



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

FAMILY PASTOR

Liberty Evangelical Free Church

Overview

Liberty Evangelical Free Church (lefwilliston.org) in Williston, North Dakota is seeking a Family Pastor. With a rich and storied 35-year legacy, Liberty is ready to write its next chapter. The church is eager to build on its existing stability, healthy community and strong Biblical foundation and is excited for a new leader of children, students and families to join them!

The Big Idea



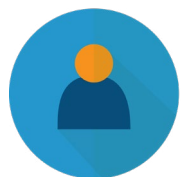
Enjoying a fresh season of health and consistency modeled by the Senior Pastor and Elders, Liberty EFC is feeling a sense of anticipation, hope and excitement as to what the future could hold with the addition of a Family Pastor. Many are experiencing increased energy with a focus on discipleship, Biblical preaching and pastoral care. As the church begins to dream of what the future might look like, they see the need for additional pastoral staff to put plans into action. This next season is filled with potential. The new Family Pastor will have the opportunity to “reboot” the student ministry, establish new systems to elevate current children’s ministry offerings, and collaboratively work with parents and leadership to identify greater engagement throughout the community. The time is right for a healthy leader to join the good work that is already happening at Liberty, to cast a fresh vision for children, students and families and help take the church to the next level!

The Church



DENOMINATION: Evangelical Free Church of America (efca.org) **ATTENDANCE:** 140
ABOUT: Built on the mission of Jesus, Liberty exists “to help people connect with their Creator through Jesus Christ and experience lasting life-change in relationship with Him.” Liberty offers two Sunday morning worship services at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children’s Ministry programming is currently offered during the second hour of worship. The worship experience is contemporary and engaging with an emphasis on solid Biblical teaching. The church is financially healthy, carries zero debt and supports various missionaries and ministries.

The Candidate



A love for Jesus, students, children and families will be obvious. Taking time to get to know the church, he gets the importance of building relationships and trust. The right candidate will possess a humble confidence yet knows how God has gifted him to move ministry forward. Innovation is important but so is consistency and relationally engaging others. This Pastor will value collaboration and believe that life is “better together.” The right person will support and resource parents as the primary disciple-makers of their homes. Identifying leadership potential in people is important to any ministry and this is no different. Recognizing the giftedness of others and developing, equipping and deploying them into areas of family ministry will be important. The ideal candidate will have a good sense of humor, an appropriately relaxed approach, a friendly persona and a warm presence that will align with the culture of Williston and the pace of life at Liberty. Authentic, approachable, and down to earth, the right pastor will naturally put people at ease and draw others to the church.

The Location



Located in northwest North Dakota, Williston is a town on the rise. With booming oil, natural gas and agricultural industries, Williston continues to grow at a steady clip. Homes are being built, businesses established, and public school enrollment is projected to increase nearly 50 percent over the next ten years. The outdoor enthusiast will be right at home here: between the North Dakota Badlands, lakes and rivers, and Theodore Roosevelt National Park a short 45-minute drive away.

The Qualifications



Bachelor’s degree minimum (Master’s degree or ministry degree a plus); Theologically aligned and in agreement with the EFCA statement of faith (efca.org); Passion for Jesus and ministry to children, students and families; Minimum of 3-5 years experience; Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written; Clearly articulate and teach the Word of God to students; Spiritually mature, emotionally stable and relationally intelligent.

Next Steps



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