



CRYSTAL LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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John 3:30

Thank you for considering partnering with us as we undertake the planting of a new church in Crystal Lake Illinois, Crystal Lake Baptist Church. Below you will find a short synopsis of who we are and our plans as we move forward.

Reproducing Church:

Heritage Baptist Church
12848 Willowbrook Road
Roscoe, IL 61101
heritageroscoe.org

Reproducing Church Pastor:

Pastor David Anderson
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Church Plant Pastor:

Pastor Allen Harrolle - Current Assistant Pastor at Heritage Baptist Church
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Organizational Partnership:

In partnership with the Association of Independent Baptist Churches of Illinois (AIBCI)
AIBCI.org

Planned Date of First Service:

October 2018

Commonly Asked Questions

Are you Raising Support?

Yes we are looking to partner with like minded local churches in both spiritual and financial support. With \$56,000 already dedicated annually to the ministry we are looking to raise at least an additional \$20,000 in support annually.



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Do you have a place to live in Crystal Lake?

As we have seen the Lord direct our steps, this was one of the key factors when we initially turned our attention to Crystal Lake, Illinois. Currently Pastor Allen’s sister lives in Crystal Lake with an almost identical family size. Her husband is a U.S. Marine recruiter who will be transitioning to the civilian sector during this time period and will be looking to build a new home leaving their current residence open for rent/purchase.

Do you have a Church Building Yet?

At this time we are actively looking for a church building that will be adequate for a new congregation while also fitting into the budgetary requirements of those involved. However, the acquisition of a meeting place is an important piece moving forward as we continue to pray for the Lord’s guidance and provision.

Why Crystal Lake?

Obviously, the Lord has continued to lead and we have continued to follow since the inception of this ministry. The proximity to the sending church in Roscoe, Illinois along with other key factors such as the Lord working out a very solid possibility of housing are just a few of the benefits of Crystal Lake, along with some of the statistics below:

- Population of over 40 thousand people
- Mean income is almost \$90,000
- Many new businesses along with new mega-churches are beginning construction in Crystal Lake showing that their research is telling them what the Lord is leading us to discover; that Crystal Lake is still growing and able to support such endeavors.
- There is no other Independent Fundamental Baptist Church in the city of Crystal Lake of like faith and practice.

All of the above information affirms the conclusion the Lord has led us to, which is that the fields are white to harvest in Crystal Lake and we are being called to be a light in the darkness for this community.

Sincerely,

Pastor Allen Harrolle