

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Pastoral Apprentice

LOCATION: Open Door Fellowship Church

ABOUT: odmdenver.org

Open Door has a particular passion for the vulnerable, the poor, and the disregarded of our city. From the economically depressed to the socially disgraced, Open Door seeks to bring God's grace to people's deepest needs. We are "a church with a heart for the city" that acts upon this passion in tangible ways. We value ethnic and racial diversity and desire to foster a multicultural environment. Our church includes the poor, the rich, and the in-between and we focus on our unity in Christ. Our church falls within the evangelical segment of the protestant church in America.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: YES

Support will be raised by pastoral apprentice (training provided)

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 20+ hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ideal applicants will have started graduate level Biblical studies or completed college level Bible and preaching classes. Both female and male applicants should be comfortable speaking, reading, and giving simple directions before groups. Experience working in church settings a plus but not necessary. Ability to use technology equipment including computers, digital projectors, and sound equipment required (basic training provided).

INTANGIBLES:

- Lead in being a heartfelt team member of the Open Door staff
- Show evidence of a daily walk with Christ
- Cover those in your area of leadership with prayer

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend weekly pastoral meetings
- Meet weekly for administrative oversight and discipleship with the administrative pastor
- Participate in ministry opportunities that fit your interest as well as our need, such as (but not limited to):
 - Occasional preaching (usually around once every six weeks)
 - Lead a weekly small group Bible study
 - Lead a weekly Sunday School class
 - Work with Outreach Pastor to develop outreach and evangelism opportunities
 - Join in the leadership team for Celebrate Recovery
 - Work to develop a current or new ministry of the church
 - Be an active participant in “The Table” meal, being available for prayer and counsel
- Help to provide one-on-one discipleship and pastoral care for individuals in the church
- Work with pastoral staff to identify and develop pastoral skills necessary for future ministry
- Attend and participate in quarterly chapel services
- Attend ODM New Staff Training
- Other duties deemed necessary by pastoral staff

TO APPLY: Please send resume to:

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(please include the word “Apprenticeship” in subject line)

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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.*