

In 1954, two groups of evangelical Christians decided to merge to form a new fellowship called University Bible Church. This new church was located on airport road (where Grace Presbyterian Church is currently located). In 1968, the members of University Bible Church decided to affiliate with the Evangelical Free Church of America. In 1987, the church was renamed State College Evangelical Free Church to reflect its affiliation with the denomination. Sale of the Airport Road property was completed in 1992, and the church moved into temporary facilities on Gerald Street. In December of 1996 church was held for the first time in the current building on Blue Course Drive.

Pastors who have served over the years:

Dr. George L. Hopkins 1954-1959

Rev. Allen K. Smith 1959-1966

Rev. Gordan E. Bolt 1966-?

Rev. Gordan Hamilton 1968-1970

Rev. Benjamin T. Grove 1970-1979

Rev. LeRoy Cowfer and other partime pastor 1970-1985

Rev. Regis P. Sullivan, Jr. 1985-2000

Dr. Eric Tober 2002-2008

Rev. Keith Maurer 2009-to present