Additional Information - Pastoral Internship
First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, AL

Description of Congregation

Our church building resides approximately one block off the campus of Auburn University, which has a huge influence over the life and ministry of our church. In 1850 this congregation began as a ministry to students and has consistently upheld that mission ever since. We are a highly intergenerational congregation - we have many active members in their nineties as well as a large, growing group of young children and families and every other age well-represented in-between. Traditional worship, local outreach, campus ministry, and youth and children's programs are all great strengths of this congregation. Our current membership is roughly 600 members, with a campus ministry that regularly involves around 30-40 students during the school year. Another unique aspect of our church is that it is led by a co-pastor clergy couple, which may be of interest to a student who may seek to serve in such a collaborative model of ministry in the future.

Description of Community Served by Congregation

Auburn, Alabama is the quintessential college town. The university itself is home to about 25,000 students, most of whom are residential. During the summer many students remain in town for classes and programs. The relationship between the university and the surrounding community is strong. Auburn, known as "the loveliest village on the plains", has experienced significant growth in the last several years and is a popular destination for both retirees as well as young families.

Compensation to be Provided to Intern

Base Salary $ 2500
Housing Allowance - housing provided (specifics to be determined by needs of intern)
Social Security (FICA)$ 191.25
Education Allowance $ 150