



Welcome to First Class

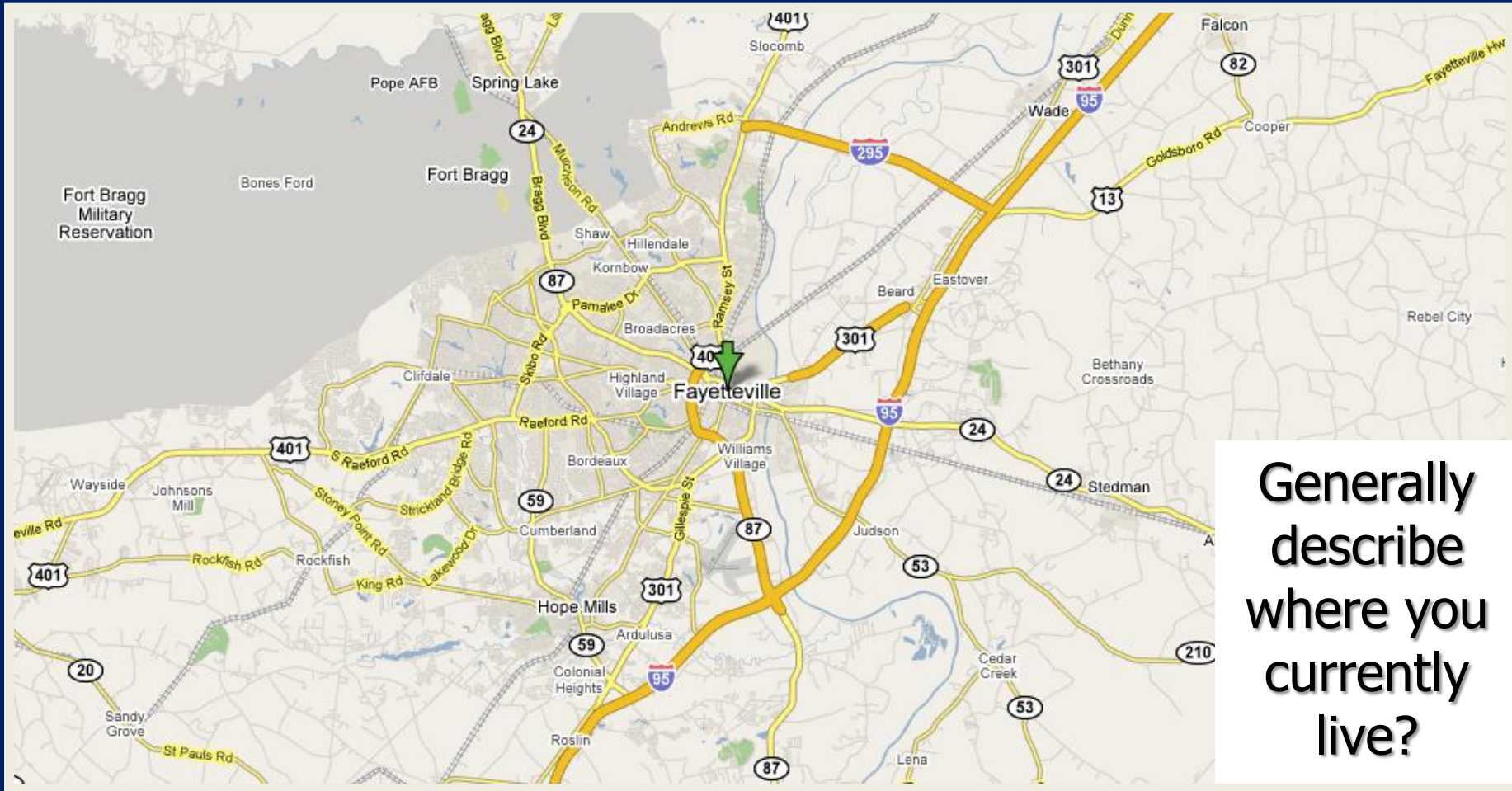
**The Covenant
Week Three**

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CONNECTING ONE WITH ANOTHER



Generally describe where you currently live?

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Berean Baptist Church



- Is Independent, Fundamental, Baptist
 - **Independent**
 - not affiliated with a larger controlling unit
 - **Fundamental**
 - one of the minimum constituents without which a thing or a system would not be what it is
 - **Baptist**
 - A denomination with specific characteristics

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Doctrine Matters

Read

Acts 2:42

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OUR PROMISES (RECAP)



- ¶ #3 We promise to actively pursue personal holiness; walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church's spiritual growth and unity; **to faithfully abide by the doctrines** and behaviors outlined in this church's Articles of Faith; and to give cheerfully of our time, talents, and finances for the support of this ministry and its missionaries.
- Next week, we will revisit the “behaviors”.

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2 TIMOTHY 3.16-17



- All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
- That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

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DOCTRINE



- 1 Timothy 1:3
 - As I urged you when I went into Macedonia— remain in Ephesus that you may **charge some that they teach no other doctrine,**



DOCTRINE



- 1 Timothy 5:17
 - Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.
- 1 Timothy 1:10
 - and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;



DOCTRINE



- **DOCTRINE**

— a body of beliefs about God, humankind, Christ, the church, and other related concepts considered authoritative and thus worthy of acceptance by all members of the community of faith.



DOCTRINE



- Doctrine is what we believe to be true based on our understanding and interpretation of the Bible
- We always interpret from a contextual, literal perspective first
- One and only one interpretation:
 - Multiple applications

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THE WORLD'S VIEW



- Christianity
 - Protestant
 - Evangelical
 - Baptist
 - » Fundamental

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- Christianity
 - Protestant
 - Triune God
 - Deity of Christ
 - Bible



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DOCTRINE



- Evangelical
 - Verbal Inspiration of Scripture (somewhat)
 - Virgin Birth; Sinless Life
 - Christ as the Only Mediator
 - Vicarious Substitutionary Atonement
 - Bodily Resurrection
 - Salvation by Grace through Faith

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DOCTRINE



- Evangelicals
 - Christ is the only way to the Father
 - Real Satan—as the primary enemy of God
 - Great Commission to seek and save the Lost



DOCTRINE



- Baptist Fundamentalist
 - Premillennial Return of Christ/1000 Yr Kingdom
 - Total Depravity of Man/no spark of Divine life
 - End of the Sign Gifts was with the Apostles
 - Eternal Security of the Believer
 - Baptism by Immersion
 - Male Pastor and Deacon (1 Wife)

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DOCTRINE



- Baptist Fundamental
 - Lord's Supper (no justifying grace)
 - Justified by the shed blood
 - Priesthood of the Believer
 - Bible is Supreme authority for Life
 - Real Hell/Eternal Separation/No purgatory
 - Reject Evolution

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Questions & Comments



Homework

- Read the BBC Articles of Faith
- Answer specific questions on the worksheet

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