Description:

Mount Pisgah is a diverse community of believers brought together by the transforming grace and love of Jesus Christ. A United Methodist church built on the inerrant truth of the Bible, Mount Pisgah shares the abiding love of God by caring for one another, and reaching into our neighborhoods, our community, and the world with the Good News of salvation.

At Mount Pisgah our doors are open wide to people from all walks of life, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey with God. What people usually notice first about us is the powerful worship services filled with wonderful music and praise, and messages that offer biblical truth in relevant and practical ways. It won’t take you long to discover that Mount Pisgah is more than just a Sunday church. There are limitless opportunities to develop authentic and enduring relationships through small groups, Sunday school classes, community service projects, and much more.

Interns will have the opportunity to contribute to the leadership process and to learn from Mount Pisgah’s best practices in a way that will shape their own future service in the church. Students may choose to have a broad exposure to all the aspects of local church ministry and administration or may focus.

Requirements:

1. Serve forty (40) hours a week in a supervised parish ministry setting for ten weeks during the summer.
2. Participate in a three day orientation seminar to be held May 13-15, 2015 and in a one week reflection seminar to be held August 17-21, 2015.
3. Participate in an online reflection group throughout the semester.
4. Participate in weekly meetings with a Ministry Internship Supervisor at Mount Pisgah UMC.
5. Complete readings and written assignments as directed by the Faculty Internship Supervisor.

Students will receive:

1. An $8,000 grant that will be applied to the student’s Candler account.
2. Three academic credit hours that will count towards the Fall 2015 semester.
3. The opportunity for deeper formation in the practice of ministry.
4. On-site supervision and mentoring.
5. Faculty supervision.
6. Reflection group experience.
Instructions:

1. Write a 2-3 page essay on why you have chosen to apply for this internship, your vocational goals, the particular skills for ministry you intend to practice/experience, the specific issues of ministry that you intend to explore, and how this will deepen your leadership ability. Essays should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with 1” margins on all four sides. Applicants will be interviewed by congregational leadership as a part of the process of selection.

2. Submit your proposal no later than 4:00 p.m., February 9, 2015, to: Debbie Riggs, Con Ed Coordinator, debra.l.riggs@emory.edu

3. Interviews will be conducted in early February 2015.

4. Questions may be directed to Dr. Thomas Elliott, Director of Ministry Internships. If you need to meet with Dr. Elliott, please call Debbie Riggs, Contextual Education Coordinator, to set up an appointment at 404.727.4178.