Brookhaven UMC

Mission
Inviting, engaging, and empowering God's children for faithful discipleship in the name of Jesus Christ.

Description
Brookhaven UMC is a small but growing and active congregation in the new and growing city of Brookhaven. Brookhaven is a diverse congregation with a wide variety of ministry opportunities. We are a short distance from the Brookhaven MARTA station, and are only a few miles from Emory.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry
Brookhaven's most unique ministry is our alcohol and drug recovery ministry. Under the leadership of our associate pastor, we serve hundreds of men and women each week who live in halfway house apartment communities in our area. Students will have the opportunity to engage in ministry through our worship services, clothing and food ministries, and Bible study and spiritual growth ministries that are geared toward people in recovery.

We are also seeing significant growth in our children and young adult ministries. Students will have the opportunity to provide significant leadership in those areas and help to discern the best use of resources to equip and empower these ministries.

Site Details

Outreach
Our recovery ministry is the most active community mission and outreach ministry. We serve hundreds of men and women each week through worship, feeding, clothing, spiritual growth, and social ministry.

We also have begun ministry working with our local schools. The nearest elementary school has a near 100% free/reduced lunch rate, and there is significant need that our church has begun working to address. You will be able to help forge an identity for this emerging ministry.

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

Administration:
Students will have the opportunity to participate and learn about the budgeting process. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the annual stewardship campaign. Students will have the opportunity to observe and participate in administration.

Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):
Students will participate in worship planning meetings with pastor, staff, and key lay leaders. Students will serve as liturgist in at least two services per semester. Students will lead a children's moment. Students will lead in other areas. Students will have the opportunity to preach at least once per semester during a regular Sunday worship service. Sermons are recorded on video each week and students will be able to receive a copy for their evaluation.
**Mission and Outreach:**
Students will serve and provide leadership to our clothes closet.
Students will assist in managing and distributing our Angel Tree Christmas gifts.
Students will work with area schools in mission and outreach.

**Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:**
Students will go on hospital and nursing home visits with pastor.
Students will go with pastor for Communion visits to homebound members.
Students will serve in other ways according to their interests.

**Religious Education:**
Students will teach a short-term Bible study.
Students will fill in as a substitute Sunday School teacher.
Students will assist Sunday School teachers in planning and selecting curriculum.
Students will serve in other ways according to their interests.

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| Weekly Schedule | Sunday:
11AM Worship
9:45AM Sunday School

Saturday (2nd and 4th)
6:00PM - Worship Service with Recovery Communities

Thursday
9:45AM - Preschool Chapel |
| Stipend? | Negotiable |
| Distance from Candler | 4 miles |
| Accessible to persons with disabilities? | A recent renovation has made our sanctuary and education building completely accessible, including our chancel area. |
| Accessible via public transportation? | Yes - walking distance from Brookhaven MARTA |
| Can women be ordained? | Yes |
| What role do women play in leadership? | Women are fully included in all areas of leadership |

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