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**First Baptist Church of Rochester Exists to
Glorify God by Making & Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ as We
GATHER, GROW, & GO**

Our goal is that our love for God and one another will pervade everything we do. We highly value Biblical, expository preaching, and our worship is centered on God's Word. We want to know God and His Word and allow that knowledge to shape how we live as disciples of Christ. This desire to grow in our knowledge of God is evident in our ministries for all ages, such as Sunday School, Adult Bible Fellowships, Bible studies, small groups, focused support groups, and other outlets for fellowship and growth.

We desire that Rochester and its surrounding communities would know the hope found in Jesus Christ as we faithfully proclaim the gospel to those around us.

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WHAT WE BELIEVE



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ABOUT ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN



Rochester Hills, Michigan, is a vibrant suburban community located in the northeastern part of the Detroit metropolitan area. Known for its excellent schools, beautiful parks, and a strong sense of community, Rochester Hills offers a high quality of life with a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational opportunities. The city is home to a diverse population and features a thriving economy with proximity to major employers and cultural attractions, making it an ideal place to live and work. The city of Rochester Hills has been extremely supportive of First Baptist Church. From both the mayor and City Council, First Baptist has received support and even been asked to be involved with specific community initiatives.

OUR CHURCH HISTORY . . . so far

- 1854** — First Baptist Church of Rochester was organized and property was purchased in downtown Rochester where they met for more than 100 years. Several renovations and additions were made to meet the needs of the growing church family.
- 1968** — First Baptist purchased land at our present location on Orion Road. Construction of our current building began in 1972 and was completed in 1973.
- 1990** — A gymnasium, choir room, second kitchen, and additional classrooms were added to the building. Shortly after, a canopy covering the front entrance was added.
- 2021** — The Forward in Faith Campaign was started to raise funds toward the \$6,500,000 needed for building renovations and the addition of a children's wing.
- 2024** — At the close of 2024, our church family had raised over \$3,000,000 for our building project. Building renovations and the children's wing were completed in the fall of 2024.

After 170+ years of adding steadily to our number, today we are a growing church (675+ in Sunday morning attendance), without seeking to become a megachurch. A spiritually motivated and financially generous body, our congregation authorized and completed an expansion and improvement project for our campus, with the purpose of accommodating our rising needs and providing a platform for greater outreach to the community. We also continue to support and embrace dozens of missionaries around the world desiring to see the globe evangelized.

A TYPICAL WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30 & 11 am Worship Services & ABF/Sunday School 5:30 pm Awana & Rooted Student Ministries	10 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Adult Exercise Class	6 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study	7 pm Various Prayer Groups 8 pm Men's Basketball	10 am Ladies' Game Day 10 am Ladies' Bible Study (every other Thursday)		8 am Jan - March Upward Basketball 9 am Donuts & Doctrine (once a month)

STATISTICS

CHURCH

Members

550

Sunday Morning

Approximately 700

YOUTH

Total Students on Roster

90

Avg Attendance

42

BUDGET

2026 Budget

\$1,770,774

Youth Budget

\$14,000

MINISTRIES AT FIRST BAPTIST



WORLD WIDE
MISSIONS

