

Job Description: Summer Pastoral Intern

Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church is a historic congregation located in the heart of Cincinnati, Ohio. This year we celebrate 150 years of a rich ministry of love and justice with our community. We are a hospitable, engaged congregation with lively, progressive theology. We value our time together as a faith family, open our arms in welcome to others, and encourage questions and differences as we follow the path of Christ together. We invite you to find out more information at mtauburnpresby.org.

Position Description

The Summer Pastoral Internship has a broad emphasis on pastoral ministry. The role is designed to train and equip seminary students for general pastoral ministry through experiential learning. Consideration will be made for the specific goals and desired learning experiences of the intern.

Position Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a Master of Divinity program at an accredited seminary, and committed to pursuing ordination in the PC(USA) or a Formula of Agreement denomination. They must be in good standing with their supervising judicatory body. A strong applicant will have a clearly articulated call to pastoral ministry, a rich sense of their own spiritual journey, a demonstrated openness to learning and growth, and a strong desire to collaborate in ministry with an energetic, active congregation, pastor, and staff. Our congregation strives to be fully embracing of all people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, race, ability, economic state, or any other condition, and applicants must share our inclusive values. Applicants must have references from at least one faculty member from their seminary and one pastor. Applicants will be subject to a background check before hiring.

Position Duties:

Engage in initial familiarization and goal-setting meeting with pastor.

Participate in weekly reflection and mentoring meetings with pastor.

Complete any assignments agreed upon in mentoring meetings (readings, written reflections, experiential learning).

Assist in weekly worship planning meetings and with worship leadership.

Preach at least twice over the course of the summer.

Attend church meetings and social events to become acquainted with the congregation, its structure and operations, and its various ministries.

Facilitate at least one multi-session learning opportunity.

Engage in other pastoral tasks as determined in discussion with the pastor and personnel committee.

Complete a significant project to be determined in conversation with the pastor and church leadership.

Salary Range: A stipend of up to \$5000 is offered. Assistance with housing options is available.

Hours: Full-time for a period of 10-12 weeks.

Application Instructions: Please send resume and cover letter to pastor@mtauburnpresby.org.

