible study, men's Bible studies, parenting classes, marriage enrichment classes, etc.) offered on Wednesday nights

**WEST HALLWAY**

The hallway outside the Worship Center located closest to Sanders Hall/kitchen area

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/ADULT MINISTRY**

Young Adult Ministry encompasses ages 18-30. Adult Ministry encompasses ages 31-59.