

About Our Congregation

Bedford Road Baptist Church was formed in 2010 with the joining of Grace Baptist Church of Merrimack (founded 1977) and Heritage Baptist Church of Hooksett (founded 1989).

At Bedford Road, we believe in a simple mandate: *creating environments where people encounter Jesus and journey together*. Everything we do is designed around this simple idea.

Our ministries are overseen by a leadership community consisting of elders and ministry leaders (1 Tim 3:1–13). Ministry leaders are appointed by the elders to fulfill specific roles.

We believe strongly in local churches as the expression of the Body of Christ. The church is made up of all baptized believers, and those who wish to identify with and serve alongside our congregation join in a membership covenant.

Our teaching pastor, Erik DiVietro, has been with us since 2004. He holds an MA in Christian Leadership, MDiv in Ecclesiastic History, and a PhD in Bible Exposition with an emphasis on Old Testament. He oversees the worship and teaching ministries of the congregation.

Visit our website to view our Defining Documents as well as annual reports and ministry information.

Financial Summary

2023 Budget	\$224,885	Budget to Date	\$138,400
Weekly Budget	\$4,325	Giving to Date	\$144,283

Thank you again to all for your generous stewardship. You can give via the offering box in the back of the sanctuary, via mail, or online at bedfordroad.org/giving.

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Today's Worship

“Praise to the Lord Almighty” (210)
Public Domain, Joachim Neander, CCLI# 441722

“He Leadeth Me” (690)
Public Domain, William Batchelder Bradbury and Joseph Henry Gilmore, CCLI# 62762

- Lord's Table -

“Doxology”

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” (86)
© 1974, Naida Hearn, CCLI# 21291

“We will Glory” (105)
© 1982, Twila Paris, CCLI# 19038

- Exploring the Scriptures Together -

Upcoming Events

August

- 13 God's Backyard “Soft” Relaunch
Youth Group Ice Cream Social [See Shaun Mitchell]
- 20 Child Safety Training with Pastor Erik, after worship gathering
- 27 Barbecue Lunch after worship gathering

September

- 2 Southern NH Rescue Mission
- 3 Ministry Team Leaders Meeting, after worship
- 10 God's Backyard Launch
- 13 Perspectives on the Church, 7:00pm
- 23 Men's Breakfast, 9:00am
- 30 Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am



The Mess They'd Made with Worship in Fellowship *(1 Corinthians 12:1–13:13)*

The Big Idea:

*Nursery is provided 9:30-11:30am for children ages 0-3.
Our children's ministry (God's Backyard) for ages 4-10 will be dismissed
right before the message.*