

Local Outreach / Social Justice Ministry Residency with Southeast Christian Church

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Pastoral Residency Program – Local Outreach

LOCATION: Southeast Christian Church in Parker, CO

POSITION SUMMARY: Does your heart ache for the many needs of people who are overlooked or underserved in our society? Would you like to have your education paid for while serving on the staff of a large church? Southeast Christian Church has an opportunity for you!

Our residency program provides the opportunity to match intense practical experience with seminary classroom learning. This highly selective residency requires 20-25 hours per week for twelve months of the year within the Outreach ministries at Southeast.

The Outreach Resident will work with the rest of the Outreach team to develop and advance ministries that serve the poor, underserved and overlooked among us by addressing their spiritual needs while seeking to meet their physical and/or emotional needs. Specific duties and responsibilities may include:

- Work collaboratively with staff and ministry leaders to develop and implement a formalized leadership and discipleship program within the Outreach Ministries, including individual, small group and large group environments for development and mentoring that will create a leadership pipeline for new and existing outreach ministries.
- Plan and help lead our church's annual service week, which involves working with local non-profits and leading a team of volunteers and staff to engage hundreds of volunteers in our all-church outreach week.
- Develop and grow relationships with area government, school, and church leaders in our area in an effort to continue to expand our reach into our community and meet many needs.
- Explore and develop one or more new ministry opportunities for reaching the underserved in our community. We often start with just an idea! That idea can and often does become a fully-developed ministry with many volunteers serving together to meet needs and share the love of Jesus.

These years of hands-on experience in leading ministry, coupled with a Master's degree, should give you a distinctive advantage when seeking full-time ministry opportunities after completing this program. You can complete your degree program within three years with careful planning and course selection.

TUITION CONSIDERATION:

Tuition assistance (up to 100% paid!)
\$700 annual book allowance
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: **YES**

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 20-25 hours per week for twelve months

EXPECTATIONS:

1. The resident will participate for three years (usually July to June) to be maintained in the form of three one-year agreements. While the intention is for the resident to complete a three-year program, this plan would allow the church and/or the resident to choose to renew or not to renew the agreement annually.
2. The resident must be an actively enrolled student in good academic standing in a degree program at Denver Seminary for all of his/her residency.
3. Coursework remaining beyond the three year program is the student's financial responsibility.
4. The resident will be expected to stand in full agreement with the church's doctrinal belief statement, and to live and serve according to the standards expected of ministry staff at SECC.
5. While allowances will be made for the student's schedule of classes and studies, he/she will be expected to participate in scheduled staff and department meetings as well as weekend services and events as required by his/her ministry area. Residents will be encouraged to enroll in Intersession (January) classes.
6. Residents should *not* anticipate being hired at SECC at the conclusion of their residencies, but should view this experience as an educational stepping-stone to further ministry.

TO APPLY: Please submit resume online at: www.southeastcc.org/careers

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DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

1. *Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;*
 2. *This training is for the benefit of the trainee;*
3. *Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;*
 4. *This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;*
 5. *Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;*
6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*