

# First Baptist Church

BLAIR, NE



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BLAIR, NE 68008

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## Statement

A BIBLE BASED BAPTIST COMMUNITY IN THE  
HEART OF DOWNTOWN BLAIR

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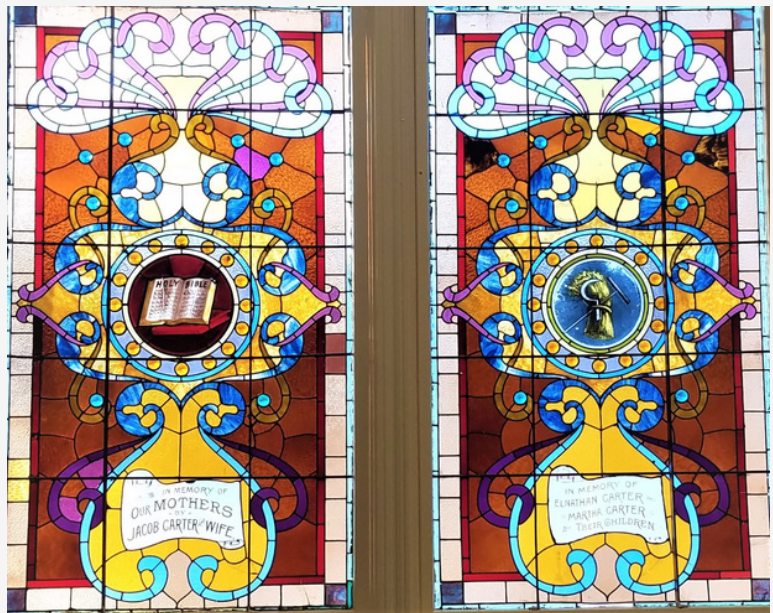
# Our Story



## Brief Church History

FBC Blair was founded in 1869 the church moved to its current location in 1892.

It was host the 1901 Nebraska Baptist State Convention that created the Regions Articles of Incorporation.



# Our Building



FBC Blair's building is meticulously maintained, and it provides ample space for numerous activities and ministries.

## Church Facilities and Important Information

- **Worship Area:** In 2022, the church roof suffered damage due to lightning, but it has since undergone significant renovations throughout 2023. The restoration includes resurfaced wood floors, wall repairs, new carpet, and upgraded lighting. The renovation also revealed a once-hidden domed roof!
- **Toddler Room:** Located on the main floor, this space is home to various activities and discipleship materials.
- **The Office:** Our church has office space available for study, meetings, and pastoral privacy as needed.
- **Kitchen:** Our kitchen is fully functional, with multiple ovens and refrigerators to prepare and host congregational meals.
- **Fellowship Hall:** is the heartbeat of our congregation, this space has played host to all church activities during the renovation.
- **Basement:**
- **Other info:**



# Mission and Ministry

- Weekly Worship
- Weekly Bible Study
- Doer's Group
- Baptist Women's Mission Circle
- Sunday School for All Ages
- Men's Group



# Pastor Description

Expectations for the Pastoral Candidate at First Baptist Church. To best serve the congregation of First Baptist Church, the pastoral candidate should demonstrate the following attributes:

- A respectful and servant leadership style, with self-control, honesty, trustworthiness, humility and spiritual maturity.
- A high-quality Bible teacher.
- Willingness to work closely with the congregation and abide by the constitution and bylaws.
- Provide sound biblical guidance on physical and spiritual matters that impact the church.
- Foster relationships with other local congregations and engage with the Blair community.
- Visit members of the congregation, including those in hospitals, care centers, and those who are shut-in, as well as active members.
- Previous pastoral experience is preferred.
- Willing to be ordained, or have existing ordination recognized by the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska.

# Church Leadership Structure

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## Church Structure

Diaconate

Pastor

Christian Education, Trustees, Mission

Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Clerk

Church Secretary

## Mission & Purpose Statements

Our purpose shall be to honor God by building up Jesus' disciples and shining the good news of hope in Christ in our world.

## Ministry Model

The Lordship of Jesus Christ

The Sole Authority of Scripture

The Priesthood of the Believers

Believers Church Membership

Believers Baptism by Immersion

The Autonomy of the Local Church

Religious Liberty For All

Democratic Rule

Christian Unity

Evangelization of the World



F A C E B O O K



Learn more about our community  
by visiting these links

[Official Website of Blair](#)

[Activities, Food, and  
Lodging](#)

[School District](#)

[Boyer Chute National  
Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Skinny Bones Pumpkin  
Patch](#)

[River Wilds Golf Club](#)



# Blair, NE



# Blair, NE

Ever heard the saying, "You can't have your cake and eat it too?" Well, Blair, NE is here to prove that wrong! This charming town lets you have the best of both worlds – a cozy small-town vibe and quick access to Omaha's bustling city life.

Blair is the ultimate destination for anyone seeking a high quality of living. You can choose from a range of living options – from spacious acreages to modern subdivisions – all while enjoying access to top-notch housing, education, recreation, healthcare, employment, and outdoor fun. The Blair Family YMCA, bike and hiking trails, and youth sports activities are just some of the many perks that add to the town's charm.

Best of all, Blair is a safe community where kids can bike around, participate in activities, and walk to school without a worry. So why not enjoy the best of both worlds in Blair?



# Meet the Search Team

Jim Erwin

Connie Green

Donna Pechnik



# FBC Blair is an American Baptist Churches of Nebraska and ABC USA Congregation



Churches Helping Churches American Baptist Churches of Nebraska is one of 33 Regions within the American Baptist Churches USA. ABC Nebraska's mission statement is to encourage, challenge, and empower churches to be transforming Christian communities in the world. [www.abcnebraska.com](http://www.abcnebraska.com)

The Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center is a year round facility for sharing the gospel while fostering Christian community and discipleship. [www.campmerrill.com](http://www.campmerrill.com)



## Support Local Churches

The region supports local churches in pastoral placement, mission training, conflict transformation, grant funding, ministry resourcing, and other support.



## Support Pastors

The Nebraska region hosts pastor to pastor care, ordination process, scholarships for continuing education, development, spiritual care, and mental health.



## Continuing Education

The Nebraska region hosts two free continuing education events a year for pastors and church leaders. It also hosts an annual meeting for all ABC NE congregations.



## Ministry Network

The local church, and the region serve together in a network of ministry that includes national and international partners.

<http://abcnebraska.com/church-pastor-openings/>

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