

Free Methodist Church in central PA seeking a FT Associate Family Pastor for a 250+ rural church with a new building ready to grow. 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. Includes some preaching and pastoral care duties. Wesleyan background and ministry experience preferred but not required. Send inquiries or resume to jobs@gfree.org. For more information about the church, go to www.gfree.org

1. Family Pastor

- a. A pastor primarily focused on Children, Youth, Parents and Family.
- b. Brings expertise into these areas.
- c. Brings 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 to most churches.
- d. Work with lay leaders in place, by coaching and empowering them – not 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. Development
 - i. Family program of home centered discipleship – leading the family
 - ii. Tweener program – 5th/6th transition
 - iii. Scout liaison – we already sponsor a strong Boy Scout Pack & Troop
 - iv. Special Needs (can partner with Outreach)
 - v. Daycare potential