

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: PASTORAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

**LOCATION:** Denver Community Church

**ABOUT:** [www.denverchurch.org/about](http://www.denverchurch.org/about)

**SUMMARY:** Do you think God may be calling you into full time ministry? Denver Community Church's Pastoral Residency Program is an incredible opportunity for your consideration. We are seeking men and women who feel called to both vocational ministry in the local church and theological training to join our staff team in a residency (internship) role. In an effort to promote healthy local church ministry preparation, Denver Community Church, in conjunction with Denver Seminary, is offering this pastoral residency program that blends excellence in biblical and theological studies with practical leadership experience in a church ministry setting. This residency program will provide the opportunity to match intense practical experience with seminary classroom learning.

This highly selective residency requires 10-12 hours per week for twelve months of the year in the assigned ministry area within Denver Community Church (DCC). Denver Community Church will cover 100% of the resident's tuition costs at Denver Seminary as long as they remain in the DCC Pastoral Residency Program. While each resident will experience an overview of church ministry, he/she will be assigned to an area of concentration based on the resident's area of interest, calling and abilities.

***Currently we are opening 3 residency positions, one in each of the following areas of focus: Missions, Teaching, and Spiritual Formation.*** In order to encourage diversity in pastoral training for those under-represented in higher theological education, DCC will give attention to such candidates (including women and ethnic minorities).

These years of hands-on experience in ministry leadership coupled with a Master of Arts or Master of Divinity degree should give the resident a distinctive advantage when seeking full-time ministry opportunities after completing this program. Students can complete their degree program within three years with careful planning and course selection.

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:** Full Tuition Covered up to \$10,000 Annually  
10% tuition discount  
Taxable Living Stipend: TBD

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:** 10-12 hours per week

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Criteria for selection include spiritual maturity, strong character, ministry skills, career goals, references, ministry track record, employment experience, and acceptance as a student at Denver Seminary. This program excludes those who are unsure of their vocational plans or wanting to see if they might be called to leadership in ministry.

## TO APPLY: Go online and register:

[www.denverchurch.org/pastoral-residency](http://www.denverchurch.org/pastoral-residency)



[Click Here](#) for more information about the program.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Send questions to [residency@denverchurch.org](mailto:residency@denverchurch.org).

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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.*