

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Shepherding Ministry Resident

LOCATION: Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church

ABOUT: <https://www.cherrycreekpres.org>

Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church (CCPC) is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church located in Englewood, CO. We are a church committed to seeking the Jesus-centered life together.

We are looking for someone who is committed and excited to providing Christ-like, emotional and spiritual care for the needs of the CCPC congregation and assisting the Pastor of Shepherding Ministries in implementing the various aspects of the Shepherding Ministry program.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$4,000/semester
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: \$10,000/yr in addition to above

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 24 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Phil Bremerman, Pastor of Shepherding Ministries

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. A growing relationship with Jesus and a love for His church
- B. A heart that is humble and a desire to give to God's people in love, service, and care.
- C. A willingness to be always learning and growing in emotional and spiritual maturity.
- D. A love for caring ministry and ministering to those in need at CCPC.
- E. One who holds to theological essentials rooted in scripture, but who gives liberty in the non-essentials.
- F. A desire to be mentored by pastors and staff in the development of both character and ministry skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Funeral and Memorial Services: Assist Pastor of Shepherding Ministries in implementing funeral and memorial services for congregants of Cherry Creek and community members, including the following duties:
 - Attending funeral/memorial service planning meetings.
 - Helping implement a families' wishes for their loved one's service.

- Participating in funeral/memorial services as agreed upon with the Pastor of Shepherding Ministries.
 - Providing pastoral care to individuals and families, during and beyond the funeral/memorial service process.
- B. Visitation Team: Assist Pastor of Shepherding Ministries in the following duties related to congregant visitation:
- Providing Christ-like, emotional and spiritual care to the needs of the CCPC congregation, as agreed upon with the Pastor of Shepherding Ministries.
 - Making phone calls and visits to congregants in hospitals, rehab, etc. as agreed upon with the Pastor of Shepherding Ministries.
 - Promoting Stephen Ministry program and working with Pastor of Shepherding Ministries to refer those in need of care to a volunteer Stephen Minister.
 - Helping implement periodic Stephen Ministry training courses.
 - Running and making volunteer assignments to homebound visitation team.
 - Helping implement homebound visitation team projects
 - Working with Pastor of Shepherding Ministries in overseeing deacon's visitation team
- C. Pacesetters Seniors Ministry: Assist in helping run the Pacesetters Seniors (55+) Ministry, including the following duties:
- Planning, implementing, and running monthly 3rd Friday luncheon.
 - Helping plan each semester's schedule of events.
 - Providing emotional, spiritual, and mental care to those in the ministry.
 - Establishing intergenerational connections.
- D. Deacons: Assist Pastor of Shepherding Ministries in overseeing the Cherry Creek Deacons and their various roles and responsibilities as needed.

TO APPLY: Email Resume to pbremerman@ccpc.life

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.*