Description
Forest Park UMC is a community of loving, caring, and faithful people. As a church, we offer many enjoyable and fulfilling opportunities to be part of the ministry of Christ. We are in Panama City, FL; positioned between Historic Downtown, and Gulf Coast State College. We are a traditional church that seeks to hold to, and honor who we are, while exploring new avenues of ministry, reaching various people groups.

Summer Internship Position
The focus of this position will be in servant ministries, with work in youth ministry as well. Intern responsibilities may include, but are not limited to; participation in Community Breakfast, visitations, helping with our youth service, and two short term mission trips (Alabama and Honduras).

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Requirements:
1. Serve forty (40) hours a week in a supervised parish ministry setting for ten weeks during the summer.
2. Participate in a two-day orientation seminar to be held May 16-17, 2018 and a two-day reflection seminar to be held during August (term), 13-15, 2018.
3. Participate in an online reflection group throughout the summer semester.
4. Participate in weekly meetings with a Ministry Internship Supervisor at your church. 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 ($2,000 for living expenses and $6,000 to go on the student account).
2. three academic credit hours that will count towards the Fall 2018 semester (This will be your August-term class.)
3. the opportunity for deeper formation in the practice of ministry.
4. on-site supervision and mentoring.
5. faculty supervision.
6. reflection group experience.

**Application Instructions:**

1. Write a 1-2 page essay on why you have chosen to apply for this internship, your vocational goals, your particular skills for ministry or the things you would like 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).

2. Submit your essay along with your resume no later than 12:00 noon, February 28, 2018 to Lisa Parker (Con Ed Coordinator) in the Office of Contextual Education at lisa.parker@emory.edu

3. Applicants will be contacted by congregational leadership as a part of the process of selection. Interviews will be conducted beginning early March 2018.

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