



First Presbyterian Church of Columbia has recently launched a pastoral internship program with a vision ***to train up the next generation of men to be deployed for a lifetime of ministry.*** We are a historic church in the capital city of South Carolina with outreach in many spheres of the community. This internship is designed to have a cohort of nine interns at any time. It is a unique opportunity to live and minister in the urban, southern setting of Columbia, SC while learning and being shepherded by our world-class staff, headed by Senior Minister Derek Thomas, Chancellor's Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology at RTS.

Who is this opportunity for?

We want to provide a professional development opportunity for men who are pursuing a call to vocational ministry through guided, practical experience under a world-class staff!

Length and Timing of Program

Interns must reside in Columbia at First Presbyterian Church for three years. The three year time frame would begin in July of the year you are accepted and conclude June 3 years later.

Areas of Focus

<i>College Students</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Seniors</i>
<i>Young Adults</i>	<i>Missions</i>
<i>Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Discipleship</i>
<i>Senior Minister's Office</i>	

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How do I apply?

Candidates must submit an application to Joshua Squires by February 1st. Applications will be reviewed, interviews will happen in February and applicants will hear back by March 1.

If you would like more information about this fantastic opportunity to learn, study, and follow the Lord's call into ministry, as well as an application, **please feel free to contact the program administrator Joshua Squires or go to the web address below.**

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