



Liberty Evangelical Free Church in Pella, Iowa is excited to hire a **Pastor of Discipleship**. This position will focus on the general discipleship needs of the Liberty E-Free body. However, due to the large influx of young singles and young marrieds that we have witnessed, the person will be asked to give specific attention to the discipling needs of this age group. The Pastor of Discipleship will also be responsible for overseeing our assimilation process and have some preaching duties. Please read the *Qualifications & Expectations* document for a more detailed explanation of the position. If you desire to take the first steps in applying for the **Pastor of Discipleship** position at Liberty E-Free Church (or have any questions), simply email your resume and any other pertinent information to: dane.schaudt@libertyefree.org.

Below is information about our church and the community of Pella. We realize that words cannot fully communicate exactly who we are at Liberty E-Free Church. Our hope is that it will give you a good glimpse at our ministry, distinctives, and community.

Liberty Evangelical Free Church is a church that is averaging 400+ people on a Sunday morning. Our worship style would be considered primarily contemporary. Sermons are Word-centered and guided by the text. We have witnessed continued growth over the past few years. Over the past decade Liberty E-Free Church has become a multi-generational church. We have an increasing number of attendees moving into the "senior saints" stage of life. However, we also have a growing number of children, youth, and young adults attending as well. In 2025 we had 20+ babies born! During the past school year our mid-week children's ministries witnessed 140 in attendance (age preschool through middle school). This included a number of children who do not attend Liberty on Sundays. We have been averaging 35-50 high school students in youth group on Sunday evenings. As you can tell, our church has a growing nucleus of young families. Approximately 60-percent of our adults participate in a Life Group (or some other form of small group). Dane Schaudt, the Senior Pastor, has been at Liberty for 20 years. Rob Sanders, the Student Ministries Pastor, has been at Liberty for 12 years. Our church facility was completed in 2005 containing offices, CE wing, nursery, gym, youth room, kitchen, and lobby on 12 acres. The multi-functional auditorium was completed in 2017. We are presently debt-free, paying off the mortgage early.

Values-- Liberty E-Free Church is committed to Biblical truth, relationships, spiritual growth, and sharing the Gospel (locally, nationally, and globally). See our website (libertyefree.org) for more details regarding our vision & values. If you were to ask people why they attend Liberty, many would respond with one of the following responses-- the Bible is preached & taught here, the close relationships we have built with others, the strong children's & youth ministries, or the authentic worship I experience on Sunday mornings.

The town of Pella

The first word that will come out of the mouth of anyone familiar with Pella would be "Dutch!!" In fact, the name Pella is Dutch for "City of Refuge." Strong evidence of the Dutch heritage can be witnessed throughout the town. The town square is full of bakeries, meat markets, and unique shops. Each year in May, thousands of people flock to Pella for our annual Tulip Festival (50,000 tulip bulbs planted each year!). Strong tourism and manufacturing have helped Pella maintain a healthy economic base. Pella is home to the corporate headquarters of Pella Windows, the headquarters for Vermeer Manufacturing, and other manufacturing entities. These companies employ several thousand people. Pella is also home to Pella Regional Hospital & Clinics. The school systems in Pella are well-known for their excellence in academics, athletics, and fine arts. Pella is home to Central College, a small private college. Lake Red Rock is just three miles south of Pella. Surrounding Lake Red Rock are several great parks, campgrounds, and 20+ miles of paved bike trails. Pella is viewed by most as an outstanding place to raise a family.

For websites about our community go to pella.org or visitpella.com