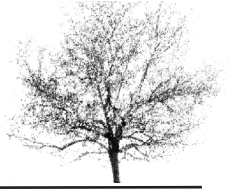


BECOMING A MEMBER OF BETHEL GROVE

Bethel Grove Bible Church 1763 Slaterville Road, Ithaca, NY 14850



We are happy about your interest in membership at Bethel Grove Bible Church. This is a community of people who believe in God, put their faith in Jesus Christ, and are committed to live by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit according to the scriptures. After reading the *Articles of Faith* and the *Constitution*, please complete this form. We will then schedule a time for you to meet with a few elders so you can share your story of faith and they can learn how to encourage you in your relationship with God.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of birth _____

Marital Status(married, widowed, divorced) _____

Children (Names and Ages) _____

Occupation _____

Previous Church Membership _____

Are you involved in any Bethel Grove Activities? Please list: _____

STUDENTS:

School _____

Field of Study _____

Beginning date _____ Anticipated completion _____

Where is your home? _____

Please check the following questions:

YES NO

___ ___ Have you trusted Christ as your personal Savior and Lord?

___ ___ Have you been baptized?

___ ___ Are you in agreement with the Articles of Faith? (Please note any comments on reverse side.)

___ ___ Should we notify your previous church when affirmed into membership at BGBC?
(If yes, please provide name & address)

In the body of Christ each member has gifts to contribute for the good of all. When you use your gifts you will be encouraged, and others will be blessed as well. What gifts (interests, passions, skills, talents, abilities) do you bring to BG and how might you enjoy using those gifts?_____

Please give a brief account of how you came to know Christ:_____

When we meet together, there may be some questions you would like to ask us. Jot them down for further discussion at that time.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us,
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21