

German Baptist Church Leader, Saskatchewan.

The congregation was founded May 20, 1909, by eight charter members. Reverend G. Bienert, a traveling evangelist was responsible for organizing this group. The congregation first met for services near Estuary, Saskatchewan, in a church known as "Hoffnungstahl" or "Valley of Hope." They purchased a home from one of the pioneers living south of Estuary and used it until 1916 when this building was moved into Leader. Other members of this congregation built their own churches: Liebenthal Baptist south of Burstall, Saskatchewan, German Town Baptist at Hilda, Alberta, and Gnadenfeld Baptist at Sandy Point, Alberta.

The Leader congregation changed its name from Hoffnungstahl to Leader Baptist church in 1916. In 1925 the Leader Baptist Church hosted the Central Saskatchewan/Alberta Association of Baptist Churches.

Reverend L. Christensen was resident pastor, Carl Michta was church clerk and L. Schmunk was an additional delegate at the sessions. The German Baptist Church of Leader merged with the Glidden Baptist Church in 1952.