



CLERGY REQUEST APPLICATION FORM

BLACK HAWK - BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Name(s): _____

Address(s): _____

Phone #(s): _____

E-mail Address(s): _____

Requested Wedding Date/Time: _____

Black Hawk - Bethlehem United Methodist Church is a local expression of the body of Jesus Christ, the church, whose primary purpose is: to love and honor God above all else. We are able to live out this sacred purpose only by God's grace that is ours through faith in Jesus Christ. In Him, we are transformed by the renewing presence of the Holy Spirit, and are guided by the truths of God's word, the bible. In the scriptures, God reveals Himself as the creator of all things including marriage & the family; the cornerstone of healthy societies throughout history.

Christian Marriage Defined: Marriage is the sacred union created by God to unite one man and one woman in holy covenant for a lifetime. Among other things; the institution of marriage is designed to give humanity a vision of the mysterious union of Christ and His Church. Since God is the giver of this divine relationship; our thoughts, words, and actions should seek to honor God's designed goals for marriage, and thereby bring glory to Him. The Apostle Paul stated in Hebrews 13:4 *Marriage should be honored by all...*

We have read and agree with the WEDDING POLICY and CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE DEFINED, and it is our desire to honor Christ and uphold the sanctity of marriage as we plan our wedding and prepare for lifetime together as husband and wife. With such stated intent, we request the Pastor of the Black Hawk - Bethlehem United Methodist Church to preside over our wedding ceremony.

Signature _____ date _____

Signature _____ date _____

Requested use granted only when signed below by Black Hawk church pastor.

Signature _____ date _____