

SENIOR PASTOR Opening
CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE
Winfield, IA
March 2024



View from the Street

COMMUNITY

Winfield <http://www.winfieldiowa.com/> is a well-kept rural community of 1,100 residents. You can enjoy small town living in a close community. The annual Crooked Creek Days is the first weekend in August which begins with cardboard boat races and concludes with a community church service on Sunday. It is located within minutes of the following larger cities:

<u>City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Mount Pleasant	8,668	18
Washington	7,047	27
Burlington	25,663	45
Iowa City	67,862	45

EDUCATION

The church has enjoyed a great relationship with the community school district <http://www.wmu.k12.ia.us/> which serves K-12 in one location with an enrollment of over 450 students from Winfield and surrounding communities. Nearby colleges include The University of Iowa in Iowa City and Southeastern Community College in West Burlington.

HEALTH CARE

A medical clinic is located in Winfield, a community hospital is in Mount Pleasant and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics are in Iowa City.

CHURCH

Church of the Open Bible was founded in 1933. The property is centrally located one block off the main street through town. Current attendance averages 15. The sanctuary seats 120 and is a well-kept facility which includes a multi-media system. Sunday ministry offers Sunday School at 9:00 AM and Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. The mid-week ministry offers a Bible Study and prayer service and the women have a monthly meeting.



Youth Center



Parsonage

The church owns the parsonage which is a five bedroom, two bath home located in the next block from the church. One other rental house is owned by the church.

PASTOR

The current pastor has served the church for the past 7 years and is leaving in good standing. The church is united and focused on a positive future. We are looking for a pastor who lives a disciplined personal and spiritual life, having strong leadership and administrative skills, good people skills to connect with people in the church and the community, and a spouse who is supportive of the call and ministry of the church. The pastor should be active and visible in partnering in the community. This position includes salary, travel reimbursement, conferences, and a parsonage for housing.

APPLICANTS

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 in the position
- Resume with references
- Philosophy of Ministry which describes your passions and purposes for ministry
- Family photo
- 2 Sermon videos or MP3/MP4 audio
- [Pastoral applicant questionnaire](#) (For applicants who are not credentialed with Open Bible Churches)

Applicants may be asked to give permission to have a credit and criminal background check. The new pastor will be expected to sign the Pastoral Covenant of Relationship with Open Bible Churches. If you have any questions, please contact bruce@openbiblecentral.org or phone (515) 282-6491. This profile can be viewed on the regional website: www.openbiblecentral.org