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[First Baptist Church \(FBC\) of Gothenburg, Nebraska](#) is a historic and forward looking church that desires to see people saved and equipped to serve Jesus Christ. Located in the agriculturally rich Platte River Valley, Gothenburg has a population of 3,000 with 15,200 people living within a 15 mile radius. Of this area's population, 5,660 people or 37.2% are not claimed by any religious group, meaning that they are at least unchurched and most likely unreached by the gospel. 52% of the region is populated by youth, aged 0 to 18, and their parents. First Baptist Church of Gothenburg desires to more effectively reach these youth and their families.

Over FBC's 140 year history, they have seen several ministers raised up and commissioned into service. At this season, FBC is working with [Converge Heartland](#), their denominational district, to offer a pastoral ministry resident both a meaningful ministry to youth and families as well as the opportunity to gain critical and practical ministry experience. The pastoral resident will be formally employed through Converge Heartland, and serve as [FBC's Associate Pastor](#). This residency will formally last up to three years and allow the resident opportunity to further their ministry education either through Bible College or Seminary.

[Ministry Residencies](#) require varying degrees of support raising, and it is the aim of FBC and Converge Heartland to significantly help the resident be financially released for this ministry residency as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for aspiring young ministers looking for meaningful experience in a spiritually healthy environment.

If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, then begin the conversation by filling out this [APPLICATION FORM](#)