

Pastor of Student Ministries
Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church

A little about us . . .

The Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church has been affiliated with the EFCA since 1945. As a church, we have been committed to three key factors including the authority of Scripture, global outreach and a robust ministry to children and students. Dr. Gary Hylander, our Senior Pastor has led us since 1996, and is committed to expositing God's Word for God's glory. Jon MacDonald is Pastor of Family Life/Discipleship and has served here since 1997. Aaron Brown is Pastor of Worship/Tech, and was Pastor of Student Ministries from 2015-2019. Gwen MacDonald is our full-time Children's Ministries Director and has served in this role since 2018.

We are in the midst of a facility expansion which includes additional parking, a new Worship Center, expanded Welcome Center space, a secure Children's Ministry wing and additional flexible ministry rooms. More detail can be viewed on our website under "Master Plan." We are in the midst of our generosity campaign, called "Reach." We have recently completed a new 80-stall parking lot. Our goal is to utilize this facility to its fullest as we multiply committed followers of Jesus.

Sheboygan is a City of about 50,000 set within a County of about 110,000. We have two Division-1 High Schools, a Lutheran and Christian High School, and a strong home-school network. The County boasts a strategic blend of white-collar and blue-collar jobs, including nationally recognized employers such as the Kohler Company and Acuity Insurance. Low unemployment and housing costs coupled with a high quality of life and schools placed Sheboygan in the "Top Ten Cities to Live" in Wisconsin according to Chamber of Commerce.com. And yes, it's true: Sheboygan is "the fresh-water surfing capital," sometimes called the "Malibu of the Midwest." We are nestled half-way between Green Bay and Milwaukee on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan.

Until rather recently, the City has been somewhat monolithic, but we are definitely growing in diversity. A 2017 census shows that Sheboygan is 74% Caucasian, 11% Asian (much of this population is Hmong), 10% Latino and 3% African American. We are excited to be a church ministering in a changing community, and we desire to reflect our City's diversity with faithfulness to God.

Our church is a beautiful blend of young and old. We have three Sunday morning services, one in a traditional format and two which are contemporary. On a typical Sunday morning, our Welcome Ministry will see 70-year old saints filling coffee cups next to a single mom with a couple of teenagers. We are truly multi-generational, and excited for the interaction between generations which that affords.

We are looking for a Pastor of Student Ministries who excels in loving God, loving students and who can build strong ministry teams which will multiply committed followers of Jesus Christ in our students. He should have experience in discipling students in the ways of Jesus Christ, and building teams which are on mission, unified and enthusiastic about serving our Lord together.

If this opportunity excites you as much as it excites us, we would love for you to send us a resume. Send it to searchteam@e-free-famliy.com. Please fill out the "Profile" document and send it along with your resume.

Thanks for reading this and caring enough to learn a little bit about us!