Berachah Church was founded in 1935 under the laws of the State of Texas as a nondenominational local church. “Berachah” is the Hebrew word for “blessing.”

And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the LORD: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day. (2 Chronicles 20:26)

The purpose of Berachah Church is to evangelize the unbeliever and, through exegetical and expository teaching of Scripture, to enable the believer to fulfill God’s plan, will, and purpose for his life. Salvation is the grace gift of God to man, received by personal faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 3:16).

Pastor Robert B. Thieme III, a native Texan, became pastor of Berachah Church in 2004 following his father, Colonel R. B. Thieme, Jr., who built a worldwide ministry while serving as pastor for 53 years. Prior to becoming a pastor, R. B. Thieme III had a distinguished career in the U.S. Army, serving as an Infantry officer, Airborne Ranger, and a tactical and strategic intelligence officer. He left the army as a major and enrolled in Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1987 with Masters degrees of Divinity and Theology. Upon completion of seminary in 1988, he joined R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries as the editor-in-chief. He continues to serve as president of the Ministries as well as pastor of Berachah Church.

Bible teaching is free to all. Berachah Church never solicits contributions. When gratitude for the Word of God motivates a believer to give, he has the privilege of contributing to the church for the continued dissemination of Bible doctrine.

Respect for the Word of God requires manners and poise, along with objectivity and the filling of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, please avoid any talking and unnecessary movement that would distract serious students of the Word of God.

The Nursery is available during Sunday services and weekday Bible classes for children under age two. For more information, please call Shirley Pickett at (832) 816-5990.

Prep School is for children ages two through twelve. The departments are divided into the Two Year Old Department; the Three and Four Year Old Department; the Primary Department for kindergarten through 3rd grade, and the Junior Department for 4th through 6th grade. There is also a teen class for 7th grade and higher. This ministry was developed to teach basic doctrinal vocabulary and concepts on a child’s level. Prep School prepares children and teenagers to attend Bible classes. Prep School is taught during Sunday services and weekday Bible classes. Ushers can direct you to the appropriate classroom. For more information, please call Chuck Gossett at (713) 523-4995 or Mark Tucker at (281) 914-0453.

Church membership is not required for attendance or communion. Berachah Church never solicits membership. For membership information, please call Craig Love at (832) 274-7529, Nick Nixon at (713) 895-9470, or Jerry Wheat at (713) 882-9120.

Men’s and ladies’ prayer meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, and are open to all. The men’s prayer meeting is held in the church office. The ladies’ prayer meeting is held in Room 6 across from the Lost and Found. The schedule is listed on the calendar.

Prayer is communication with God for the believer only. Prayer demonstrates an intimate relationship with the Lord. He has granted believers this privilege for expressing gratitude, desires, and needs to Him. Every believer should utilize prayer—the potential impact of communication with God is unlimited. How to pray effectively is delineated in the book Prayer by R. B. Thieme, Jr. This bulletin is designed as a personal prayer list.