Emory Presbyterian Church

Mission

Emory Presbyterian Church nurtures disciples for Jesus Christ, builds an inclusive community of faith, and engages in Christ’s work in the world.

Description

Founded in 1941, Emory Presbyterian Church is a small (120), dynamic, nimble, multiple staff, urban faith community with a heart for mission and a determination to focus more outward than inward. Our membership is predominately Caucasian but we are intentionally welcoming of diversity and are making progress in this regard due in large part to the international workers and graduate students drawn to our communion. Our community is theologically and economically diverse but deeply relational and bound by our love of Christ and hunger for spiritual formation. Our location next to Druid Hills High School and near Emory University/Medical Center affords multiple opportunities for missional relationships. We delight also in our music program.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry

1. A Seminary Intern Support Group
2. A Customized Internship Experience
   - What do you need to discover?
   - What myths and projections do you want to challenge or confirm?
   - What would be fun to do?
   - What would be scary?
   - What would be silly?
   - What would feel holy?
   - What would help you feel affirmed and fed in a parish setting?
3. Many creative worship services, eg, Wesleyan Covenant Service, Celtic All Saints, Blessing of the Animals, Ash Wed. and Holy Week services, Earth Day Celebration, engaging sermon series....

Site Details

Outreach

Interfaith Symposia & mission & meal gatherings (with Muslims)
Madhouser Hut building
Clifton Night Shelter
CHOA meal bags (meal for families of children at Children's Hospital)
MLK weekend Decatur Senior Service project
Building school in Haiti w/ Atlanta Church Group
Sister AA church - Trinity Pres. in Decatur
Support DEAM - Decatur Emergency Assistance
Pastor serves on Advisory boards of Druid Hills High School (next door) and of Children's Hospital CPE program.
Diverse Seasonal Outreach Events (Fall Festival, Community Christmas Sing, Wine & Wisdom series)
Multiple space ministries: Arbor Montessori, The Spanish Academy, AA, Photography Group, Sacred Harp, Spiritual Direction

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

**Administration:**
The intern is encouraged to attend monthly Session meetings as well as rotate through the various ministry committees and ad hoc groups.

**Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):**
If desired, the intern will be placed in a regular rotation of leading (and/or writing) weekly worship liturgy.
Preaching by the intern is welcome, depending on the school's requirements and the intern's predilections.

**Mission and Outreach:**
EPC has many and varied mission opportunities throughout the year (see above) with which the intern is welcome to participate.

**Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:**
The intern is welcome to join the pastor in making calls as the intern's schedule allows. If she or he is comfortable making calls on their own, this option also can be made available.

**Religious Education:**

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<td>Worship Attendance</td>
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<td>11:00 Sunday Worship</td>
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<td>5:30pm The Well (a new worship community)</td>
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<td>Wed. evening Wine and Wisdom series</td>
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<td>Thursday evening Centering Prayer group</td>
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<td>+/- monthly Book Club gatherings w/ supper</td>
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| Stipend?              | No                        |
| Distance from Candler | about two miles            |
| Accessible to persons with disabilities? | Yes. New entrance ramp to sanctuary. Fellowship Hall handicap accessible (though not upper floors of education building) Scheduled to rework F.H. bathrooms to meet ADA specs this summer. |
| Accessible via public transportation? | yes |
| Can women be ordained? | yes |
What role do women play in leadership?  

The senior pastor is a woman. 
Women predominate on our Session (ruling body.) 
Women predominate in key leadership positions: Clerk of Session, Treasurer, Property Chair, Sexton, Worship 
We have two active Presbyterian Women study groups.

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Additional Comments: 
Pastor is a Candler graduate. 
Referrals from previous seminary interns from both Candler and Columbia available by request.
What is your worship attendance?
Is your site accessible for persons with developmental disabilities? Please describe your facilities' accessibility.
In what ways are women in leadership?
Does your site or your denomination ordain women?
Does your site offer a stipend to students?
  o Yes
  o No
  o (if applicable) any additional comments here:

Con Ed II Site Supervisor Information
First Name
Last Name
Title
Phone
Email

The site mentor must fulfill the following requirements to be approved for the Contextual Education II program:
☐ Be ordained and a graduate of an accredited seminary, and employed in the respective placement.

☐ Be willing to meet with your student in an intentional mentoring relationship for approximately 1.5 hours every other week.

☐ Be able to accommodate your student to rotate through the five areas of ministry with opportunity to experience all of them during the academic year.

☐ Both minister and church are willing to engage in educational ministry, understanding that this is an educational partnership between Candler and the site.

Additional comments: