



in Adult Ministry



BRING

First Church's worship services bring new people into our building every Sunday. Drawn in by wonderful preaching and teaching of God's word, our three distinctive worship experiences allow guests and members to feel comfortable, engaged and inspired through testimony, music and prayer. Supported by our amazing choirs and Christian Street Band, each hour of worship connects people to God through the message of love, grace and hope fully realized in the person of Jesus Christ. Our yearly Christmas and Easter Cantatas and Musicals intertwine art, instruments and voices to create beautiful worship both visually and audibly.



RETAIN

Part of retaining here at First Church is connecting people together in groups based on common interests, passions and gifts. Our new Fusion Groups use scripture as a tool to build deep, personal relationships with other members of our church while forming friendships designed to encourage, support and pray for one another in all of life's joys and concerns. It is our hope that members of First Church will be "fused" together through times of fellowship, prayer and engagement within these groups as well as in service to the world.



DISCIPLE

Our various Spiritual Growth opportunities are key to discipleship here at First Church. Each Sunday morning over 150 adults gather in 10 classes to study, discuss, pray and share life together during our Christian Connections hour. With each class discussing different, challenging and culturally relevant topics, these classes help strengthen our faith, connect us together and motivate us to engage the world around us with our faith. Along with our Sunday morning classes, the tri-annual Academy classes challenge adults of all ages to think deeper about their understanding of the Bible, church and God. Through these discipleship opportunities, and others, our adults continue to grow deeper in their faith and knowledge of God.



SEND

First Church is indeed a "sending" church, as we have seen over the past several years. Our mission mindedness prompts us to serve locally through the Cold Weather Shelter, nationally in places like New Orleans and Mississippi and globally in Nicaragua. Whether rebuilding homes and churches after Katrina, or helping fund a school in Bluefields, Nicaragua, our adults, youth and children regularly reach beyond themselves to demonstrate the love of Christ through mission. We are a Great Commission Church!