

An Opportunity For Ministry At Centennial ARP Church

Hey, Y'all! My name is Jeremiah Thomas, and I am the minister of Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in downtown Columbia, SC. As a graduate from Erskine Theological Seminary and taking the majority of classes from the Columbia campus, it is my great honor to reach out to y'all with an opportunity for ministry. Below, y'all will find a very broad concept of a ministry opportunity that the Session of Centennial ARP Church has approved and is now searching for. Before that, let me lay out a couple things.

- 1) If you are familiar with the concepts of a medical residency program, this is that in the spiritual field. You will fill all aspects of ministry possible in preparation for a call from God into ordained ministry.
- 2) Centennial ARP Church is a 100+ year old fellowship that has experienced God's blessings and protection throughout those years. From her, God has allowed two new works to begin. Even so, over the last several years, the Session has identified the need for a laser-focused effort in the discipleship of every generation and group in the church. With this in mind, intense staff and ministry restructure has taken effect, of which this new position is a part.
- 3) If you are like me (you might not be!), you might have some of the usual worries that come along with the concept of Ministry Intern. I would like to assure you on behalf of the Centennial Session that we are looking for a true partner in ministry that goes beyond "youth guy," "bulletin folding guy," or "guy who preaches when the pastor is gone." Rather, the elders at Centennial desire Bible-drenched, Gospel-centered, God honoring service unto the Lord. We need a partner in ministry.

Ministry Intern:

Hours/week, schedule of work, and expected weekly schedule will be necessarily flexible (to be discussed and decided upon in the interview/hiring process). Some form of office hours alongside Sunday morning and evening presence and participation is to be expected.

Similarly, compensation will be discussed and decided upon in the interview/hiring process, with a range of \$25,000-\$50,000 to be expected (depending on hours, experience, etc.)

Qualifications/General Responsibilities:

1. Profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, desire to enter the ministry, and recommended by his current church and/or presbytery as exhibiting qualifications for such
2. Preparedness to enter into the general flow of ministry "from cradle to grave" through pastoral care of the membership of Centennial as well as the visitation of the sick and elderly
3. Desire and readiness to partner with the different Sessional committees in works like Christian education (CE Committee), evangelism (Missions Committee), and worship service participation (Worship Committee)
4. Desire and readiness to regularly teach and care for the youth of the church (to include college students)
5. Desire and readiness to preach and teach adult SS when asked.

Interested in finding out more?

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