

**Church or Organization :** Gearhartville Free Methodist (gFree Church)

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Free Methodist Church in central PA seeking a FT Associate Family Pastor for a 300 and growing church with a new building and beautiful facilities. Position oversees Children, Youth, and Family ministries by coaching and empowering lay leaders to lead each with teams. Develop a comprehensive vision with cooperation in these areas. Goals are strong, discipleship focused ministries along with numerical growth. Creating households of faith where home discipleship happens too. Includes some preaching and pastoral care duties. Wesleyan background and ministry experience preferred but not required. Send inquiries or resume to [jobs@gfree.org](mailto:jobs@gfree.org). For more information about the church, go to [www.gfree.org](http://www.gfree.org)

1. Family Pastor

- a. A pastor primarily focused on Children, Youth, Parents and Family.
- b. Brings expertise into these areas.
- c. Develops an overall vision, direction and cooperation to these three ministries.
  - i. Our vision is to become a place we develop households of faith and take back the territory of families in church that has been lost in prior decades.
- d. Work with lay leaders in place, by coaching and empowering them – more than just general oversight and guidance.
- e. Goals are an increase in the effectiveness of these three ministries spiritually, but also numerically:

- i. Child min at 75-100
- ii. Youth min at 30-50
- iii. Large increase in young families to the church
- f. Shared duties
  - i. Preaching
  - ii. Pastoral care – primarily focused on the families though
- g. Ministry partnerships (coordinate with these other ministries)
  - i. Outreach – family specific outreach
  - ii. Church Life – family specific events
  - iii. Adult Ministries – how discipleship works throughout our church
- h. Future Development
  - i. Family program of home centered discipleship – leading the family
  - ii. Tween program – 5th/6th transition
  - iii. Scout liaison – we already sponsor a strong Scouting program with over 100 community kids/teens involved
  - iv. Special Needs (can partner with Outreach)
  - v. Daycare potential

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Although we are in a rural area, we are located in a beautiful area of Pennsylvania, close to Cold Stream Dam, Black Moshannon State Park, a 20-minute drive to Penn State University, and a 30-minute drive to Altoona, PA. We are experiencing a large influx of new families attending our church; we see new families every week in our services and we are growing rapidly. We have a heart for reaching out to our community.

