

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: PASTORAL RESIDENCY

LOCATION: Skyview Presbyterian Church

ABOUT: www.skyviewpca.org

POSITION SUMMARY: Do you realize that the median church in the U.S. has 75 regular participants in worship on Sunday mornings? Most pastors will pastor a church of less than 100 members. How does one do that? Skyview Presbyterian Church is a PCA Church (Presbyterian Church in America) of about 120 members and Skyview's Pastoral Residency Program is a wonderful opportunity for your consideration to learn about 'a generalist pastoral ministry.' A generalist pastoral ministry is a ministry in which the man learns to "wear a number of hats", while maintaining the important role of preacher of God's word. His priority is preaching, discipleship and praying. Yet, the generalist pastor must develop other gifts as well: vision casting, administration, managing, counseling, shepherding, delegating, recruiting, evangelism as well, public worship as other abilities.

Skyview Presbyterian Church, in conjunction with Denver Seminary, is offering this pastoral residency program that blends biblical and theological studies with practical leadership experience and opportunity in a generalist church ministry setting with feedback, evaluation and mentoring.

These years of hands-on experience in ministry leadership coupled with a Master of Arts or Master of Divinity degree should give the resident after completing this program a distinctive advantage when seeking ordination and full-time ministry opportunities in the Presbyterian Church in America or elsewhere.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
 10% tuition discount
 Taxable Living Stipend: No

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10-12 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

Criteria for selection include Christian spiritual maturity, growing Christian character, ministry skills and acceptance as a student at Denver Seminary.

We are also looking particularly for a candidate who can assist Skyview's children's ministry and to expand and enrich Skyview's public worship by means of musical leadership and/or support.

**TO APPLY: Please send
resume to:**

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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.*