

First Baptist Church Shreveport Chinese Mission

2024 Spring Chinese School

The Chinese school sponsored by First Baptist Shreveport Chinese Mission will resume on **January 21**.

Purpose: The Chinese School is a part of FBC's ministries. We want to provide an opportunity for children in our community to learn Chinese and explore Chinese culture. We welcome parents and children to visit our Chinese church services, Bible Studies, love feasts, and holiday celebrations to experience the different aspects of Chinese life in Shreveport.

Curriculum: Customized teaching materials are provided for classes of different levels. All students will learn calligraphy, Chinese ink painting, and Chinese folk arts such as Shadow puppetry, paper-cutting, etc.

Time: Sunday 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.

Location: First Baptist Church Shreveport.

Classes: **Three Children Classes**

Students need to be 5 years old or older before the first day of class. A minimum number of 8 students is required to start a class. The maximum number of students in each class is .

Class I: entry-level students
 Class II: Students with some Chinese language knowledge
 Class III: Students with advanced Chinese language knowledge

Cost:

1. The AFTA Program's non-refundable registration fee is **\$50.00 per semester** for the first student and **\$70.00 per semester** for two students. The maximum registration fee for a family with more than three students is **\$90.00 per semester**.
2. The Chinese School tuition is **\$160.00 per semester, plus** the class fee of **\$10.00 per semester**.
3. A late fee of **\$20** will be applied to registrations after **January 21, 2024**.

2023 Fall Fee Schedule

No. of students	Before January 21, 2024	After January 21, 2024
1 student	\$ 220	\$ 240
2 students	\$ 410	\$ 430
3 students	\$ 600	\$ 620
4 students	\$ 770	\$ 790

Payment:

- Both payments need to be paid in full to finish the registration process.
- We accept cash, checks, or credit cards.
- Make checks *payable to* **Academy for the Arts (or AFTA)**. Please write students' names and "Chinese School" on your checks.

Please fill out your Registration Form and Medical and Liability Release Form **online** (<https://aftafbc.org/chinese/>) and submit payments as directed.

2023 Fall FBC Chinese School Calendar

Week	Date	School Activities	Event
1	1/21/2024	Class	The first Class
2	1/28/2024	Class	
3	2/4/2024	Class	
	2/11/2024	No Class	Mardi gras
	2/18/2024	No Class	Winter Break/President's Day
4	2/25/2024	Class	
5	3/3/2024	Class	
	3/10/2024	No Class	Spring Break
6	3/17/2024	Class	
7	3/24/2024	Class	
	3/31/2024	No Class	Good Friday
8	4/7/2024	Class	
9	4/14/2024	Class	
10	4/21/2024	Class	
11	4/28/2024	Class	The last class