

SHPC PASTORAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To nurture, equip, and send out the next generation of pastors and church leaders by integrating theological education and ministry experience.

ELIGIBILITY

The Pastoral Residency Program is open to men and women discerning a call to vocational ministry. This program is open to applicants from any Christian tradition, although preference will be given to those interested in being ordained in the PC(USA) or within the broader Reformed tradition.

Applicants should be pursuing or planning to pursue a Master of Divinity.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Pastoral Residency Program is designed to give residents hands-on ministry experience in a local church context. Residents will rotate through various areas of church life, including but not limited to:

- Worship leadership, with at least one preaching opportunity during the program
- Pastoral care and hospital/nursing home visitation
- Youth and children's ministry
- Administration and officer meetings
- Mission and outreach

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be present and actively involved in executing Sunday mornings at SHPC (includes ushering/greeting, participating in worship leadership, working with children and youth, teaching Sunday school classes etc.)
- Attend Monday morning staff meetings
- Help coordinate, attend, and lead weekly youth Sunday school and monthly youth group gatherings
- Spend time with students outside of Sunday mornings (take to lunch, plan special outings and events, attend sports events, etc.)
- Help coordinate and participate in various churchwide events and meetings as determined by pastoral staff

TO APPLY

Send resume to Rev. Cort Gatliff at cgatliff@southhighland.org.