



GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Pastoral Resident Program Application

To apply, please submit your application to GCI Development Coordinator at development@gci.org and mail a non-refundable application fee of \$50.

Please submit application fee by check payable to “Grace Communion International” with a note indicating it is a Pastoral Resident Program application fee.

Mail check to:
Grace Communion International
Attn: Operations Coordinator
3120 Whitehall Park Drive
Charlotte, NC 28273

The Pastoral Resident Program is a 2.5-year pastoral ministry training program that runs alongside graduate study at Grace Communion Seminary (GCS). The program equips participants for pastoral ministry in Grace Communion International (GCI) by providing hands-on pastoral ministry experience and equipping. For more information about the program, view the Ministry Intern and Pastoral Resident Manual listed below.

A Pastoral Resident Program candidate is a person who has discerned a call into pastoral ministry and has either successfully completed a GCI ministry internship, or through involvement in church ministry, has demonstrated an aptitude toward pastoral ministry.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Application Questions

Please include a copy of your resume with your application.

1. Please describe your current church and your involvement in its ministry.
2. Please describe your GCI ministry internship experience and how it has developed you in ministry leadership. If you have not completed a GCI internship, please describe any relevant church ministry leadership experience and how it has developed you in ministry leadership.
3. Please share a bit about your relational journey with the Lord.
4. Please describe your sense of gifting and calling into pastoral ministry as well as the process of discernment that developed this sense of gifting and calling.
5. What are your hopeful outcomes to your participation in the Pastoral Resident Program?

6. Describe how others have either affirmed or expressed concern over your decision to apply to the Pastoral Resident Program.
7. Why should you be accepted into the Pastoral Resident Program?
8. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

References

Please provide name and contact information (phone and email) for three references: your current pastor and two others (mentor, co-worker, supervisor, teacher, coach, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Getting to Know GCI

- Browse our denominational website at www.gci.org
- Read the GCI Statement of Beliefs at www.gci.org/aboutus/beliefs
- Read about GCI’s biblical theology at www.gci.org/god/revealed
- Watch the brief “We Are GCI” video from the 2017 Denominational Conference at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yupDm-93gn0>

What questions do you have about GCI?

What questions do you have about the Pastoral Resident Program?

Applicant’s certification

I, the applicant, certify that all the information I have provided in all parts of this application (above) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant sign and date here:

signature _____ date _____

[Click here](#) to download Ministry Intern & Pastoral Resident Manual

Applicant Confirms Reading Ministry Intern & Pastoral Resident Manual:

signature _____ date _____

[Click here](#) to download Pastoral Resident Job Description

Applicant Confirms Reading Pastoral Resident Job Description:

signature _____ date _____

Limited Disclosure Authorization and Waiver of Liability Agreement

In consideration for the opportunity to apply for the GCI Pastoral Resident Program, I, the undersigned, hereby agree to the following:

1. Limited Disclosure Authorization. I authorize Grace Communion International (“GCI”) or its designee (which may include, for example, a GCI officer, regional director, or lead pastor) or other decision maker (collectively, “Designee”) to disclose to any regional director or lead pastor who has a need to know any information concerning my conduct in and cooperation with GCI, including information I have provided in this application or that GCI discovered as a part of the application process.
2. Waiver. I agree to release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue GCI and all Designees from liability for any and all claims resulting from any loss, damage, or personal injury arising from the disclosure of information authorized under this agreement. I expressly agree that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion is held to be invalid, the balance will continue in full legal force and effect. This waiver contains the entire agreement between GCI and the undersigned with respect to the subject matter, and the terms of this waiver are contractual and not merely a recital.

I further agree that this limited disclosure authorization will remain in full legal force and effect as long as I am a member of or a pastoral resident with GCI and that the waiver will survive my membership in and pastoral residency with GCI.

I have carefully read the foregoing limited disclosure authorization and waiver provisions, and understand their contents. I sign this limited disclosure authorization and waiver of liability agreement voluntarily and of my own free will. I understand and acknowledge this is a legally binding agreement.”

Signed: _____

Date: _____