

## **PROCESS FOR JOINING BURTONSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

### *Step One: Express interest in becoming member of Burtonsville Baptist Church*

The first step in joining Burtonsville Baptist Church is expressing your interest to the pastor or deacons.

### *Step Two: Fill out application for church membership*

You will receive a short membership application. Fill out the application and return it.

### *Step Three: Read Recommended Material*

You will be given two small books to read – *What is a Healthy Church Member?* and *What is the Gospel?*. You will also be given a copy of the church's Statement of Faith and Church Covenant. After reading these resources a membership interview will be scheduled.

### *Step Four: Meeting with pastor/deacons*

During the membership interview the leadership will ask for your Christian testimony and walk through our church's Statement of Faith and Church Covenant. You will also be told about the privileges and responsibilities of membership at our church.

### *Step Five: Recommendation for church membership*

You will be recommended to the church for membership during our bi-monthly Members' Meeting. If you have not been baptized as defined by our Statement of Faith, you will be recommended for membership 'pending baptism.'

### *Step Six: Voted upon by church for membership*

The final step is to be officially voted upon by the church into membership at one of our Members' Meetings. If you haven't been baptized, a baptismal service will be scheduled. Following your baptism you will be a member of the church.