

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Pastoral Resident

LOCATION: Waypoint Church

ABOUT: waypointcos.org

Waypoint Church is a new church plant (launched August 2021) situated at the foot of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado Springs, CO. We are a PCA and Acts 29 church. Our vision is to bring Gospel transformation to the suburbs. So our work is to bring rest to the overachiever, bring renewal to the overly-busy & burnt out, bring community to the lonely, and renewed purpose to the wanderer. We bring that rest and renewal so that we can send out the church into the world to be on God's mission to bring restoration to all things. Colorado Springs is a fast growing city in the Western US and while we have over 85 Christian Nonprofits headquartered here, the city is only 16% evangelical protestant.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
Taxable Living Stipend: \$750 per month

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 15-20 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Steve Stanton, Lead Pastor

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A desire to pursue full-time ministry at a PCA or Acts 29 church
- A current student at Denver Seminary
- Previous experience in church ministry (please note that this experience can be as a church volunteer/member – prior church employment is not a requirement)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary purpose of this internship is to allow someone to grow and develop ministry skills while pursuing higher education. You get to be in the lives of others, helping them grow in their faith, see the nuts and bolts of ministry and gain experience at a church plant. As a young church plant we are looking for someone to help with discipleship, theological education (to include children), assisting with some admin and organizing church events, along with a bit of volunteer coordination. This would prepare you well to be a church planter or an assistant pastor or a "generalist" ministry leader at a smaller church or church plant.

- Teaching in a small group setting (including opportunities to preach for Pastoral Residents)
- Assisting with Visitor Assimilation and organizing fellowship events
- Aiding the Development of our Kids ministry
- Using theological education to help write an age appropriate kids ministry curriculum
- Leading volunteer efforts for some outreach and mercy ministry activities
- Coordinating the support team leaders quarterly volunteer scheduling process
- Lead aspects of Sunday Liturgy and assist with other Sunday morning support activities

TO APPLY: Sent an email to:
 Steve Stanton
 Lead Pastor
steve@waypointcos.org



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.*