

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:15AM AND 11:00AM

2025  
2026

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

*you* belong.

Worship is at 9:30am in the Worship Center.

Sunday School  
Directory



MULTIPLY WORSHIP CONNECT SERVE

# WELCOME!

We are glad you're here and are excited that you are considering the Next Step of finding a Sunday School Class in your journey at Geyer Springs. We believe that experiencing true Biblical community will lead to spiritual transformation in ways you have never imagined. Our Sunday School is structured in a way to help you grow, engage, and develop your...

## Head

We will study the Bible each and every week. There is nothing more powerful, impactful, or transformative in your life as a disciple than the Word of God. Our teachers will focus each week on helping you better understand the truths and principles of God's Word so you can rightly apply (obey) them to your life.

## Heart

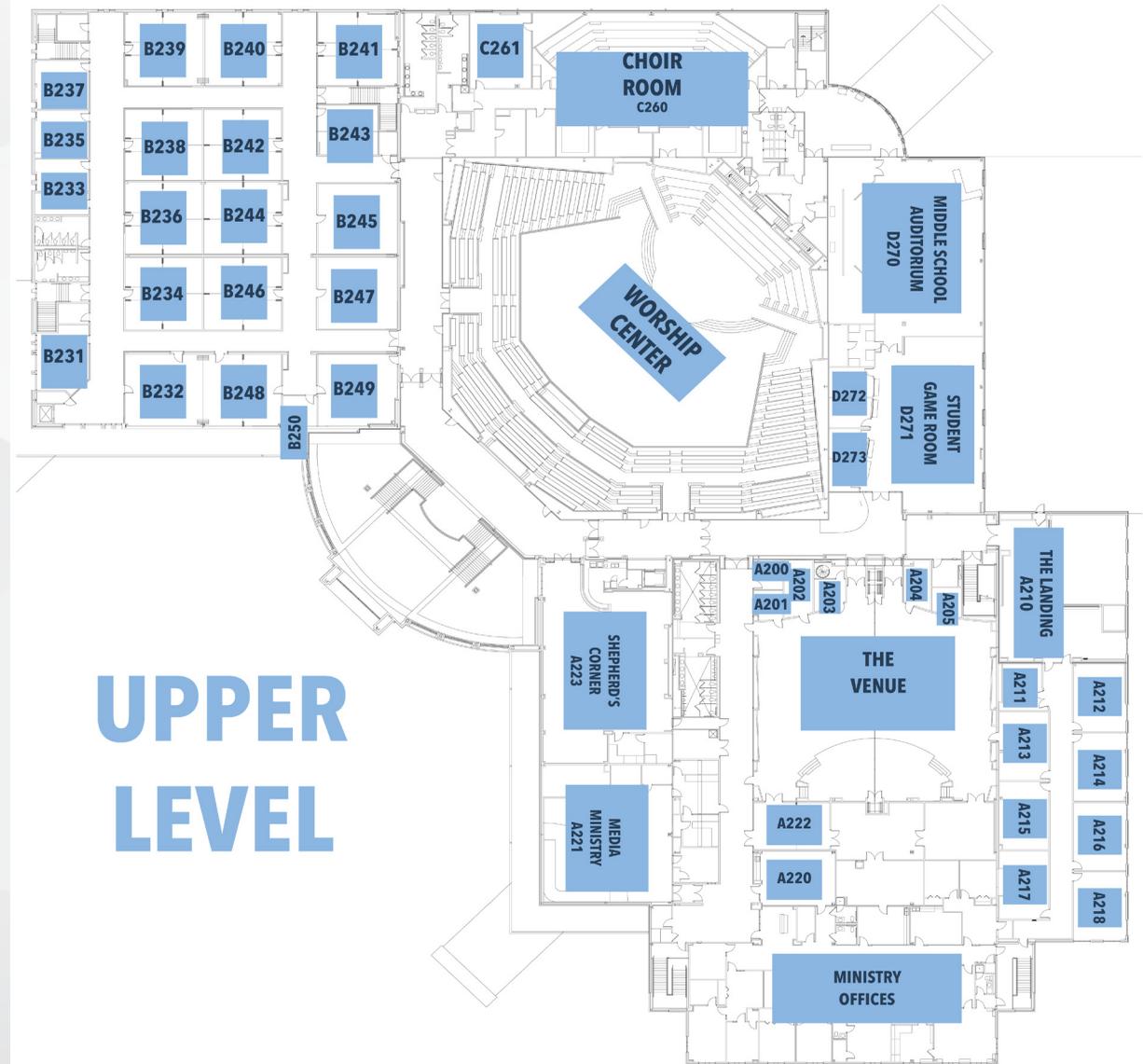
People were created for relationships. As you study the Bible with other believers, you will also grow in your relationships with them. "Doing life together," as we call it means that you will put into practice the "one another" commands of the New Testament. You will have the opportunity to love, care, and minister to others in your class as well as be ministered to in your time of need.

## Hands

A call to follow Jesus is a call to serve. There is a special – powerful, even supernatural – bond that occurs when people serve others in the name of Jesus. Your class will inspire, encourage, and challenge each other to work out your faith as each person uses his/her unique skills, abilities, and talents to serve others both in the body of Christ and in the world around us.

As you visit classes, keep these things in mind:

- Each class is unique and different. They will vary in size, age, teaching style, and even study topics. We encourage you to visit multiple classes, multiple times, to get a good sense of the group dynamics in each class.
- Each teacher (teaching team) will teach differently. Visit multiple times to get a good feel for the teacher(s) and the style of teaching within the class.
- Engage with others outside of class. Someone once said, "Relationships are spelled t-i-m-e." Get to know people outside of the class setting. Many classes are structured to include other forms of relational, interactive small groups (Life Groups). Ask about them when you visit.



# UPPER LEVEL

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## PRESCHOOL

9:30AM & 11:00AM | BIRTH - KINDERGARTEN

Sunday School for babies through kindergarten is available at 11:00am. Worship Care for babies through kindergarten is available at 9:30am. Please see a greeter in the Preschool Welcome Center to find the best fit for your little one!

## CHILDREN

11:00AM | 1ST - 5TH GRADES

All children meet downstairs in the Kid's Auditorium. They begin in large group and then divide into classes by grade.

## STUDENTS

11:00AM | 6TH - 12TH GRADES

All students meet in the Venue and then are divided into their designated small groups.

# 8:15AM

## 60's

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

**Doug Nielsen**

### Room

B232/B248

- This class is a co-ed class made up of mostly retirement age people who have seen and done it all! We use Explore the Bible literature and will occasionally dig deeper into other books of the Bible. We also enjoy serving in many areas of The Kingdom!

## 70's +

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

**Karen McGuire/Lynn Hargett**

### Room

B236

- This group of ladies studies the Explore the Bible series. We enjoy fellowship monthly and minister to our group like family. We would love for others to join us.

**Ron Lochamy**

B245

- This class is a group of couples that uses the Explore the Bible series to study in an open discussion format. We are a class that loves to encourage and pray for one another each Sunday and would love to have anyone visit with us.

**Mike Young**

B133

- This small men's class is open to all, but currently consists of men aged 60+. Whether you're a new believer, or have walked with Jesus for decades, our focus is on seeing Jesus at work in our lives. We study during the week and then share, answer questions, and pray on Sundays in a discussion format through books like *Experiencing God* and or a book of the Bible.

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***"We exist to glorify God by making disciples who love God and love others."***

## 8:15AM

70's +

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

### Room

**Jeannie Telford**

B242

- This class is a unique group of working and retired professional women, whose love and compassion excel by partnering with each other through prayer, calls, cards, and visits and we involve ourselves with several ministry projects in the church outside of the church. The teaching style varies with lectures, group discussions, and weekly challenges for every day, practical Godly living.

**Dorothea Wright**

B244

- This group of ladies use the Explore the Bible study series. The class loves deep Bible Study and the feeling of compassion and empathy they have for one another. We also have wonderful fellowship and enjoy helping with mission projects. These ladies are like sisters and as in any family, there is always room for one more.

**Larry Franklin / Ron Hunter / Don Tucker**

B234

- This men's class is made of older, seasoned Christian men that are well-versed in God's Word. This is a close, active group of men that enjoy exploring, discussing, and applying God's Word as we use the Explore the Bible series.

**Wayne Smith**

B134

- This class is made up of co-ed and singles that welcomes all who don't have a Sunday School home. We use the Explore the Bible series and help various ministries in our church from time to time. Members get an email copy of the lesson each week, so they have time to digest and formulate any questions prior to Sunday.

**Anna Bearden**

B246

- This group of ladies welcome any age lady to join us. We follow the Explore the Bible series and have a discussion-based study as we learn, laugh, and grow together. The class loves God's word, each other, and seeks to pray for one another and the church.

## 8:15AM

70's +

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

#### Dot Hinson

- This class is a group of ladies between the ages of 76-90 comprised of widowed, married, and single women who love Jesus and each other, and share a lifetime of experience and wisdom. Our strength is in supporting and caring for each other through prayer and care. We use the Explore the Bible series in a discussion-style Bible study that still takes a deep-dive into God's Word for the purpose of growing in our faith and our personal walk with Christ. Our desire is to share God's love with everyone around us.

#### Ray Bearden

- A class averaging 8-12 men weekly, Ray has many years of teaching experience and will use the Explore the Bible series.

### Room

B135

B231

## 11:00AM

YOUNG ADULTS

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

#### College/Young Professionals - Ryan Gilchrist

- The class is designed for 18-22 year old Young Adults in college/graduate school or entering their career field. Media, study guides, and group discussion covering topics important to growing Young Adults are used to strengthen our relationships with Christ and each other. Fellowship, building relationships, and serving in the church and community are key values to this class.

#### Young Adults - Ryan Gilchrist

- This class is for people ages 22 - 30 and looking to build community, develop friendships, and grow spiritually. They encourage one another, laugh, pray, serve, and build biblical community as they "make disciples who love God and love others."

### Room

A124 (Playroom A)

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## 11:00AM

70's +

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

#### Wayne Martin

- This class is a talented group of older men who love the Lord. They use their skills and talents to help others in need. We follow the Explore the Bible series teaching God's Word, using an in-depth study method. Our men love to serve, with many of them having been on mission trips.

#### Sharon Martin/Evelyn Cathcart/Carla McClafferty

- This ladies class ranges in age from 50-85 and from all walks of life. Our class loves to pray, study, and laugh together. Our three teachers teach from the Bible and encourage us to apply God's Word to our daily lives. We are a close-knit group of women who support each other through the joys and sorrows of life. Fellowships give us time to get to know each other on a personal level and we regularly participate in a mission project that shows the love of Christ to others.

#### Dennis Redmon / Dewaine Summerhill

- Jim McCool & Bobby and Betty Tinkle

- This group is a mixed class of couples, widows, and widowers. We are a friendly and caring class with a strong emphasis on prayer and caring for the needs of class members. The Bible teaching format is primarily lecture out of the Explore the Bible curriculum, but class participation is encouraged.

#### Mike Montalbano

- This class is a group of mature Christians, both couples and singles who still enjoy learning about the Lord. We follow the Explore the Bible series, and the class time is a mixture of lecture, discussion, and almost always - laughter - as well. Since many in the class are no longer able to go on mission trips, we have a strong emphasis on praying for missions! All ages are welcome.

### Room

B242

B236

B138

B135

## 11:00AM

60's +

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

### Room

**Richard McKeown**

B238

- This class is a co-ed class of people in and around their 60s, but everyone is welcome! Using the Explore the Bible series, Richard helps us dive deeper into God's Word - questions and discussion are welcomed as we seek to apply Scripture to life. Come join us for an encouraging time of equipping and growing in Christ through the study of God's Word!

## 11:00AM

70's +

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

### Room

**David Harrell**

B239/240

- This is a large co-ed class in their 60s - 90s. David is a retired pastor with much teaching experience and he uses Explore the Bible.

**Butch Reeves** - Mel and Sylvia Chapman

B237

- This is a class of 10 - 20 people in their 60s and 70s that are newer to Geyer Springs and enjoy growing together and serving. We use Explore the Bible.

**Bruce Wilson** - Eddie Black

B234

- This class is a mixed group of couples and singles in their 50's - 70's, but adults of all ages are welcome and will feel at home. Bruce is a stand-up lecturer and verse-by-verse teacher who involves the class by asking questions and encouraging discussion. The class regularly prays for its members in need and for the ministry needs of the church. Fellowship, prayer, ministry, and discipleship are the focus of the class.

**Tom Dillon** - Jeanne Sykes

B245

- This class of older, single adults would love for you to visit our Bible study class on Sunday mornings. Our class members enjoy studying God's word together, encouraging each other, and supporting each other. We study the Explore the Bible series through lecture and lively discussions. We support our church and community by serving, volunteering, giving, and helping others, We also have lunch together the first Sunday of each month in addition to frequent social events.

## 11:00AM

30's

### Teacher(s) - Director(s)

### Room

**Nathan Watkins** - Shawn and Katie Cottrell

C140

- This class is a group of couples in their 30's with kids from birth to middle school. In addition to practical Bible teaching from the Explore the Bible curriculum, our class focuses on building friendships, caring for one another, serving together, and building strong marriages and families.

**Adam and Abby Miller**

A214

- The First Principles series is designed to mature all believers and establish people in the faith by teaching core principles of Christ and His Apostles. By engaging in discussions within small groups, believers will learn to identify core biblical principles and how to apply what they've learned to their mind, heart, and life.

**Chad and Marcia Walker**

A218

- This is a group that seeks to have a multigenerational mix in our class. Our members are mostly in their 30's, but we have - and welcome - all ages and stages of life to join us. We are an interactive, discussion-based class focusing on the Scriptures and preaching of God's word as we seek to grow in our knowledge AND be obedient to what the Holy Spirit is teaching.

40's

**Dusty and Carolyn Barnette**

A216

- This class is unique in that it doesn't have a specific age range or life stage. The class age ranges from college students to 60+ adults who are singles or couples with/without kids of all ages and stages. Everyone is welcome in our multi-generational group! Our format is discussion based with the focus being the most recent GSFBC Sunday sermon. Several class members share the responsibility for leading the discussion as we process and apply what we learn from the weekly messages through the Holy Spirit.

**Rotation of Teachers** - Jeremy and Amber Nail Room B131 (Back of Sanders Hall)

- This group of co-ed adults - single and married - in their 30's and 40's with school age kids. Sundays are spent fostering community within the class by sharing prayer requests, exploring small sections of Scripture and how they are implemented in our lives.

**Spanish Speaking Class - Nitzia David**

B233

- This class is for Spanish speaking individuals. Different topics and books of the Bible will be covered.

**11:00AM**

40's

**Teacher(s) - Director(s)**

**Room**

**Jeff McFarland** - Kent Sanders, Brad Fischer

B232/B248

- This class is a group of married adults between the ages of 35-55 with kids of all ages, shapes, and sizes (toddlers – young adults). We roam through the Bible in expository fashion, taking time to smell the roses. We serve together through GSFBC activities and community ministries. We love each other through celebration and tears.

**Mike Carver** - Lane Morris/Hoy Crane

B247

- A group of about 20 co-ed adults between the ages of 40-60, most of whom have teenage, college, or young adult children make up this class. The teaching is Bible based passage studies and topical studies from class interests.

50's

**Teacher(s) - Director(s)**

**Room**

**Jon Brown/Tim Key/Mike Perkins** - Stuart Goudy

B249

- This class is a co-ed class of couples mostly between the age of 45-55 who have late elementary through young adult aged children. We have a team of teachers who use a variety of resources to lead our time in God's Word.

**Doug Nykolaishen**

B241

- This class is a group of adults, primarily in their 40's – 50's, but open to all ages. We use Explore the Bible but also incorporate some other Bible Study books on theology, marriage, church history, and apologetics.

**Joel Schmidt/Matt Brooks**- Brandi Brooks/Robby Horton B231

- This class averaging 10-15 people weekly, Joel teaches from the Explore the Bible curriculum. This class welcomes any age and any life stage to join them!

**11:00AM**

50's

**Teacher(s) - Director(s)**

**Room**

**Jeff Stotts** - Chuck and Tammy Brantley

B134

- This class is a made up of 40–60-year-old couples, some of whom have school age children while others are empty nesters! We study the Scriptures chronologically which sometimes leads us to engage multiple books on the same Sunday lesson. The lessons intend to provide the class with an environmental and cultural understanding of what life was like during the Biblical times studied.

**M. Constantine/B. Smith/R. Taylor**

A217

- A class averaging 12-18 people weekly, Mike, along with several other teachers take turns teaching through the Explore the Bible curriculum, giving their members much care and community.

**B. Wood/D. Whitley/R.Parker** - Susan Cheatham

B246

- This class is an adult co-ed group - made up of singles and couples - who love to study the Bible, fellowship, and reach out to others. Our class is very active and service minded. Our four teachers rotate as they teach the Explore the Bible curriculum. New people who are looking for a small group that will challenge them weekly as it relates to the Scripture are welcome to join us!

60's

**Teacher(s) - Director(s)**

**Room**

**Ronnie Barker** - Jeff Ferris

B244

- This class is made up of couples in their late 50's to late 60's, some are still working, and some have retired. Our couples are mainly empty nesters with grandchildren. We have a strong, close fellowship who support each other in prayer and Christian love. Our Bible study is a fun, laughter filled interactive discussion with an emphasis in applying Scripture to our lives today. We love to fellowship on a weekly basis with after church lunches and periodic fellowships and gatherings.