



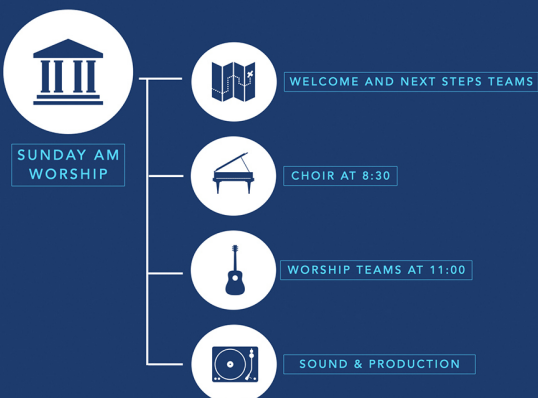
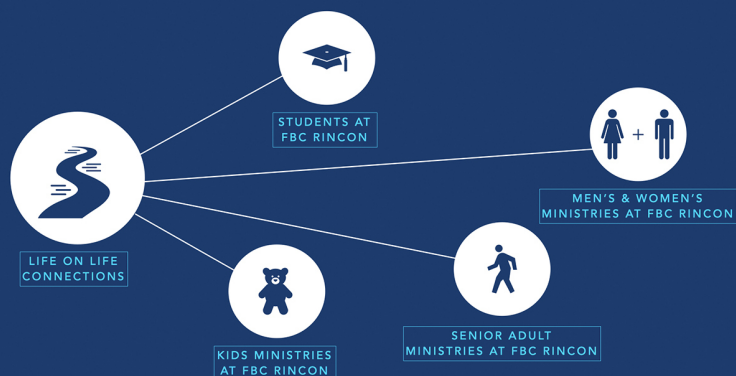
# NEXT**STEPS**CLASS



## MOVEMENT INTO THE GOSPEL



## DISCIPLED TO LIVE ON MISSION



## NEXT STEPS

6 STEPS TO TAKE TO GET CONNECTED AT FBC RINCON

- STEP 1: **COME** AND SEE
- STEP 2: **CONNECT** WITH OUR FAMILY MINISTRIES
- STEP 3: **ATTEND** A 'NEXT STEPS' CLASS
- STEP 4: GET **INVEST**[ED] IN A SMALL GROUP MINISTRY
- STEP 5: FIND A PLACE TO **SERVE** OUR CITY AND WORLD
- STEP 6: **PURSUE** MEMBERSHIP AT FBC RINCON





## OUR HISTORY

In October of 1901, a small group of people gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wall to organize a Baptist Church in Rincon. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and Rev. J.M. Cross, the group constituted the First Baptist Church of Rincon, Georgia. In the early days of the church's existence, the church met in various homes in the community until a permanent 'meeting house' was purchased in July 1902. From the early 1900's, and continuing to the present, FBC Rincon has existed to love and serve all those who call Effingham county home as well as those peoples living without a consistent gospel witness around the world. These core commitments are further reflected in the vision and mission statements of the church.

## OUR VISION (Our Congregation's Greatest Hope for our Community and World)

***"FBC Rincon exists to be a church who lovingly points all people to new life in Jesus Christ."***

## OUR MISSION (How our Church pursues our Vision)

***"To be a church that passionately follows Jesus daily as we serve others with truth and grace."***

## OUR VALUES (Those characteristics that define how pursue our Vision and live on Mission)

- A focus on relationships above religion
- Gratefulness for a restored Relationship with God
- Living transformed lives through our pursuit of Jesus
- Being transformed people who gratefully tell others about Jesus
- Cherishing the grace that inspires us to serve others

The complexity of seeing the gospel impact our community and world, requires cooperation with like minded congregations. FBC Rincon is committed to partnering with the churches that form the Southern Baptist Convention. Cooperation requires shared convictions, partnerships, and participation, and our doctrinal beliefs and church governance reflect these convictions. For a more detailed description of our beliefs please scan the links below or simply click on the 'about us' tab located on the header of our website: [www.fbcrincon.com](http://www.fbcrincon.com).







## NEXT STEPS PROCESS:

### **STEP 1: COME AND SEE**

No matter how you have gotten connected with FBC Rincon, our church wants you to know that you are welcome here! We hope you will take a few moments to simply be around any of our church services, community events, or small group gatherings. Please don't be afraid to ask any questions you might have. Everything at FBC Rincon simply starts with the idea of "Being."

### **STEP 2: CONNECT WITH OUR FAMILY MINISTRIES**

If you have children, we have a community for them to join. Whether you have an infant, elementary, or high school aged children, our church is a wonderful place for you to settle. You can pre-register your children directly on our website or by simply connecting with our Kidz Director or Student Pastor in the Next Gen Building on Sunday mornings.

### **STEP 3: ATTEND A 'NEXT STEPS' CLASS**

On the first Sunday of every month, our church offers a 'Next Steps' Class that meets starting at 9:45 am right in front of the Sanctuary. The 'Next Steps' class is a wonderful way for you and your family to meet our pastoral staff and learn more about your next steps and potential place at FBC Rincon.

### **STEP 4: GET INVESTED IN A SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

As you get to know more and more people here at FBC Rincon, take some time to investigate and connect with the different kinds of group ministries we have on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. Joining a Sunday School class, a Missional Community, or weekday ministry group is the best way to get connected with the life of our church.

### **STEP 5: FIND A PLACE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD**

Our Church believes that an integral part of finding community here is serving others. Service and hospitality are two identifying markers of what it means to follow Jesus and be an active part of His Church. Whether you decide to invest in one of our local 912 Ministries, Great Commission Ministries, or simply serve in one of the many areas within our church, investing in others is key to forming and finding your community here at FBC Rincon.

### **STEP 6: PURSUE MEMBERSHIP AT FBC RINCON**

Our church believes that the best way for everyone to serve, grow, and do life together is pursue church membership. Church membership is simply the formalization of the church's commitments to you and your commitments to the church. Partnership and cooperation are not possible without a shared mission, vision, and values, and church membership defines how our church pursues Christ and desires to expand His kingdom in our city, county, state and world with you.





# FAMILY MINISTRY

## KIDZ

Have kids? We've got you covered! We offer programs for kids birth-5th grade on Sunday mornings. Your children will be in a safe environment where they'll learn about Jesus while having fun and playing with friends! Once you arrive on our campus, head over to the Next Gen building to check-in your family before the service begins. Your kids will be with our trained volunteers where they will have a blast in our age appropriate environments!

### **PRE-SCHOOL (0-4yrs)**

Our newborn-age 4 learn that God made them, He loves them, and wants to be their friend. Our facilities are clean and disinfected daily and all of our volunteers have been thoroughly evaluated to meet your kid's needs. Check-in at the front desk in our NextGen building and our volunteers will help you get your child settled in his/her class so you can attend our service.

### **ELEMENTARY (K5-5th)**

*We want our K5-5th kids to discover God's love for them and the fact that He has a plan for their lives. We use a rotation model so that our kids don't end up sitting in a classroom the whole entire time we have with them. Our kids gather on Sundays at 9:45AM & 11AM. Check-in at the front desk in our NextGen building and our volunteers will help your child get connected in his/her class so you can attend our service.*

## STUDENTS

The mission of FBC Rincon Students is to be a community for all 6th-12th grade students to discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus through community, worship, and engaging teaching that is relevant to all students. Whether you know Jesus, have doubts, or just have questions, there is a place for you at FBC Rincon Students.

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

We provide Sunday School classes at 9:45AM for both middle and high school aged students to connect with friends, have fun, and engage with God's word through teaching and table talk discussions.

### **SUNDAY NIGHTS**

In our Student Worship service on Sundays from 6PM-8PM we offer a mix of games, high energy worship from our student worship band, and engaging teaching from God's word, followed by discussion groups for middle and high school students.

**KIDZ**



**PRE-REGISTER  
YOUR FAMILY**

**STUDENTS**







# LEADERSHIP

**Deek Dubberly - Lead Pastor - [deek.dubberly@fbcrincon.com](mailto:deek.dubberly@fbcrincon.com)**

Deek has served as the Lead Pastor at FBC Rincon since 2022. With over 20 years of pastoral experience, Deek is passionate about teaching God's Word and shepherding all those who call FBC Rincon home. Deek and his wife Lauren have been married for 14 years and have three children.

**Greg Hartzog - Worship Pastor - [greg.hartzog@fbcrincon.com](mailto:greg.hartzog@fbcrincon.com)**

Greg has served as the Worship Pastor at FBC Rincon since 2000. Greg serves our senior adults and oversees all aspects of worship. He has a heart to see every member of FBC Rincon worship Christ and serve Him daily. He and his wife Deborah have been married for over 40 years and they have three children.

**Christopher Blalock - Connections Pastor - [chris.blalock@fbcrincon.com](mailto:chris.blalock@fbcrincon.com)**

Chris comes to FBC Rincon by way of Paris France, where he was previously serving with the International Mission Board. Chris has a heart for discipleship and leadership development. He and His wife Dorothy have been married for 11 years and have two children.

**John Madison - Student Pastor - [john.madison@fbcrincon.com](mailto:john.madison@fbcrincon.com)**

John came to FBC Rincon from Jacksonville, FL. With over 8 years of Student ministry experience, John has a passion to encourage all of our students and families to live as disciples of Jesus. Together, John and his wife Kate have three children.

**Lori Sowers - Kidz Director - [lori.sowers@fbcrincon.com](mailto:lori.sowers@fbcrincon.com)**

For 8 years, Lori has served as the Director of Kidz Ministries here at FBC Rincon. Lori surrendered to the Ministry at the age of 18, and she has had the privilege of serving God in multiple different facets since then. Lori has been married to her best friend and husband Sam for 28 years and have two daughters.

**Amy Parrish - Preschool Coordinator - [amy.parrish@fbcrincon.com](mailto:amy.parrish@fbcrincon.com)**

Amy has been at FBC Rincon for the last 20 years and joined staff to assist Lori in all things Preschool and lead our Mom's Morning Out program. She enjoys helping families feel welcome and getting connected with others to feel like they are part of the wonderful community our church offers. Amy has been married to Rick for 26 years and has 3 beautiful girls

**Micah Hartzog - Communications Director - [micah.hartzog@fbcrincon.com](mailto:micah.hartzog@fbcrincon.com)**

Micah has been on staff at FBC Rincon since 2019. Before joining the team, he volunteered in multiple ministries including worship, tech, and students. Micah is passionate about creating content and environments that help people connect with Jesus.

**Pam Williams - Financial Admin - [pam.williams@fbcrincon.com](mailto:pam.williams@fbcrincon.com)**

For the last 14 years, Pam has had the privilege of serving as the Financial Admin at FBC Rincon. Happily married to her husband Shane for 16 years, Pam, in many ways, is one of the best representatives of all of the wonderful characteristics of our church. She serves our church with distinction, humility, and servant heartedness, often functioning as a bridge between the staff and congregation.

**Chelsea Lavender - Admin Assistant - [chelsea.lavender@fbcrincon.com](mailto:chelsea.lavender@fbcrincon.com)**

Chelsea began serving at FBC Rincon in 2021. If you are new here, then Chelsea is one of the first people you will meet. Outgoing and personable by nature, Chelsea is an essential part of the FBC Rincon staff and church family. Chelsea and her Husband Adam have three wonderful children.

**Klee Marks - Deacon Chair****Lenny and Beth Pye - Missions Committee Leaders****Mona Underwood - Missions Committee Secretary****Tina Crapse - Women's Ministry Director****Sam Sowers and Adam Parish - Men's Ministry Coordinators****Debra Long - Senior Adult Coordinator**



## CAMPUS MAP



- 1:** Sanctuary
- 2:** NextGen
- 3:** Weekday Ministries
- 4:** Chapel
- 5:** Office
- 6:** The 307
- 7:** Coffee Shack
- P:** Parking





# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** **RINCON**

