

**The Potosi Community Bible Church (Potosi Wisconsin)**  
**Pastor Position: \$ 41,500 per year plus health insurance coverage**

**Location:** Potosi/Tennyson, Wisconsin

Potosi, Wisconsin is located in the Southwest corner of Wisconsin on the Mississippi River approximately 12 miles from The University of Wisconsin in Platteville and 17 miles from Dubuque, Iowa and 40 miles to Galena, Illinois. It is on the edge of the Driftless Area of Wisconsin and started out as a large lead mining area settled by Irish and German immigrants. The community is actually comprised of two small villages that share schools, a post office, etc. One village is Potosi with a population of approximately 700 and one village is Tennyson with a population of approximately 360. It is about 95% Catholic, it has two Catholic churches, a Catholic school K4 – 8, and a public K4-12 school. It is home to The National Brewery Museum and is called the Catfish capitol of Wisconsin.

**The Church:** Potosi Community Bible Church

*History:* A reach out for the gospel of Jesus Christ was started in Potosi, WI at Cecil Woodward's home in the Fall of 1978. Jack Redmond of Dubuque, IA was the leader. The first meeting was attended by 12 people. The group met in various local homes. Through the leadership of Mr. Redmond, Dennis Downs and others from Dubuque, this local out-reach began to grow. Eventually there were approximately 70 people attending the Bible Study. By 1979, talk was being discussed concerning starting a local Bible Church. Organizational meetings were held under the guidance of Pastor David Stockland of the Dubuque Bible Church. The church incorporated on June 17, 1980 as the Potosi Community Bible Church. They met for two years in the Potosi Township Hall and began to ask the Lord for a place to meet. They were able to purchase a small two bedroom house north of Potosi and with a lot of hard work and dedication they were able to expand and move into the present day building. The service of dedication was held Sunday, June 12, 1983.

*Present Day:* Since Covid we have approximately 20 – 35 attending on Sunday. We have several families with young children and one family with grade school children attending. We have Sunday School at 9 A.M. and Worship service at 10 A.M. On Wednesday there is Kids Klub with approximately 13 in attendance (mostly unchurched) and a small adult Bible Study. Before Covid we had a men's breakfast and study that met twice a month and the ladies held a Bible Study in the park during the summer months.

*Overview:* We believe in the inerrant, inspired Word of God and in the pre-tribulation rapture and the pre-millennial return of Christ to rule, in person, on earth for 1,000 years. Our purpose is to unite for worship, promote the gospel, expository preaching, to aid in missionary outreach and strengthen our members in scriptural faith. We believe in the sovereignty of God in all situations, including salvation. Our pastor of almost 19 years is planning on retiring by the beginning of July, and we are looking for the next man of God to lead our congregation.  
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**Ministry Position** Full Time: For replacement of their retiring pastor of over 18 years.  
There is no other paid church Staff.

**Experience:** They are not to be a new Christian and have a testimony of their salvation and faith and their calling to ministry. They are to have been actively involved in a church ministry and affirmed by its leaders of their personal giftedness. They are to have had Biblical training in expository preaching and church ministry, to show themselves approved of accurately handling the word of truth and working well with people.

**Job Description:** The Senior Pastor along with the other elders are to shepherd God's people in Worship, equipping them with Biblical understanding, for Spiritual growth, for Holy living, in the service of Christ, His Church, One another and ultimately the Lord's Kingdom near and far.

**The Domain of Work:** The position of Senior Pastor is to be a leader that exhibits exemplary character in line with the elder qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. They are also ex-officio members of all ministry committees. They are required to manage the household of God as a good steward of the manifold grace of God. They are to direct the order of church services primarily for the preaching and teaching from God's Word. They are to be active proclaimers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ both in the Church and outside it. They are to give Biblical counseling to those in need. They are to actively pray for God's people and Kingdom.

**The Church Government** is made up of Elders and Deacons as described by the Word of God and stated in the Church Constitution.

**The Church's present Worship Style** is traditional with expositional preaching of the Word as central. Sermons are typically 30-45 minutes in length with the Sunday Morning worship normally lasting 75 minutes followed by 15+ minutes of informal fellowship.

The Church music worship is made up of Hymns both traditional and modern using Hymnals and both chorus books and overheads.

Regular Attendance: now 25-35  
Sanctuary size capacity 90