



Pastoral Residency Overview



PURPOSE

To prepare men for ordination in the PCA and service to the church through comprehensive hands-on ministry experience within a local church.

ELIGIBILITY

The Pastoral Residency Program (PRP) is only open to men who feel called to serve as pastors.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The PRP is a four-year program where the Resident will complete an MDiv and gain ministry experience across the ministries that Faith offers.

SEMINARY

Residents can enroll in any approved seminary if they can get their work done at the church. The resident can choose whether he would like to attend classes in-person, hybrid, or online.

Approved Seminaries: Beeson, Birmingham Theological Seminary, RTS, Covenant, Westminster.



SCHEDULE

The first two years of the PRP will be spent serving in various ministries within the church with growing responsibility and visibility. This will serve as a discernment period and testing of gifts for ministry.

The last two years of the PRP will be with a specific ministry within the church. This time will serve as a preparation for graduation, ministry placement, and ordination.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Faith will pay seminary tuition and books expenses that remain after scholarships and other grants.
- Salary \$35,000 per year
- Eligible for individual health insurance

WORK REQUIREMENTS

- Complete MDiv program within four years
- Work 25 hours per week at Faith (including Sundays)



