

Heritage Christian Academy

Montgomery, TX

CHURCH:

First Montgomery
Baptist Church
(FMBC)

YEAR STARTED:

2017

CURRENT SIZE:

185 Students

HISTORY:

FMBC started a two-day Mother's Day Out program for preschoolers in the 1980s, which expanded to four days in 2015. After that, many parents wanted their children to remain for kindergarten, so they extended each year, grade-by-grade, and started an elementary school. The church also started a homeschool ministry to offer à la carte classes to high school students then expanded to middle school as well.

MODEL:

The pastor also serves as the head of school. The school uses classrooms in the church building throughout the week.

KEY FACTOR FOR THE CHURCH:

Church members have a passion for education and support the school. Many of the teachers are also church members.

NOTABLE:

FMBC encourages all churches to start a Christian school and to co-labor with other area churches to do the same. While starting a Christian school is a gradual process with slow and steady progress, it should be considered by every church with facility space to so do.

