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*-An interview with Pastor Seth Brickley
Eureka Baptist Church, St Croix Falls, WI*



Pastor Seth Brickley is the new pastor of Eureka Baptist Church in St Croix Falls, WI. He began his ministry at Eureka in February 2017. Prior to this he was an Associate Pastor at Mound Evangelical Free Church in Mound, MN for four and a half years, while at the same time going to seminary.

Seth has his roots in Minnesota. He was born in Waconia, MN and raised in nearby Mound, MN where he went to school, K-12. He and his wife Brianna have been married for three years and have a seven-month old daughter named Alethia. Brianna likes to read, lead women to grow in godliness, and is an excellent singer/guitarist. Alethia keeps both of them busy as she loves to roll, chew on her toys, smile, and talk to them in her baby language.

The St. Croix Valley region, where they now live, is a beautiful area. Seth likes to spend time with his family exploring the local Inter-State Park enjoying God's beautiful creation. Seth started running in his freshman year in high school and hasn't stopped since. He likes to run to clear his mind and stay fit. Another favorite pastime is reading books which helps Seth stretch his mind and grow in godliness. Seth is a Minnesota sports fan which just became difficult since moving across the border into Wisconsin. ☺

After college Seth had no plans to pursue vocational ministry. With his love of running he wanted to get a job in the sports industry. For about a year and a half he worked as a sales representative for a running shoe company. It seemed as though it was a dream job because Seth was a runner and he was selling a product that he liked, however, there was a feeling of emptiness. It was while working this job that he felt the inner tug to pursue pastoral ministry. In the summer of 2011 Seth did a twelve-week informal internship at his home church, Mound Evangelical Free. By the end of the internship he knew that one day, probably years down the road, he would pursue pastoral ministry. To Seth's surprise the official call came much sooner than he had expected. On October 31, 2011 the company he worked for was making some cuts and he lost his job. He was not saddened by this because he knew the Lord was steering him in the direction of ministry. He started seminary in January 2012 and finished with a Master of Divinity in December 2015.

Seth was drawn to Eureka Baptist because of the potential that he saw there. The church is full of people who want to see great things happen. They have new Men's and Women's ministries with a monthly breakfast for each and the people are excited to be a part of it. Seth is encouraged by their receptiveness to biblical preaching. Over the first three plus months he has been taking them through Philippians and he can see a hunger to know God's Word.

We hope you have enjoyed getting to know Seth and his family a little better by reading his story. Please remember to pray for all of our pastors, but especially those who are transitioning into new pastoral roles.