

<b>Church or Organization *</b>	East Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church
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**Please describe the position to be filled.**

Pastor- Porter Free Methodist Church

We are seeking an energetic, creative, and enthusiastic pastor to lead the Porter Free Methodist Church in Breckinridge, Michigan, into a new season of ministry. This Pastor will be gifted in preaching, passionate about disciple-making, and with a heart for pastoral care. He/she will lead and motivate the congregation in outreach to the surrounding community.

Porter FMC is a close-knit rural church averaging 60 in worship, with an unusually high percentage participating in their excellent Sunday School. In addition, they connect with another 80 people online for Sunday Worship.

The village of Breckinridge is eight miles away, with a population of 1300 people in 540 households. 635 students are evenly split between the Elementary and Jr/Sr high schools located in the village. The church draws from 23,000 people in 8,000 households in the surrounding region, ¾ of which are families. Employment includes farming, labor, factory workers, and government jobs. Residents enjoy country living and are outdoor enthusiasts.

We are praying for a pastor who can make long-term relationships with the congregation and will encourage us and challenge us to be open to changes needed to reach the emerging generation.

This full-time position includes salary, medical and pension contributions, and professional expense reimbursements. Also included is a 3-bed, 2-bath parsonage in good condition with an attached 2-car garage.

<b>Please describe how you want potential applicants to respond to you.</b>	Apply online at <a href="http://www.emcfree.org">www.emcfree.org</a> . Send Resume, Ministry Experiences, References, and Personal Vision for ministry to Supt. Jeff Ford, East Michigan Conference. <a href="mailto:jeff@emcfree.org">jeff@emcfree.org</a>
<b>When do you intend to close this posting and no longer receive applications?</b>	Sunday, May 31, 2026