

M. Div. Students - What's Next for You After Graduation?

Are you interested in pursuing parish ministry in a welcoming and supportive faith community? Green's Farms Church is a vibrant, intergenerational UCC congregation, located in the coastal town of Westport, Connecticut, one hour north of New York City.

Since 2022, our two-year **Pastoral Residency Program** has helped to incubate new church leaders by providing comprehensive mentorship and pastoral work experiences.

Our goal is to partner together with recent graduates, so that our congregation can benefit from your unique ministerial gifts, while you learn from seasoned clergy and grow into your vocational calling.

As a Green's Farms Church Pastoral Resident, you will have the opportunity to:

- Serve as a full-time pastor** - gaining experience in preaching, faith formation, community outreach and pastoral care
- Learn the fundamentals of church management** – from worship planning to staff leadership and budgeting – under the supervision of GFC Senior Minister Jeff Rider, Consulting Theologian Allen Hilton, and lay leaders
- Develop your ministerial gifts** – with the opportunity to design and implement services and activities that reflect your passion and bring your vision to our church community
- Join a collaborative and dynamic Senior Leadership Team** – participating in weekly group supervision meetings with clergy and professional staff members

Residency Term and Compensation: The Pastoral Resident's term will begin the summer of 2024 and end the summer of 2026. The position is an ordainable call in the United Church of Christ, with a salary and housing allowance of \$65,000 a year, plus a full benefits package.

Are you a good fit? We are looking for a candidate who will thrive in a growing congregation with diverse social, political and theological backgrounds and identities.

Questions? Contact second-year Pastoral Resident Zak Carroll at zak@greensfarmschurch.org

Applications are due Friday, January 5th, 2024. Visit <https://www.greensfarmschurch.org/pastoral-residency> for application forms and instructions.