



Welcome to Bethel Connect!
We are excited for you to
join our online community!

Getting Started

Once you've received an invite via e-mail to join and get logged in, take a look around. Please take time to ensure that your information is correct. You can make changes to your profile as needed. The best way to keep updated with Bethel is to keep your information current. You can adjust notifications in settings to control what & how much content gets sent to you via e-mail.

Get the Mobile App

Stay connected to Bethel wherever you go by downloading the free **Realm Connect** app for iPhone and Android devices. Use it to communicate with your groups, RSVP to events, manage your giving, update profile information, and more. It makes it easier for us to connect throughout the week and know what's happening.



- News – Keeps everyone up-to-date with the latest posts, photos, and events for your group(s) and for the church as a whole.
- Posts – Post messages to your group(s) and comment on posts by others in your group(s).
- Photos – Capture your moments together and share them with your group(s).
- Events – See event details (date, time, location, etc.), submit your RSVP, and sign up to bring something.
- Files – Access your group's shared files
- Messages – Send to your entire group(s), or select individuals, a message that starts a conversation.

Privacy – Your Information is Your Information

You have complete control over who can see your contact & personal information. Contact information is never public or searchable on the Internet. Any information you elect to make visible to your church family is always protected behind a login.

By default, the viewing of your contact & personal information is limited to members of groups you are in, group leaders, and staff members. If you choose to, however, you can make your information visible to the entire church. If you prefer you can customize how people see specific information.

Privacy Settings

- **Everyone** - Like a church directory listing, everyone in our church will be able to see whatever profile information is marked as visible to everyone.
- **My Groups + Group Leaders + Church Staff** – This setting means information will only be shared with the people you are involved with at church (**this is the default setting**).
- **Group Leaders + Church Staff** – You would use this setting if you wanted to keep some profile information hidden from anyone who is not a group leaders or on staff.
- **Church Staff Only** – This setting effectively removes you from the church directory. Your information will only be available to authorized church staff.
- **Custom Privacy** – Choose different privacy levels for specific contact fields and personal information. You can do this in two places: when you edit your profile information or when you manage your privacy settings.

Family Privacy

A family member with a primary position such as “Head” or “Spouse” can change privacy settings for other members of the family and opt family members into the church directory. Birthdays are required for children (as a means to prohibit access*), but it’s up to you if you want to share the birth date with your church family.

*Children under 13 may not participate and will not be able to sign in. For safety reasons, sharing contact and personal information for children under 18 is limited. Parents determine whether or not to display their child’s name in the church directory.