

BROWN CITY MISSIONARY CHURCH



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Brown City Missionary Church is seeking a permanent Lead Pastor

BCMC has been under the leadership of Dr. Rev. Michael (and Sharon) Cadrette, a veteran Pastor in the Missionary Church.

Pastor Mike joined our church in 2020 as an interim Pastor and has graciously served our congregation and community the past 5 years. The Cadrette's are loved and appreciated.

Pastor Mike has decided to retire so BCMC now looking for our next Lead Pastor

Interested Candidates:

- ✓ Should either be licensed with the Missionary Church or willing to complete the credential process with the denomination if called.
- ✓ Basic requirements include a bachelor's degree in ministry or its equivalent, at least three years of ministry experience, and a willingness to serve in a rural setting.
- ✓ Should pray about this possibility. And if you are reading this, commit to pray for our church and its search for a leader. God may be talking to you!
- ✓ **Should submit a Letter of Interest and Resume Doug Muxlow at dmuxlow4@gmail.com.**
- ✓ If available, include a link to a recent sermon.

Timeline: Until filled. Interview visits will commence as contacts are made and may be virtual. Position is available beginning in November '25.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience, ranging from \$60,000 - \$70,000 with health insurance. Package will be uniquely crafted based on the need of chosen candidate.

The Missionary Church (mcusa.org) is an evangelical denomination committed to the authority of Scripture and the fulfillment of the Great Commission with roots in the Anabaptist and Wesleyan-Arminian Tradition.

BCMC is in the rural Thumb of Michigan. A town without a stoplight, Brown City is 70 miles north of Detroit with a short drive on either side to Lapeer and Port Huron.

We are less than 1 mile from the BC Missionary Church Camp.

Housed in a beautiful 16,000 square facility constructed in 2004. Our facility includes worship center seating of 300 connected to a spacious family life center, a dedicated youth room, customized infant/toddler rooms, and a near-commercial kitchen; all used to minister and serve our community. BCMC is strong financially.



Beginnings: Brown City Missionary Church began in 1881 as a mission church of the Ontario District of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church. The church's first permanent facility was constructed in 1884 and became the denomination's first physical church in the state of Michigan.

Training Leaders: The church has demonstrated a firm commitment to the raising up and sending out of leaders. The church's history has seen the release of over fifty home mission workers, overseas missionaries, district superintendents, and Christian educators. The previous pastor had 28 years of faithful, Bible centered ministry, before retiring. Extraordinary!

Passion for the Lord: The history of the church demonstrates a passion for the Lord and His Word. That passion continues despite the recent pandemic shutdowns. It can be seen in the church's commitment to a biblically centered ministry for children and youth, prayer, Christ centered worship, and a positive presence in the community.

Looking Ahead: The pastor we hope to find for Brown City Missionary Church will be someone who appreciates our unique rural setting, and has a commitment to:

1. **Rebuilding ministry teams:** The church is well on its way to recovering from the retirement of their pastor of 28 years, the pandemic that came soon after, and the transition into retirement of several key leaders.
2. **Growing an online presence:** A ministry that uses social media and has a robust online presence is a reality in these interesting days.
3. **Ministry based on spiritual gifts:** Spiritual gifts provide the skills and attitudes that reflect the ministry of the Holy Spirit in all areas of involvement. We hope our new pastor is comfortable releasing others to fulfill their God given role based on their gifting and is willing to teach and encourage the church based on spiritual gifts.
4. **Creative approach to community ministry:** Brown City Missionary Church historically has had a rich involvement in the community as seen during holiday ministry events, Vacation Bible School, Project Blessing, and in opening up one of the largest physical structures in the city for various community needs.

