

2021 Youth Ministry Summer Internship

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

Who We Are

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (ARP) is a Reformed congregation in Rock Hill, South Carolina with a rich history and an average weekly attendance of about 200. We currently have 2 services (due to COVID), Sunday School classes, and various small groups that meet throughout the week. Our congregation has a diverse range of ages with many families, strong youth and children's ministries, and an abundance of "Southern hospitality" that you'll notice right away.

Some of our core values are discipleship, Scriptural authority, and God-exalting worship shaped by the means of grace. You can learn more about us and what we value by visiting:

<https://ebenezerarp.org/>

And for information about our youth ministry, you can check out:

<https://ebenezerarp.org/ministries/youth>



Where We Are

Rock Hill is a medium-sized city (around 75,000 people) known for being particularly enthusiastic about sports (our nickname is "Football City USA"), our scenic trails and parks, and being the home of Winthrop University. There's plenty to do around here in your free time and we're also less than a 30 minute drive from Charlotte, North Carolina!

Internship Purpose

The Youth Ministry Internship at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church is designed to provide an opportunity for hands-on ministry experience and leadership development for an individual who feels called to vocational ministry in the local church.

We believe that, while internship opportunities often abound in large churches, interning in a small to medium-sized church can provide more practical experience, responsibility, and personal attention for discipleship. On that note, you may be interested in [a blog post written earlier this year by Tim Challies](#) highlighting the benefits of ministering to a smaller congregation.



Position Qualifications

- A love for Christ and His Church
- A growing relationship with God marked by godly character and practice of spiritual disciplines (consistent time in God's Word, prayer, active in your local church, etc.)
- Eagerness to build relationships with middle and high school youth
- Ability to communicate with young people effectively
- Basic familiarity with Reformed doctrine and a willingness to teach in a way consistent with it (candidates who are unfamiliar or take exception(s) to particular Reformed doctrines are still encouraged to apply, but should communicate questions or reservations in their application)
- The candidate must be at least two years out of high school
- Reliable transportation to travel between the church, housing, and other ministry locations

Responsibilities & Opportunities

- Sundays
 - o Attend Morning Worship at Ebenezer
 - o Attend MS or HS Sunday School; teach or co-teach either class as needed
 - o Attend regular summer youth group functions
 - May be presented with the opportunity to teach at one of these
- During the Week
 - o Co-lead a middle or high school youth small group
 - o Schedule meetings with students for relationship-building and discipleship (lunches, coffee, Bible studies, fun activities, etc.)
 - o Study material relevant to youth and vocational Christian ministry, under the guidance of the Youth Director
 - o Participate in planning regular youth ministry functions
 - o Attend staff and Christian Education Committee meetings as requested
- Events and retreats
 - o Attend at least one youth ministry summer camp
 - Middle School Camp: June 14-19
 - High School Camp: June 21-26
 - o Attend our summer mission trip to the Appalachian mountains
 - Appalachia Mission Trip: July 3-9

Employment Terms

- Weekly Hours: This is a full time position (at least 30 hrs/week) but the hours may fluctuate depending on the week due to various youth ministry responsibilities.
- Compensation: \$2,000 for this roughly 9-week position.
- Housing & Other Expenses: If necessary, we may provide accommodations with a church family. Any costs for participation in youth events or ministry expenses will be covered by the church.
- Duration: 9 Weeks from approximately June 1, 2020 – August 1, 2020 (Dates may be flexible for the right candidate. The internship will be concluded no later than August 15.)
- Oversight: The Youth Ministry Summer Intern will serve Ebenezer and the session by working closely with the Director of Youth Ministries, who will provide accountability in partnership with the Christian Education Committee.