



Full-Time Ministry Opportunities

Independent Presbyterian Church

At the Independent Presbyterian Church we are happy to be able to offer three types of full-time ministry opportunities to those who are interested in exploring vocational ministry in the context of a congregation committed to historic Reformed ministry and worship. Each position features practical experience, exposure to veteran pastors, and directed study.

Internship

The internship is a one year program designed for college graduates (or in some instances undergraduates) who would like to take a year to work full-time in the church. The intern will be assigned to work under the direction of a minister or program director (e.g. working with youth, or college, or post-college groups).

Apprenticeship

The apprenticeship program is one year program for seminary students who wish to take time out from their studies in order to get hands-on experience. The aim is to give the apprentice exposure to the whole life of the church. He will teach in the Sunday School, lead Bible studies, visit hospitals and shut-ins, attend Session meetings, in effect, be a part of the pastoral team.

Fellowship (Assistantship)

The fellowship program is a one to two year program for seminary graduates. Fellows will serve as pastoral assistants, and like apprentices (see above), be given exposure to every aspect of ministry as a part of the pastoral staff. The distinctive feature of the fellowship is sole responsibility for a particular sphere of ministry to which the fellow will be assigned (e.g. the Covenant/Career ministry).

Each of these positions may be adapted to a summer duration.

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