

WHOLLY COMMITTED

Time. Talent. Treasure. Testimony.

All for His Name

October 20, 2025

First Baptist Family,

It is our honor to serve as this year's Stewardship Emphasis Leaders. In our few years at FBC, it is evident that this faith family has been and continues to be immensely blessed by God. From godly leadership to faithful behind-the-scenes servants to incredible facilities to gifted teachers, and the list goes on. But above all those things, God has blessed us with the most incredible gift – allowing us to participate in His work and giving us a front-row seat to seeing people drawn to saving faith in Christ Jesus!

This year's stewardship emphasis focuses on four areas – time, talent, treasure, and testimony. Each one of us has all four of those to give. The vast array of missions and ministry opportunities at FBC provides room for everyone to find a place to serve, share their talents, give generously, and boldly proclaim the Gospel.

As this year's theme verse states, God is calling us to be wholly committed: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:17). The verse is clear about what God wants from us – our "go all-in" total devotion. And He deserves it because, after all, it's all His anyway.

This brings to mind the well-known line from a poem by English missionary C.T. Studd: "*Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.*" The best hope we have for our lives echoing into eternity is to keep eternity continually on our minds.

Join us in praying that God will speak clearly about how He is calling us to a deeper commitment of our time, talents, treasures, and testimonies. May God make it clear how we can each be more generous with all He has given us.

Serving together,



Jason & Brittney Gardner
Stewardship Emphasis Leaders

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