

Ministry Opportunity

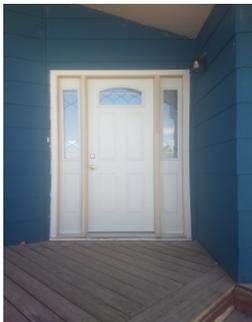
Senior Pastor



Church Building



Sanctuary



Parsonage Entry

Hardin Open Bible Church

Hardin, Montana

The Church

Hardin Open Bible Church was founded in 1936. We moved into our present location in 1958. The facility includes a 150-seat sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchen, office, nursery, and multiple classrooms. There is a large storage area. The large grassy area around the church provides plenty of room for the children to play. The church is located near a city park, a great place for community outreaches. The parsonage is located next door. It includes 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Several teams have worked on sprucing up the church building and parsonage. The church has new carpet in the sanctuary and a new furnace.

The congregation places a high value on teaching of the Word. Leaders describe the church as conservatively Charismatic and we believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are committed to building a strong core of believers through the Sunday morning service.

The Pastor

Hardin Open Bible Church is looking for a pastor who will appreciate and continue the church's heritage of ministry involvement and networking in the community and who will raise up and mentor emerging leaders. The next pastor is expected to build up the Body of Christ and have a heart for missions and the great commission. The search committee is prayerfully searching for a visionary pastor, with a heart for all ages. The next pastor must exhibit a love for preaching that equips the people and enables the church to experience fresh encounters with Christ through the Word of God. This is a multi-cultural church with a history of reaching into the community to serve all peoples.

The Community



In **1906** the Town of Hardin was officially founded and this area was opened to homesteading. Within the next two decades the area around Hardin was fully settled.

Hardin is the midway point between Seattle and Minneapolis. And Billings and Sheridan. Hardin lies adjacent and immediately north of the Crow Indian

Reservation. The Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is located approximately 40 miles to the east. The Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument is located 15 miles south of Hardin, and Yellowtail Dam and the Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area are located 45 miles to the south.

Hardin is the regional trade and governmental center for Big Horn County, and historically, has served as the primary trade center for a rich agricultural and ranching region extending both north and south of the City along the valley of the Big Horn River. The major crops grown in the Hardin area include wheat, barley, sugar beets, and hay. Big Horn County is the 8th largest producer of beef in the United States.



Big Horn County Museum - Step into the past as you walk through this outdoor museum featuring historic buildings, vehicles and an old railroad depot. Located 1 mile from Hardin



Bighorn River - One of the top fly fishing destinations in the United States, this river flows through Montana and Wyoming. Hire a guide, visit a lodge or go it alone and enjoy fishing this beautiful river. Located 1 mile from Hardin



Crow Fair - This annual event occurs for 1 week in August. Known as the "Teepee Capital of the World" this gathering of Native people includes rodeos, pow wows and parades. Located 15 miles from Hardin



Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument - Custer famous "Last Stand" was held just 15 miles south east of Hardin. Tour the battleground and visit the museum at this National Monument. Located 15 miles from Hardin



Pompey's Pillar - This sandstone butte holds the only physical evidence left of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Climb the butte and see William Clark's signature carved in the stone. Located 36 miles from Hardin

The Prospect

The church remains healthy in congregation, leadership and outlook and is ready to pursue the destiny that God desires. This bi-vocational pastorate provides a rich opportunity for a pastor who is called, willing, and able to build on a solid foundation. The compensation for this bi-vocational pastorate is _____.

Pastoral applicants must be credentialed Open Bible ministers in good standing. A selected pastoral candidate must also sign Open Bible Churches' Pastoral Covenant of Relationship. All applicants will be screened for eligibility and must agree to background checks that will be performed as part of the screening process. Submit all inquiries and questions to the regional and district directors.

To apply:

By _____, submit the following as electronic attachments to *both* regional and district directors:

1. Letter that shares from your heart why you are applying
2. Pastoral Applicant Questionnaire (see link below to download)
3. Resume
4. Philosophy of Ministry
5. Recent family picture
6. Audio recording of a recent sermon

For full information and to download forms, visit: <http://www.mountainplainsregion.org/ministryopportunities>.

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