

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Worship Leader Resident

LOCATION: The Alpine Chapel Telluride, Colorado

ABOUT THE CHURCH: <https://thealpinechapel.com/>

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$4,000 per semester/term (FA, SP, SM optional)
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: TBD per semester/term
Housing Provided

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 15–20 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Autumn Gardner and Michael Goldstein, Student Ministries Director

JOB SUMMARY:

The purpose of Alpine Chapel's Ministerial Residency Program is to provide opportunities for real world ministry experience to individuals in the local church in a unique mission field. You will be given opportunities to serve, lead, and grow in a variety of ministries while also having a mentoring and coaching relationship with the leadership team. The residency is a one-year program that can be extended with the mutual agreement of Alpine Chapel and the Resident. By providing an opportunity to experience, participate, and lead in ministry, we hope to confirm and clarify the calling of our Ministerial Residents while also equipping them with both theological and practical tools they will need to lead well as they enter a full-time ministerial position. Through the financial support of the Residency Program, we also hope to help our Residents graduate seminary with as little debt as possible, therefore allowing them to serve wherever the Lord may lead them.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee and lead worship ministry at the Alpine Chapel
- Submit and be accountable to the pastoral leadership of the church
- Regularly attend staff meetings
- Meet regularly for development and mentoring
- Be actively involved in the Telluride Community
- Work 15 hours per week in leading and serving in your specific ministry or ministries

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a baptized, born-again follower of Jesus Christ
- Must be called by the Lord Jesus Christ to serve in pastoral ministry in the local church
- Must meet the qualifications of an elder found in 1 Timothy 3:1–7 and Titus 1:6–9
- Must agree with our doctrinal statement
- Must lead a life marked by Christ-like character, including humility, sacrifice, a servant’s heart, teachability, strong work ethic, sound doctrine, and a desire for the lost to come to Christ
- If married, must be faithful to their spouse and lovingly lead and manage their household well
- Must be able to play an instrument and lead faithfully in worship

TO APPLY: Please send resume to Jeff Fritsche at jeff@thealpinechapel.com

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.*