

Grace Bible Church



*Communicating New
Life in Christ
Mark 16:15*

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Rev. Scott L. Harris, Pastor

Dear Pastor,

One of the ministries of Grace Bible Church is a Homeschool Cooperative. One of the members / attendees of the church that you pastor is applying to be part of the co-op. Since you are responsible for shepherding this family, we want to make sure you are aware of the nature of the co-op and approve this family's participation. Links to information about our co-op can be found on our pastoral reference page (<https://www.gracebibleny.org/pastoral-reference-form-for-homeschool-families>)

The particular documents on that page are as follows:

<https://www.gracebibleny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Doctrinal-Statement-for-GBC-Homeschool-Cooperative-Ministry.pdf>

<https://www.gracebibleny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/GBC-Homeschool-Co-op-Purpose-Goals.pdf>

<https://www.gracebibleny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/GBC-CO-OP-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

<https://www.gracebibleny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/GBC-Homeschool-Cooperative-Policies.pdf>

Our desire is for this ministry is to enhance the Body of Christ in our local area by providing a place for homeschool families to cooperate and share resources in educating their children in an environment that supports their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and is faithful to a grammatical – historical interpretation of the Bible.

We do not want other churches of like faith to feel threatened in any way by this ministry which is part of the reason for this pastoral reference form. We want to ensure that you are aware of this families request to participate in the GBC Homeschool cooperative. We also desire to see similar ministries started in other churches. We view families that come from other churches as the opportunity to train them to help with a similar ministry in their own church in the future. If you would be interested in seeing such a ministry started in the church you are pastoring, we would be glad to help.

Please fill out the reference form on the following page on behalf of the homeschool family requesting it and send it to us.



*Caring for One
Another in Christ, John
15:12*



*Cultivating
New Life in Christ
Eph. 4:11-13*



*Celebrating
New Life in Christ
John 4:23-24*

Glorifying God by Making Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ - Matt. 28:18-20

Grace Bible Church Homeschool Cooperative
Pastoral Reference Form

Name of family desiring to participate in the GBC Homeschool Co-op: *

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Name and address of the Church the family is currently a member / attending: *

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Address City Zip

Years the family has been part of that church

_____ Less than 1 year

_____ 1 - 5 years

_____ More than 5 years

Approval / Disapproval of participation in GBC Homeschool Co-op *

_____ I Approve & recommend the family to participate

_____ I Disapprove & do not recommend the family to participate

Comments / reasons for approval or disapproval

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Any additional comments regarding the family

Name of Pastor shepherding the family *

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Pastor's / Church's email address: *

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If you would be interested in starting a Homeschool Co-op at the church you pastor, please indicate any help you would like to receive from us.

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This form can be mailed to: Grace Bible Church, 158 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, or scanned and emailed to: Office@GraceBibleNY.org
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