

## Pastoral Staff

**Dr. Brian Stowe**, Senior Pastor  
[brianstowe@fbcpc.com](mailto:brianstowe@fbcpc.com)

**Bill Bender**, Children's Pastor  
[bbender@fbcpc.com](mailto:bbender@fbcpc.com)

**Manuel Diaz**, Interim Senior Adult Pastor  
[mdiaz@fbcpc.com](mailto:mdiaz@fbcpc.com)

**Dr. John Foxx**, Spanish Pastor  
[jfoxx@fbcpc.com](mailto:jfoxx@fbcpc.com)

**Chris Greenwood**, Student Pastor  
[cgreenwood@fbcpc.com](mailto:cgreenwood@fbcpc.com)

**Brad Hillier**, Worship Pastor  
[bhiller@fbcpc.com](mailto:bhillier@fbcpc.com)

**Ed Raburn**, Executive Pastor  
[eraburn@fbcpc.com](mailto:eraburn@fbcpc.com)

**Jay Strike**,  
Discipleship & Communications Pastor  
[jstrike@fbcpc.com](mailto:jstrike@fbcpc.com)

**Chad Varney**,  
College & Young Pros Pastor  
[cvarney@fbcpc.com](mailto:cvarney@fbcpc.com)

**Tommy Warnock**, Associate Pastor  
[twarnock@fbcpc.com](mailto:twarnock@fbcpc.com)

"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Tim 5:17

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY

Church: 3309 James L. Redman Pkwy.,  
Plant City, FL 33566  
Office: 503 N. Palmer St.,  
Plant City, FL 33563  
813.752.4104 | FBCPC.com

## Hold Fast Series

Hold Fast in Court Acts 24-26

Dr. Brian Stowe

February 9, 2025

Hold fast,

1. In the court of the \_\_\_\_\_ ch 24.

- A. Felix was deceived by flattery and greed.
- B. Speak the truth; it withstands time.

2. In the court of the \_\_\_\_\_ 25:1-22.

- A. Festus was very adept at speaking out of both sides of his mouth.
- B. Show the lie; it destroys integrity.

3. In the court of the \_\_\_\_\_ 25:23-26:32.

- A. Agrippa and Bernice were very comfortable with all of the pomp and circumstance they received.
- B. Share the Gospel; there's no more important message.

### One step further

#### In my walk with Christ I will

1. Never stop \_\_\_\_\_ Him for saving my soul.  
Paul never got over being saved. Believer, are you over being saved?
2. Never stop \_\_\_\_\_ to obey the Lord.
3. Not put off any longer \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

#### In my walk with others I will

4. \_\_\_\_\_ my pride and think more of others than myself.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ them enough to share the greatest news there is - the Gospel. And I'll do it now instead of later ("a more opportune time").

## Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

February 09, 2025

# HOLD FAST

THE BOOK OF ACTS



Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.

TODAY! | 11:45 AM

- FREE luncheon
- Meet the pastors
- Learn about our church
- Get all of your questions answered

Join us at 11:45 AM following the 10:30 AM service



RAMSEY  
**FinancialPeace**  
UNIVERSITY

Wednesdays | 6 PM | Mod 7  
It's not too late to join  
Register online at [fbcpc.com](http://fbcpc.com)

Learn *God's ways*  
of handling money.

### Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

**WINFRED HARRELL**

Wayne & Kim Harrell  
Ann Mohler

**LUCILLE HALL**

Beverly Hoover

**BECKY MCINTOSH**

Jack and Suzanne Smith

**BERNIE CATON**

Dan & Pam Walden  
David & Susan Sullivan  
Beverly Hoover

Bettye Jean Manee

Sarah Mott

Sandy Cook

Coleman & Sue Davis

David & Betsy Sparkman

**JUDY BRAY**

Sarah Mott  
John & Cheryl Duck  
David & Betsy Sparkman

**HAP CARSON**

Sarah Mott  
David & Betsy Sparkman

### Giving

**STATISTICS (02.02.2025)**

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 102,567.96
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,013,545.85
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,848,798.00
Building Debt:	\$ 590,145.22

**IT'S TIME**

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 11,782.78
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,468,610.88



Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us. You can give in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website (FBCPC.com), or through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App).

### This Week

**SUNDAY 02.09**

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services  
11:45 AM | StartingPoint | The Commons

**MONDAY 02.10**

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

**TUESDAY 02.11**

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2  
6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

**WEDNESDAY 02.12**

6 PM  
Preschool  
Awana | The Commons  
Student Ministry | The Landing  
GriefShare | Mod 6  
Financial Peace | Mod 7

**6:15 PM**

Core Beliefs for Daily Living | 113-114  
Women's Bible Study | 111-112  
Men's Ministry | Mod 2  
Rooted | 109  
Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

**6:30 PM**

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

**THURSDAY 02.13**

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons  
11 AM | Lunch & Learn | The Commons  
6:30 PM | English Bible Study\* | (John Foxx)

**FRIDAY 02.14**

8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry | 110  
9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111-112

\* = 105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**

105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

**LOS DOMINGOS:**

9 AM | Servicio en Español

11 AM | Escuela Dominical

**LOS MIERCOLES:**

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español

### Connect

Web: [FBCPC.com](http://FBCPC.com)

Facebook: [/FirstBaptistPlantCity](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity)

Instagram: [/fbcplantcity](https://www.instagram.com/fbcplantcity)

**LUNCH & LEARN FELLOWSHIP**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
11 AM - 1 PM | \$5  
THE COMMONS

Join us for an engaging class led by Nancy O'Conner, RN, FCN, from St. Joseph's Hospital as we explore how to keep ourselves healthy.

Register at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events) or call 813.752.4104

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**DISASTER RELIEF FLORIDA**

**Disaster Relief Information Lunch**

February 16 | 11:45 AM | The Commons  
Guest speaker: David Coggins, State Director

register online at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

**worship team workshop**

February 23 | 3 PM  
Worship Center

Register at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

Learn principles of leadership, teamwork, musicianship, biblical worship, and spiritual development. Ages 12 to adult.

For more info on upcoming events, please visit: [FBCPC.com/events](http://FBCPC.com/events)

