

Lead Pastor – Center Street Free Methodist Church

We are looking for a Spirit-filled missional leader with gifts in preaching, community outreach, and visionary leadership to lead the Center Street Free Methodist Church, in Belding, Michigan. This congregation of 25–35 people is committed to growing an authentic, intergenerational community rooted in God’s Word, strengthened through prayer, expressed in daily worship, focused on multiplying disciples, and characterized by simple, joyful, and generous lives that reflect Jesus. The next pastor should be a called, gospel-centered pastor with the experience, vision, and energy to lead the congregation into a season of growth, renewal, and development.

Belding is a growing bedroom community located within convenient commuting distance of Grand Rapids. The city is primarily lower–middle income, with notable economic challenges and a significant portion of residents living at or below the poverty level. Fewer than 10% of community members regularly attend a church. Despite these challenges, Belding remains a close-knit community where the local school system plays a central role—especially through strong programs in athletics, music, and theater. Major employers in the area include Metra (formerly Extruded Aluminum), Belco, Belding Tank, Jordan Manufacturing, B&O Saws, Spectrum Industries, a local nursing home, and the Belding School District.

This full-time position includes a cash salary, parsonage, utilities, and pension.

Interested candidates can send a resume and references to Superintendent Erick Ewaskowitz at erick@shorelinefmc.org