Church Information Form
Pastoral Internship

NOTE: This information will be posted to the public in the seminary community for use in placing students in Supervised Ministry. Providing this information does not guarantee that a student will be placed with the congregation.

Church Name: Decatur Presbyterian Church
Address: 205 Sycamore St. Decatur, Ga 30030
Telephone (Including Area Code): 404-378-1777
Web Site (If Available): www.dpchurch.org
Date of Church Information Form: 2016

Please indicate the type of pastoral internship you have available.
Summer _____ Year-Long (full-time) _____ Year-long (part-time) _____

Pastor Designated to Supervise Internship: Rev. Jamie Butcher
Other Pastor(S) on Staff (if applicable): Rev. Dr. Todd Speed, Rev. Alex Rodgers and Rev. Allysen Schaff
Church Educator (if applicable):

Suggested Position Description for Pastoral Intern

Gain valuable and varied experiences with the Children's Ministry Team at Decatur Presbyterian Church. Supervised Ministry Responsibilities include:
- Lead and participate in creative and relevant worship experiences for children every Sunday.
- Engage in curriculum writing and program planning for weekly Wednesday Night Programs.
- Support seasonal workshops and occasional fellowship gatherings.
- Attend bi-weekly Staff Meetings.
- Make pastoral care visits/phone calls to families in need.
- Equip and energize volunteers of all ages.
- Share the gospel in a meaningful way with those who are hearing it for the first time.

Description of Congregation
(Please include number of members, key demographics, mission goals, priorities for programs, basic historical information)

Decatur Presbyterian Church is a multi-generational fellowship of loving and faithful Christians in the Reformed tradition, striving to discern and fulfill God's purpose through Jesus Christ in our congregation, our community, and our world. Founded in 1825, DPC is a well-established church that appreciates the challenge of new endeavors. We are an open and welcoming, diverse congregation that has grown from 636 in 2006 to 783 members in 10 years. We are well-equipped for excellent programming, intentional worship, and thoughtful outreach. Yet, we are small enough for warm hospitality and heartfelt pastoral care. With many retired educators and pastors, as well as historic and present ties to Columbia Theological Seminary, DPC easily welcomes and readily equips interns for fruitful and sustainable ministries.
Description of Community Served by Congregation
(Please include information such as size of town/city, other key demographics, relevant social or economic issues.)

Decatur is a small town in the middle of the big city. Decatur consists of four square miles with its own school district, approximately 20,000 residents, and a diverse population in terms of ethnicity, age, and income. About half of our membership lives in Decatur; the other half are primarily spread throughout the northeastern side of Atlanta. Decatur Presbyterian Church is in the middle of downtown Decatur, just across the street from the MARTA transit station. Those walking on the sidewalk in front of our sanctuary include young singles, families with children, school age youth, homeless persons, elderly who live in nearby apartments, and visitors from all over Atlanta.

Supervising Pastor Information

Name ___________________________ Age ________

E-Mail Address (if available) ______________________

Year Ordained: ________ Years in Present position ________

Immediately Previous Position ______________________ Dates ________

Education
College ___________________________ Degree ________ Year ________
Seminary ___________________________ Degree ________ Year ________
Other Graduate ____________________ Degree ________ Year ________

Special Interests in Ministry ____________________________

References
Clergy Peer __________________________
Position ___________________________ Phone ________

Judicatory Representative __________________________
Position ___________________________ Phone ________

Compensation to be Provided to Intern
Base Salary $ 4,500 Educational Allowance $ ________
Housing Allowance $ ________ Car Allowance $ ________
Social Security (FICA) $ 344.25 Other $ ________