

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Pastoral Resident

**LOCATION:** Nova Church

**ABOUT:** [novadenver.org](http://novadenver.org)

*Nova Church is a gospel-centered community being planted in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Denver through a partnership of [ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians](#) and Corona Presbyterian Church. Our core conviction is that Jesus is making all things new, and our vision is **to see signs of Christ's renewal in central Denver and beyond**. Nova Church has a weekly worship gathering on Sunday nights at 5pm.*

*The purpose of Nova's residency program is to invest in the development of future Christian leaders in Denver and beyond. We do this in three ways: 1) one-on-one mentoring and coaching, 2) creating missional leadership opportunities within Nova Church and our neighborhood, and 3) covering a portion of seminary tuition costs (\$3,000 per semester).*

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:** \$3,000 per semester  
10% tuition discount

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:** 8-10 hours per week, flexible schedule

**REPORTS TO:** Chuck & Katie Fowler (co-lead pastors)

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Required**

- Flourishing as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Possesses personal initiative and is self-motivated.
- Enjoys cultivating friendships with non-Christians.
- Desires to develop new skills in sharing the gospel.
- Synergy with Nova Church's vision, culture, and ethos.
- Carries theological commitments that are compatible [with ECO's Essential Tenets](#).

#### **Preferred**

- Interest in city-centered missions or church planting.
- Currently enrolled in seminary or has some seminary-level education.

## RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in a weekly mentoring meeting with one of the lead pastors.
- Develop a personal Rule of Life and cultivate regular habits of discipleship/spiritual formation, especially prayer.
- Join in with the community life of Nova Church.
- Deploy your gifts and skills to execute Nova's weekly worship gathering (Sunday nights at 5pm).
- Take on a leadership role within a specific ministry area at Nova.
- Spend time in Capitol Hill each week, meeting people and making friends.
- Find tangible ways to participate in God's mission in Capitol Hill.

During the hiring process, we will work with you to develop specific learning objectives and tailor your role to your particular gifts, passions, and future ministry goals.

**TO APPLY:** Send a resume to:

**Chuck Fowler**

Co-Lead Pastor

[chuck@novadenver.org](mailto:chuck@novadenver.org)



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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.*