

Senior Pastor Opening

New Life Open Bible Church

Chippewa Falls, WI

March 2024

Chippewa Falls is located along US Highway 53 as well as Wisconsin Highways 124 & 178. The city is about 20 minutes from Eau Claire, WI and only an hour and a half from the Minneapolis & St Paul area. Among the city's major employers are manufacturers; TTM Technologies, Nordson EDI, ITW Deltar Fasteners, Great Northern Corp., Mason Companies, and Spectrum Industries Inc.

Chippewa Falls Area School District has 6 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school. Chippewa Falls has Catholic schools from K -12 as well as a Lutheran school for grades K -8.

The Chippewa Falls area is beautiful with Lake Wissota, the county's largest lake, many places to hike, bike and enjoy year-round recreational opportunities in the water, forests or rolling hills. It is the home to Irvine Park & Zoo and several state parks. They are known for their artistic culture hosting festivals, arts and music events. Chippewa County is a strong farming community and has several farm fresh markets offering anything from maple syrup, to award-winning Gouda, and farm fresh apples and vegetables.



Church

The church was affiliated with Open Bible Churches in 1986. The current pastor has served there for the past 33 years. The church's average attendance is 15. The church is debt free and ready to grow to the next level under new leadership. They currently offer a Sunday morning service at 10:30am, and a midweek Bible Study either on Wednesday mornings or Tuesday evenings (depending on the season). The church hosts a monthly community crafting event and there is an active prayer ministry, moving of the Spirit in the services, and unity among the people of the church. The building is located in the southern part of Chippewa Falls, and the facility includes an entryway, sanctuary that will seat approximately 75 people, and a church office.





Pastor

The church would like a pastor who is a Spirit-filled leader with a vision and a heart to grow the ministry and to impact the community for Christ. They desire a pastor with a good balance of preaching and people skills, and experience in developing life-giving ministries.

They desire:

1. Someone called to reach the community with the love of Christ.
2. Someone with a servant heart called to teach and preach.
3. Someone with a heart of worship, and a desire to usher in God's presence. (Musical talent would be a bonus)
4. Someone who is able to assist in technical support.
5. Someone willing to be bi-vocational.

APPLICANTS

Applicants should submit the following attachments to Bruce A. Pfadenhauer, Regional Executive Director, at bruce@openbiblecentral.org by May 17, 2024:

- Cover letter expressing why you are interested
- Resume including references
- Philosophy of Ministry
- Family Photo
- Links to two or three online sermons
- [Pastoral applicant questionnaire](#) (unless credentialed with Open Bible)

Applicants may be asked to give permission to have a credit and criminal background check. The new pastor will be expected to agree to sign the [Pastoral Covenant of Relationship](#) with Open Bible Churches.

If you have questions, please contact bruce@openbiblecentral.org or 515-282-6491.

This profile can be viewed on the regional website: www.openbiblecentral.org