



Parkview Baptist Church and Parkview Baptist School – Stronger Together!

Although the church and the school are two separate and distinct organizations, the school benefits greatly by sharing the campus and expenses. Parkview Baptist School operates as a ministry of Parkview Baptist Church. As such, the church owns the campus and bears sole responsibility for the school, its property, and its mission; the school pays for its portion of shared expenses. These shared items include building improvements, property and liability insurance, electricity, water and sewer, janitorial services, lawn care, security, repair and maintenance expenses.

- A usage formula, calculated on time occupied and square footage, is reviewed each year by Church and School administrators to determine the share paid by each entity. Martha Long, PBS Director of Educational Operation along with Paul Ramsey, PBS Chief Financial Officer, participate in the usage formula review meetings and approve adjustments as necessary from year to year. **If we were an independent school without a church to share in expenses, our overhead would be considerably higher.**
- Church staff is not involved in the day-to-day operations of the school, but we work together to effectively coordinate over 10,000 recurring and new activities, and events on our 25+ acre campus.
- When emergency maintenance issues arise, systems are in place for coordinated decision making.

The church and school have a joint campus master plan and use a joint strategic plan to guide decision making.

Two separate and distinct organizations. The school and the church are separate corporations and operate with completely separate governance boards, budgets, budgeting processes, bank accounts, and annual independent audits.

Parkview Baptist Church operates under the EIN Tax ID # of the Southern Baptist Association and is governed by a 12-member Board of Trustees.

- Trustees are elected from the church membership for 3-year terms and are eligible to serve for two consecutive terms.
- All tithes and offerings made to Parkview Baptist Church are the property of the church.

Parkview Baptist School, Inc. is a Louisiana 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – EIN Tax ID #72-0918254 with a nine-member governing board. School board members are elected from the church membership for three year terms and are eligible to serve for two consecutive terms.

- The current board composition for the 2019-2020 school year is as follows: five are parents of current Parkview students, one is a parent of a Parkview graduate, and three are active church members who love the school as a mission of the church.
- The president of the school board is an ex-officio member of the board of trustees of the church, allowing for continuity of important church/school information, governance, and oversight.
- Tuition covers 100% of school operations, but only a small portion of the financial resources needed for ongoing and future capital needs and improvements. Parkview has a full-time director of development on the advancement team with the sole responsibility of leading and coordinating a capital campaign to meet immediate facility needs and expand the philanthropic capacity of the school.
- All charitable donations that Parkview Baptist School, Inc. solicits and receives are the property of the school. Donors may designate gifts if they so choose.