



# WELCOME

B<sup>+</sup>C BELIEVERS CHAPEL



A photograph of a church interior, viewed from the back of the sanctuary looking towards the front. A man in a suit is standing at a white pulpit on a raised platform, addressing a congregation. The church has a high, vaulted ceiling with dark wood beams and several ornate chandeliers. There are pews on both sides of a central aisle, and a piano is visible on the right side of the stage. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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Preach  
the Word,  
and let  
the Word  
do its work.  
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DAN DUNCAN



## about us

We want to welcome you to Believers Chapel. Since our inception, we have sought to proclaim God's truths, love God's people, and follow the principles of the New Testament church. Romans 10:17 says, "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ." Whether you are a professing Christian or merely curious about faith, we invite you to come and hear the teaching of God's Word.

**At Believers Chapel, our goal is profitable teaching, reverent worship, and warm fellowship.**

No greater Christian fellowship exists on the face of the earth than a gathering of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Believers know what it is to be redeemed from the despair of a lost condition before the Lord God. We gather in worship and praise and give honor and glory to the Lamb of God who loved us and loosed us from our sins. We invite you to join us!

## membership

Anyone who confesses faith in Jesus Christ as God's Son and his or her Savior, acknowledges the authority of the Bible, attends the meeting of the church regularly, and submits to governance and authority of the elders is welcome as a member of Believers Chapel.



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If Scripture is really the product of God  
working through men, we should expect it  
to be perfect, complete, inerrant.

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S. LEWIS JOHNSON JR.

## what we teach

Because the Bible is God's inerrant revelation, it is the sole authority for our teaching on faith and practice, and it is thus at the center of our ministry. The author of Hebrews described it as "living and active." Christ said it sanctifies us. At Believers Chapel, we teach consecutively through books of the Bible, and we observe weekly the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism in obedience to Scripture.

**Believers Chapel is committed to the historical Evangelical faith, sovereign grace, and premillennialism. You can learn more about us and our statement of faith by visiting our website at [believerschapelDallas.org/what-we-believe](http://believerschapelDallas.org/what-we-believe).**



## our history

In 1961, Dr. S. Lewis Johnson a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary, Dr. Harold Mims, Howard Prier, and James Deen, began meeting weekly to discuss the prospect of planting a new church in Dallas, Texas. The principal topic of discussion was theological doctrine. The four men were of one accord, and they next considered the practices of the church. Their prayerful conclusions regarding issues such as the nature of church meetings, means of financial support, membership, and church governance would give shape to Believers Chapel.

**Believers Chapel became an assembly of professing believers who, under the oversight of elders with deacons and gifted men, sought to glorify Jesus Christ through the preaching of the Word, weekly observance of the Lord's Supper, and complete dependence upon the Lord for financial provision.**

The church began meeting in the Spring of 1962 in the auditorium of Betty Hoffman School, a small private school in Dallas. The fledgling congregation consisted of roughly 25 individuals. In 1969 the Chapel moved to its current location on 6420 Churchill Way in order to meet the demands of a growing body. Dr. Johnson, widely esteemed as "a Biblical scholar and theologian of rare abilities," served as the primary teacher for the ministry of the Word at Believers Chapel for over 30 years.

In 1993 S. Lewis Johnson stepped down from his role at the Chapel, and Dan Duncan, a former student of Dr. Johnson's, was called to fill the role as the primary teaching elder, a role he capably continues to the present. For over 50 years the church has proclaimed the good news of the Gospel throughout Dallas, the United States, and the world. Spanning its entire history, Believers Chapel has seen the Lord meet its every need.



## service times

**Sunday** // 8:30 am: First Service – Ministry of the Word

**Sunday** // 9:45 am: Sunday School

**Sunday** // 11:00 am: Second Service – Ministry of the Word

**Sunday** // 6:30 pm: Evening Service – Lord's Supper

**Wednesday** // 7:00 pm: Bible Study

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