

Internships at The Center for Progressive Renewal

The Center for Progressive Renewal

The Center for Progressive Renewal (CPR) is a non-profit organization focused primarily on leadership development with the mission to revitalize progressive Christianity. We help those seeking to plant or renew churches through coaching, education, and consulting. CPR supports pastors, churches, middle judicatories, and denominations through:

- A proven process for assessing, recruiting, training and coaching new and existing church leaders;
- A team of the nation's best leadership and church development consultants, coaches and trainers dedicated to working with conferences and congregations;
- The National Church Leadership Institute (NCLI) offering training for new church planters, renewal specialists and those open to church multiplication;
- Development of an online learning center offering seminary course work, workshops, webinars and access to the latest resources and publications;
- A diverse offering of webinars including courses in Fundraising, 21st Century Stewardship, Executive Skills Training, Leading Church Turnarounds and Worship Planning; Church management and executive skills training, certification and coaching;
- An experienced team structured to work directly with middle judicatories and individual churches to provide support and services for church development and renewal through coaching, training and consulting.

We primarily do our work with churches and leaders in mainline denominations such as the United Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church-USA, Disciples of Christ, United Methodist Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the Episcopal Church. Additionally, our parent organization, Convergence Network, connects churches and faith leaders to work together for the common good and through their new OPEN initiative, convenes events and networks for progressive evangelical churches. We also have a close relationship and share offices with the Beatitudes Society, which organizes faith leaders and communities to work for social change.

Interning with CPR

A student working with us would receive experience in:

- Strategic planning for a young and innovative nonprofit
- Fundraising through grant-writing and direct campaigns
- Coaching and consulting with churches, pastors, and middle judicatories
- Designing curricula for churches and pastors
- Developing websites and databases
- Designing and facilitating online learning
- Planning programs and initiatives
- Planning and coordinating conferences and other events
- Social movement organizing through connections with Convergence, OPEN, and the Beatitudes Society.

Interns would also benefit from:

- Access to CPR's extensive library of recorded webinars
- Complimentary participation in selected CPR courses
- Complimentary registration to CPR events
- Networking with national faith leaders on our board and at our events, such as Yvette Flunder, Glennon Melton, Jacki Lewis, Doug Pagitt, Diana Butler Bass, Brian McLaren, and John Dorhauer.
- Networking with denominational and middle judicatory leadership in multiple denominations.

Interns would develop a strategic internship plan with and be supervised by Anna Hall, Director of Membership, in collaboration with our entire leadership team.

Contact

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