Lenbrook Continuing Care Retirement Community

Mission

To have engaged and satisfied people living at Lenbrook and to strive to exceed their expectations. To recruit and retain qualified, engaged, top-performing associates. Lenbrook is recognized as a leader in Senior Living by the residents we serve and their families, our associates and other professional and business leaders.

Description

Lenbrook is one of four Accredited Continuing Care Retirement Communities in Georgia. Lenbrook is the realization of a dream that began in the heart of its founder Mr. Jack Clark in 1985. Today, over 30 years later, Lenbrook is the home to 550 residents.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry

Lenbrook is the perfect match for the seminarian who wants to gain in depth knowledge of the developmental needs of Elders. Examples of the varying mental, spiritual and physical needs of Seniors can all be found in the Lenbrook community. A clinical assignment at Lenbrook will afford one the rare opportunity of a guided education into the World of Seniors. Lenbrook believes in Resident Centered care; as such, an assignment at Lenbrook will give one much experience in following the lead of the needs of Elders.

Site Details

Outreach
Lenbrook residents contribute to the community at large via various volunteer efforts. The Lenbrook Chaplain is an active Board Member on the Georgia Institute of Aging and is also a Certified Senior Advisor.

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

Administration:
Solid administration is a way in which one "adds to their Ministry." This ministry assignment affords one the opportunity to plan, prepare and implement programs.

Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):
The Lenbrook Vespers services on Tuesday nights will give a student the opportunity to lead in worship. Lenbrook's Sunday morning worship services will give a student the opportunity to preach in worship.

Mission and Outreach:
Given the fact that the Lenbrook community is 550 residents strong, there are countless ways that one can do missions within the community. With much life experience, invariably comes complicated loss and grief histories. Ministering to such needs takes much thoughtful outreach and initiative.
Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:
An assignment at Lenbrook would help one discern if their pastoral calling involves working with the Elder population. Given the losses that occur as one ages, ministry to this population gives one an opportunity to further develop their pastoral presence.

Religious Education:
The monthly Stephen Ministry supervision sessions/classes afford one the opportunity to gain an in depth knowledge regarding the various nuances of pastoral care to Elders.

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<td>Location Type</td>
<td>Urban</td>
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<td>Worship Attendance</td>
<td>75-80 Residents on Sunday mornings. 40 Residents every Tuesday night for Vespers.</td>
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<td>Worship Times</td>
<td>Sunday, 11:00, and Vespers every Tuesday at 7:30.</td>
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<td>Weekly Schedule</td>
<td>Sunday Worship, 11:00 every Sunday. Shabbat Service and Shabbat Meal, the Second Friday of every month. Vespers every Tuesday night, 7:30. Women's Bible Study, every Thursday, 10:30 - 12 Noon. Stephen Ministry Supervision, 4th Monday of each month, 3:00 - 4:30. Parkinson's Support Group, First Wednesday of every month, 10:00. Dementia Support Group, Third Wednesday of every month, 11:00. Catholic Mass - Two Tuesdays a month. Catholic Communion - Two times a month. Episcopal communion One time a month. Men's prayer group every Thursday, 10:00.</td>
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| Stipend?          | No. |
| Distance from Candler | Lenbrook is 6.9 miles from Candler. |
| Accessible to persons with disabilities? | Yes. We have elevators throughout our campus. We have hearing devices in our Event Center to aid the hearing impaired. All flyers use 16-18 fonts to accommodate the visually impaired. |
| Accessible via public transportation? | The Brookhaven/Oglethorpe MARTA station is less than a mile from Lenbrook. |
| Can women be ordained? | Yes. |
| What role do women play in leadership? | Women can be found in various leadership roles at Lenbrook. Currently women serve in the following capacities at Lenbrook: Chaplain, Vice President of Hospitality, Director of Enrichment, Director of Nursing and President of the Lenbrook Resident Association to name a few. |

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Additional Comments:
Thank you for considering the Lenbrook Retirement Community as one of your contextual education sites.
Regards,
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