Oasis International Worship Center

Mission

Oasis Int’l Worship Center exists to transform lives and change our world with Compelling teaching of the WORD, Commitment to Spirit filled WORSHIP, and Convincing WITNESS of God’s love in the community, nation, and the world.

Description

OIWC is a 12-year old ministry with approximately 100 members. The congregation is ethnically diverse, including Caribbean and African American descent.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry

The site offers exposure to various areas of ministry and is ideal for students who are in the process of vocational discernment. The nondenominational/ independent church setting provides insight for those who are interested in church planting or who plan to serve in a similar setting after graduation.

Site Details

Outreach

OIWC operates a community food pantry, providing food to walk-ins and residents at neighboring apartment buildings. The Toys For Tots program distributes toys to over 200 families during the Christmas holidays. The Adopt-A-family program provides toys, clothing and food to families during special holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

**Administration:**
Work closely with executive pastor and senior pastor to observe and understudy administrative policies and procedures. Student will attend staff meetings and actively participate in activities.

**Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):**
Student will have a rotation schedule which includes serving on the worship team, planning a worship service, reading scripture during services, prayer and any other liturgical activity. Student will attend and have opportunity to teach Bible study. If desired, student will prepare manuscript and preach a sermon. Mentor will provide feedback.

**Mission and Outreach:**
Student can participate in existing mission and outreach programs. Student may plan a special community event, if desired.

**Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:**
Student will work with pastoral care minister to visit shut-ins and work with care ministry team. Student will meet regularly with senior pastor to discuss pastoral calling, self- care, and spiritual development.
Religious Education:
Student will work with staff in children's, youth, and adult ministries, to prepare and teach in each area. Student will meet with mentor and Religious Education leader to discuss curriculum selection and development.

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<td>Worship Attendance</td>
<td>Under 100</td>
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<td>Worship Times</td>
<td>Sundays at 11, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, Wednesdays at noon</td>
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<td>Weekly Schedule</td>
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<td>Distance from Candler</td>
<td>15 miles</td>
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<td>Accessible to persons with disabilities?</td>
<td>The site has accessibility for persons using wheelchairs or other walking devices</td>
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<td>Yes.</td>
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<td>Can women be ordained?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>What role do women play in leadership?</td>
<td>The senior pastor and several ordained ministers are female</td>
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Additional Comments:
Pastor Maureen Williams is an alumni of Candler School of Theology and is committed to offering students a productive and informative contextual education experience. The small and intimate setting is conducive to personal coaching and mentoring.