

Ministry Internship

Student Ministry Director



The **Ministry Internship Program** at Murrysville Community Church aims to provide a unique ministry opportunity to individuals considering, or currently enrolled in seminary or another master's level degree program, who sense a future call to part-time or full-time vocational ministry in the local church.

As a Ministry Intern at MCC, in addition to receiving partial or full financial aid toward their master's degree, they will also get the opportunity to:

- Join a local church staff team
- Be mentored by an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in America
- Get first-hand ministry experience in a specialized area
- Complete internship requirements mandated by many denominations for ordination
- Potentially submit an application to, upon graduation, join our staff full-time

Duties and Responsibilities of the Student Ministry Director

- Oversee the student ministry of MCC; Student Fellowship
- Recruit and Coordinate the Adult Volunteers of Student Fellowship
- Lead the Adult Volunteers in regular planning meetings
- Organize and Preside over the Weekly Meetings of Student Fellowship
- Coordinate regular special events for the students of MCC
- Oversee our Sunday School classes for Middle School and High School students
- Teach a Sunday School class to either Middle School or High School students
- Supervise the set-up, break down, organization, and clean-up of church facilities used by the Student Fellowship ministry
- Meet monthly with the Senior Pastor at MCC
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Attend quarterly session meetings
- Weekly attend the worship service at MCC
- If pursuing ordination in the PCA or other NAPARC* denominations, create a plan with the Senior Pastor to fulfill those requirements as mandated by the denomination
- Update and post supervised social media and website content; respond to web correspondence, social media posts, and emails
- Perform clerical duties, maintain files, scan and organize documents, and photocopy, as needed
- Other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor

Intern Requirements and Qualifications

- High school degree or equivalent
- College degree from an accredited undergraduate program
- Admission to an accredited seminary or other master's degree program (We recommend the online programs of Covenant Theological Seminary** and Reformed Theological Seminary. We highly recommend Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (RPTS)** located in Pittsburgh, PA, as well as Trinity School for Ministry located in Ambridge, PA. Other institutions may be considered.)
- Membership in a local church
- Must be greater than 18 years of age
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Relationally and socially intelligent
- Organized
- Responsible
- A love for the local church

Time Commitment

- 15-20 hours a week

Compensation

- Education Stipend per year**
- Food and Gas Allowance per year
- Housing and Utility Allowance per year***

* The North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council (NAPARC) is an association of several Presbyterian and Reformed churches in the United States and Canada.
<https://www.naparc.org/member-churches/>

** Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA will match up to one third the cost of our intern's seminary degree. MCC will pay the remaining two thirds of the M.Div. program at RPTS for ministry interns enrolled at RPTS. Covenant Theological Seminary will match up to 30% for their online hybrid program.

*** We require our Ministry Interns to live in Murrysville, PA, or other neighboring communities within the Franklin Regional School district for the duration of their internship.

Interested?

Submit your CV, a Letter of Application, and a Letter of Recommendation to:

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