

## THE BAPTIST TEMPLE

The Baptist Temple like many of the congregations in the region is quite small in number but big in action. Aging, tired, tattered and torn we do not understand why everyone does not want what we enjoy at 1101 Clover Street. We love a traditional worship service, scripture based sermons, and classical style music. We love and support each other. As our numbers dwindled the costs of operating in this beautiful building in a large church format became more and more daunting.

We have spent the past several years looking at ourselves from an outsider perspective. We have examined the interests and passions of those in the surrounding community and compared that to our gifts. Our most developed gift is our hospitality. Our best resource our building. Our source of strength is our Love of God.



The building and property at 1101 Clover Street was built in the early 1960's to accommodate the future with character and quality. It has been quietly and consistently maintained for the past 50 years. Currently the property is home to two religious congregations, one prestigious daycare facility, a camera club, art galleries, and continuing education groups. The Baptist Temple, Inc. has been progressive in meeting the needs of the community however we now believe our name is no longer effective in communicating our value to the Brighton Community.

The Baptist Temple Inc, has historically had strong influence in the Rochester area. The legal entity and religious congregation will remain the heart and pulse of 1101 Clover Street, but it is important for us to inform the community of the open mindedness and opportunity available here to share ideas and talents in our neighborhood. This evolving definition of our building has prompted us to name the campus "The Clover Center for Arts & Spirituality".



On November 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be an open house for the Clover Center for Arts and Spirituality show casing our current tenant partners. We will exhibit the existing endeavors on the premises today as well as the opportunities to further serve the community in the future.

Opening at 12:30PM visitors will see our space and be able to explore what's happening on the premises. Groups will display their programs and schedules. Arts and Spirituality will be expressed in music, photos, paintings, child care, food, exercise and worship. Meet the ministries we support. The Open House closes with a Harvest Dinner at 4PM with Thanksgiving for our many Blessings.

