

Dear Friend,

My name is Ricky Kurth, and I've been the pastor of Faith Bible Church for twenty-six years. My wife Barbara and I have been married for over twenty years, and we have two children. Together, we would like to extend to you a warm invitation to visit our church here in Steger, IL.

Our church is non-denominational, independent, fundamental, and dispensational. We are a gospel-preaching, Bible-teaching church. Our Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m., and our worship service at 10:45 a.m. We also have a midweek Bible study that meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Our fellowship is small, a place where everybody knows your name. Lately it seems we are being used of the Lord to raise up leaders in the Lord's work. A few years ago, Jim Penney left our fellowship to assume the pastorate of Falls Bible Church in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. Jim also teaches Greek at our Berean Bible Institute. In addition to Jim, all three 2005 graduates from Berean Bible Institute came from our church: Ken Board, Tim Board, and Dean Reinheimer. Tim is already pastoring at Grace Bible Church of Castle Rock, Colorado. Still serving with us are Barry Green and Kevin Mills, who are currently taking turns teaching our midweek service every other Wednesday night. Their fresh enthusiasm for God's word is sure to be a blessing to you. We also call regularly upon veterans Dave Stewart and Jerry Sterchi to fill out our "dream team" lineup and make our Wednesday evening service the envy of many a grace church.

During the week, I serve as the Assistant Editor of the Berean Searchlight, the official organ of the [Berean Bible Society](#), in Germantown, WI. Besides my editorial duties there, I have the opportunity to respond to all the Bible questions and counseling questions that come in each week, literally from all over the world, thanks to the BBS website ([www.bereanbiblesociety.org](http://www.bereanbiblesociety.org)).

Beginning this Fall, Thursday nights will find me teaching Major Prophets at Berean Bible Institute, and teaching a concurrent series on this same subject at our church.

Should you decide to visit us on a Sunday, be sure to come early enough to catch our Sunday School teacher, Vern Simmons. Vern has served in the pastorate himself, and is an outstanding Bible teacher. I know you will be blessed by Vern's keen insight into the Scriptures, and his passion for the Word of God. I'm pleased that Thornton Harrison teaches our children, since he knows the Old Testament better than I do! I myself teach the teens, and during our 10:45 service, Thornton's dedicated sister Myrtle Harrison conducts Junior Church for children too young for the adult service.

We would love to have you visit our fellowship. If you have any questions, be sure to e-mail me at [PastorKurth@msn.com](mailto:PastorKurth@msn.com)

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Kurth

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