



# NEW COVENANT

ChristianCommunityChurch

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To those considering financing the construction of Beit Simcha's Synagogue and Community House:

As the Senior Pastor of New Covenant Christian Community Church in Bethlehem Pennsylvania, I offer this letter of intent in support of financing Beit Simcha's project to construct a Synagogue and Community house on Grange Road near Hamilton Boulevard in Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania.

To provide an historical context, New Covenant has maintained a relationship with Beit Simcha for over twenty years. Shortly after Beit Simcha's inception, they shared our Bethlehem facility with us. Rabbi Glenn and I both participate in the One Voice pastors' network and he is well known among pastoral leaders in the Lehigh Valle, as well as, in our church. We now support their mission financially as one of our local missions.

During the past year the board of New Covenant launched a new campus, provisionally located in Bethany Methodist Church's facility, near the Beit Simcha site. After completion of construction, we intend to lease space with Beit Simcha and share the facility with them. We are looking at a lease term of five years. We will share the sanctuary and our site pastor will maintain a permanent office in the building. The arrangement is uniquely suited to both congregations in that Beit Simcha's day of worship is Saturday and New Covenant's is Sunday. In addition, Beit Simcha follows a Jewish Calendar and New Covenant a traditional Christian Calendar. Our congregations' relationship seeks to be more than landlord and tenant. We look to partner in serving and caring for those in the greater Macungie/west Allentown area.

We will be investing significantly in the building, installing video and audio technology, as well as, marketing for our Macungie campus in Beit Simcha's Synagogue. With such a significant investment, as well as, our long-term relationship and support of Beit Simcha's mission, it should be clear that New Covenant has much at stake in the success of this project. Should Beit Simcha struggle at some point financially (not that we expect it to), New Covenant would have a strong interest in keeping the facility open and would certainly consider what we could do.

Trusting that this letter is helpful and will increase confidence in the viability of Beit Simcha and its facility, please don't hesitate to contact me personally at the church office. Our website offers more information and history at [www.nc4.org](http://www.nc4.org).

On behalf of the New Covenant Christian Community Church Elder Board,

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Senior Pastor