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## Bethel AME Church

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Boston, MA 02130

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### Site contact

Rev. Gloria White-Hammond, MD, MDiv, Co-Pastor

### Organization description

Bethel AME Church is a vibrant multi-generational largely African-American congregation in Boston. With a guiding framework of “reaching up to God; reaching into our congregation; and reaching out to our community,” we offer diverse opportunities for a field education student to grow in their calling to ministry.

### Opportunities for student involvement

We seek to identify the field education student who is interested in exploring ministry at the intersection of the practice of medicine, spiritual care, and public health in a church-based context. That student will serve as our Health Ministries Assistant Coordinator and will collaborate alongside Pastor Gloria and other health ministry leaders.

These ministries include:

- The Allied Health Ministry organizes various health promotional activities, such as blood pressure screenings, CPR trainings, bone marrow registry campaigns, “Think Pink” and “Go Red” Sundays. These include several partnerships with Harvard School of Public Health and Boston University Medical School.
- Planning Ahead assists participants to develop and communicate the plans for the care that they would desire at the end of their lives. This 10 y.o. ministry was developed in partnership with The Conversation Project and the Harvard Center for Palliative Care. Planning Ahead has supported hundreds of participants at Bethel and other congregations with end-of-life planning.
- All the Way pastoral ministry supports congregants and family members affected by serious illnesses. This includes home visits and hospital visits. We ascribe to the concept of “accompaniment” as espoused by Dr. Paul Farmer: “I’ll go with you and support you on your journey wherever it leads.”
- “Can We Talk... Community Conversations on Trauma and Healing” is an anonymous drop-in program for individuals who have suffered trauma and loss. This model was developed by HDS alum, Rev. Liz Walker, and has proven to be a useful approach to addressing trauma-associated depression. We are hoping to replicate this model at Bethel.

- Pastor Gloria is involved in several health equity-related initiatives for the city and local hospitals. The student will be encouraged to become engaged in these activities per their interest and availability.

### Commute / transportation information

The church is accessible by public transportation.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning;

### Supervision

The student is expected to meet weekly with Pastor Gloria as the site supervisor.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study

## Charles Street AME Church

551 Warren St  
Roxbury, MA 02121

**Phone:** 617/442-7770

**Website:** <https://www.csamechurch.org>

**Email:** ggroover@csame.org

### Site contact

Gregory Groover

### Organization description

This field education setting is for a person interested in working with young people in Christian Education and an after-school tutorial program which meets twice a week from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The tutorial program is a component of the Marcheta H. Taylor Enrichment Program which has recently received a grant from the Larsen Foundation to purchase computers to be used in the program. Therefore, the student should be computer literate or interested in learning. The student can also participate in the various worship services and observe the various board meetings when time permits.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The student will attend the tutorial sessions twice a week and board meetings when possible. The student is welcome to attend the various worship services.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The student is expected to meet weekly with the minister and monthly with the entire ministerial staff.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 2
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study

## Christ Church (Episcopal), Cambridge

0 Garden Street, Cambridge MA  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/876-0200

**Website:** <https://cccbridge.org>

**Email:** rector@cccbridge.org

### Site contact

Kate Ekrem

### Organization description

Christ Church is an Episcopal parish and part of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. We were founded in 1759 to minister to members of the Harvard community who were Anglican. Today, about 50% of our members are Harvard affiliated in some way, as students, faculty, or administrators. Not surprising for our location, we also have a high percentage of young adult members, a vibrant 20s/30s group, and a large proportion of LGBTQ members. We seek to love God and love our neighbors. We love God through inspiring weekly worship with excellent music, Bible study groups, a contemplative prayer group, and vibrant adult classes on Sunday. We love our neighbors through serving a meal to the unhoused community every Thursday night.

### Opportunities for student involvement

This placement is for students preparing for ordination or professional lay ministry in the Episcopal Church, and is best for a student seeking to learn the ins and outs of congregational life. There are opportunities for working with the Harvard Square unhoused community through our Thursday meal program, for working on racial and social justice through our Reparations Committee and Mission & Social Justice group, for regular preaching and worship planning, for teaching adult forum and Bible study, for working with children and youth, visiting the homebound, and for learning about church administration and stewardship. We're also open to hearing what new program or idea a student may suggest for the parish..

### Commute / transportation information

We are a short (10 min) walk from the HDS campus and one block away from the Harvard Square T station. (We are the gray church next to the Old Burial Ground.)

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Students will meet weekly with the Rector, Rev. Kate Ekrem. Supervision is time to ask questions, think theologically about issues in parish life together, and bring critical incidents for mutual

reflection. Mentoring the next generation of clergy is incredibly important to me and a very meaningful part of how I understand my ministry. I delight in seeing people live into their call and take flight in their new vocations. I also feel I learn so much from the perspectives that students bring.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: The main way Christ Church has changed in the last 3 years is that we have welcomed a large number of new members, especially those in their 20s and 30s. This is a fully in-person placement.

## Concord Baptist Church of Boston

PO Box 313  
190 Warren Ave  
Boston, MA 02117

**Phone:** 617/266-7158

**Website:** <https://www.cbcboston.org/>

**Email:** chjr27@aol.com

### Site contact

Conley Hughes

### Organization description

Concord Baptist Church is an urban, historically Black church established in 1916 in lower Roxbury. Since 1946, the congregation has occupied its present edifice in the South End section of Boston. Concord is a Bible-centered, ministry-focused congregation of 1200 persons with an active attendance of 1000. The Church is affiliated with the Progressive National Baptist Convention of America and the American Baptist Churches, USA. The student will assist the senior minister in various aspects of Christian ministry and will be exposed to the day-to-day dynamics of the parish setting.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Student will assist in worship services, assist in hospital visitations, attend designated ministry meetings; will work with ministries as assigned and develop special ministry projects.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly supervisory meeting with emphasis on theological and practical reflection. Periodic meeting with senior minister and ministerial staff.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Congregation Eitz Chayim

134-136 Magazine St  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617/497-7626

**Website:** <https://www.eitz.org/>

**Email:** rabbiliza@gmail.com

### Site contact

Rabbi Liza Stern

### Organization description

Site Unavailable AY 25-26.

We are an unaffiliated Jewish congregation, with a wide range of background and practice. We have a high-level of volunteer activity. The congregation is known for its commitment to social justice and to supporting the members in our community.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Interns will teach Hebrew School on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. In addition to teaching responsibilities, interns would have opportunities to become involved in the operations of the synagogue, depending upon his/her interest. These duties could include the following: 1) organizing and directing Community Events, 2) supervising the Projects class in the Hebrew School, 3) devising creative lesson plans and working with other teachers, 4) assisting in synagogue administrative responsibilities, and 5) working with the rabbi on spiritual and educational projects.

### Commute / transportation information

Many students walk or take public transportation. We are located on magazine Street near Memorial Drive.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Supervision is weekly with Rabbi Stern.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Edwards Church

39 Edwards St  
Framingham, MA 01701

**Phone:** 508/877-2050

**Website:** <https://www.edwardschurch.org>

**Email:** Debbiecl@aol.com

### Site contact

Rev. Deborah Clark

### Organization description

Edwards Church is a small dynamic church located in a residential area of Framingham. The 130 members are very active and involved, with a newly shaped leadership team. There is a strong commitment to Open and Affirming, to faith formation for all ages, and to living out our commitment to justice and compassion. We founded and host Open Spirit, a multi-faith center for peace and healing.

### Opportunities for student involvement

A student can be involved in a wide range of learning opportunities, including: preaching and worship, helping us reshape and develop our faith formation program, working with our very active Justice and Love in action team. Visitation is a key component as well.

### Commute / transportation information

Edwards Church is easy to access from the Mass Pike. Public transportation is not readily available.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Peacebuilding and Just Conflict Resolution; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

I love working with students, inviting them to claim their gifts and stretch to discover new gifts. I ask them to bring an issue or concern for theological reflection to our weekly meetings. I absolutely love parish ministry, and I bring an approach that invites a student to discover what they might love about it--and also name the challenges.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study

- Additional notes: Our ministry has changed a lot since the pandemic. We pivoted quickly to virtual church in 2020 and found creative ways to stay connected. In the last few years, we have been thinking deeply about how we take the gifts from that time into a new phase.

## Faith Lutheran Church, Cambridge

311 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617/354-0414

**Website:** <https://www.faithcambridge.org>

**Email:** [rlutjohann@gmail.com](mailto:rlutjohann@gmail.com)

### Site contact

Rev. Robin Lutjohann

### Organization description

Faith Lutheran Church is the home and sponsor of Faith Kitchen, a community meals program for hungry people that serves great and plentiful meals to over sixty people twice a month. The program is co-managed by members of Faith and the nearby synagogue, Temple Beth Shalom. Guests and cooks prepare and eat meals together. Meals are prepared primarily by volunteers; great local restaurants make entrees about once a month. Food comes from the Greater Boston Food Bank, local bakeries, and Food for Free. You can learn more about Faith Kitchen at [faithkitchen.org](http://faithkitchen.org). Faith Kitchen is also the convener of the informal association of local soup kitchens.

### Opportunities for student involvement

You would serve as operations director of Faith Kitchen, responsible for everything but meal preparation. This includes organizing volunteers, ordering food from the food bank, notifying the community about upcoming meals, working with (and sometimes recruiting) local restaurants, helping write grants, talking with and getting to know guests and cooks, helping with long-term planning, and working with the other Cambridge meal programs.

### Commute / transportation information

Public transportation nearby. Red Line or bus. Within a 15 minute walk from HDS or MIT. Parking available.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning;

### Supervision

Weekly.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00

- Type of compensation: Work Study

## First Church in Belmont (Unitarian Universalist)

PO Box 113  
404 Concord Ave  
Belmont, MA 02178

**Phone:** 617/484-1054

**Website:** <https://www.uubelmont.org>

**Email:** minister@uubelmont.org

### Site contact

Rev. Chris Jablonsky

### Organization description

Site Unavailable AY 24-25

First Church in Belmont is a liberal congregation of 365 adult members and has a strong and well-balanced program of worship, religious education, music and community involvement.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Student will engage in many aspects of parish ministry. The tasks agreed upon will depend on the student's experience, interests and background and the needs of the Minister and the Church. Expectations of the student include: familiarity with UU tradition and values; strong interest in parish ministry and religious education, readiness to give of self to others, ability to respect confidences; genuine caring and respect for others. Weekly schedule: Sundays, other times as necessary.

### Commute / transportation information

The church is a fifteen minute drive from HDS and is also on the bus line from Harvard Square (#'s 74 and 75).

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly meeting (1 hr.) between student and supervisor will provide an opportunity to assess how the experience is moving toward the agreed upon goals, to reflect theologically upon ministry and to clarify aspects of church life. An additional weekly half hour meeting will be held for planning.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Church in Boston (Unitarian Universalist)

66 Marlborough St  
Boston, MA 02116

**Phone:** 617/267-6730

**Website:** <https://www.firstchurchboston.org>

**Email:** [revstephanie@firstchurchboston.org](mailto:revstephanie@firstchurchboston.org)

### Site contact

Rev Stephanie May

### Organization description

Founded in 1630, First Church Boston is a old congregation whose identity is embedded with the history of Boston itself. We have often been referred to as Boston's oldest congregation worshipping in its newest church building—a paradox present in many aspects of our culture. Having recently called a new Senior Minister, we are at an exciting time as we continue to wrestle with our history and the possibilities of the present and future.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The intern would be broadly involved in all aspects of parish ministry, including regular participation in worship (preaching 8x), pastoral care, governance meetings, and educational programming for a variety of ages as well as opportunities for social justice. The specific learning needs of the intern would be integrated into the learning covenant as part of the broad experience of parish ministry. Working as part of a staff team, the intern would be doing active ministry under supervision. As a historic congregation moving into a new chapter, the intern would have the opportunity to help shape the present and future.

### Commute / transportation information

We are easily accessible by the MBTA—a short walk from the Charles/MGH stop on the Red Line and from Park Street or Arlington Street on the Green line. Onsite parking may be available, although no dedicated spot. Paid street parking is possible.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

As a supervisor, I am both pragmatic and theologically grounded. I believe in the reality of a bridge between them and enjoy discussing with students how theological concepts manifest in concrete practices and tasks of ministry. As someone with a background in higher education, I value the chance to help students learn differently in a church context, while integrating their thoughts from academic work.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: In August 2023, I moved from a suburban congregation to begin a new ministry at First Church Boston in the city. The move also meant changing church sizes and cultures. In many ways, I am also in a learning moment of reaching for prior learning, but listening to my new context and considering how to adapt in order to best serve in this place at this time.

## First Church in Cambridge, Congregational

11 Garden St  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/547-2724

**Website:** <https://www.firstchurchcambridge.org/>

**Email:** parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org

### Site contact

Kirsten Manville

### Organization description

Site is in pastoral transition AY24-25. Contact parish administrator and OMS if you are interested in this site.

First Church is a vibrant, progressive, multigenerational, increasingly multicultural urban church just outside of Harvard Square. We are a Christian community strongly rooted in the Congregational tradition of the United Church of Christ. Gathered worship is the heart of our life together; it nourishes our spiritual formation and civic engagement with the wisdom and witness of our Christian tradition. We are serious about relating faith to daily life though often struggle to balance competing demands. We care for each other, laugh a lot, and have a deep sense of Christ's mercy which helps us uphold our covenantal commitment to one another through tension and transition. We are also a generative community, forming many candidates for ministry over the years. Many of our members are clergy working in secular settings. Our ministries include an on-site homeless shelter for men; our weekly Friday Café which is a drop-in midday gathering for unhoused and income-insecure adults in our parish hall; an offsite meals program in collaboration with other churches; the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization; adult spiritual formation every week; a thriving church school and creative arts program; spiritual growth and faith-sharing groups; and a large building housing a preschool and non-profits with compatible missions. Rev. Dan Smith leads a highly collaborative and amazingly talented team of staff and lay leaders. In terms of demographics, we are predominantly white (90%) and tend to be well-educated despite a fair amount of socio-economic diversity. We have a relatively even distribution of children and youth, young adults, young families, middle-aged persons, retired persons and elders. LGBTQ persons (especially lesbians and to a lesser extent gay men) are well-represented in our membership, leadership and on our staff. Several individuals and families of color, African American, Haitian American and Asian American are active in our leadership. We are working to increase our racial diversity and are currently engaged in several ministries and partnerships that are addressing racial justice, inclusion and healing, including projects that are actively reckoning with First Church's legacies of slavery and colonization. Please visit our website to learn more.

### Opportunities for student involvement

First Church will welcome any student eager for a challenging placement, and who is creative, flexible and mature. This placement is an opportunity to explore many facets of leadership in the

local church. It is especially suited to a person with interest or experience in worship, adult faith formation, intergenerational ministry, the connection between worship and the arts, and racial and social justice ministries, such as the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, our weekly Friday Cafe and the First Church Shelter. Depending on the student's interests and abilities, they may wish to devise with us a learning plan that includes participation in a particular area of focus, as well as the more typical explorations of traditional dimensions of local church ministry -- visitation, worship design, planning and leadership, preaching, administration, Christian formation and the like. A student with the right combination of gifts might also want to explore working with the leadership team on an alternative service, deepening our interfaith connections, or offering a weekly prayer and meditation group. We value clear guidelines, supportive structures and regular, mutually-accountable supervision.

### Commute / transportation information

We are located within walking distance of HDS and the Harvard Square T Station.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Clergy and ministerial interns work closely with a highly collaborative and amazingly talented team of staff and lay leaders.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Church in Chestnut Hill

26 Suffolk Rd  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

**Phone:** 617/566-6237

**Website:** <https://www.firstchurchchestnuthill.org/>

**Email:** 26suffolk@gmail.com

### Site contact

Rev. Mark J. T. Caggiano

### Organization description

The First Church is a congregation serving the Chestnut Hill area of Massachusetts, which includes neighborhoods in the City of Boston, the City of Newton and the Town of Brookline. The church is Christian Unitarian, is affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association, and is a member of the Council of Christian Churches in the UUA. It is in a suburban/urban setting and a pastoral size congregation (approx. 100 members). Besides Sunday morning worship, there would be a variety of learning opportunities such as working on a new Sunday school curriculum and helping with research for a series of adult educational projects underway (e.g. development of a graduate level course on “Church and State” matters with the minister who is a former lawyer). The supervisor is also engaged in several denominational and inter-faith efforts, including one developing effort with the Islamic Studies department at Harvard University.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The First Church is a Unitarian church in the Christian tradition. The services are generally prayer book style, based on the King’s Chapel of Boston prayer book which was in turn based on the Anglican Book of Common Prayer. The intern would be expected to support the minister in worship most Sundays, to serve as the primary celebrant and preacher at a number of services throughout the church year, and to work comfortably in a setting with a historic Christian message that is nonetheless Unitarian in character and polity.

### Commute / transportation information

First Church is a small, century old stone church located a short distance from Route 9 in Newton and a short walk from the Chestnut Hill/Green Line MBTA stop. There is staff parking.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The supervisor is Rev. Mark J.T. Caggiano, who is the full-time parish minister at First Church. He has served the church since 2009.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Church in Ipswich, UCC

1 Meetinghouse Green  
Ipswich, MA 01938

**Phone:** 978/356-2211

**Website:** <https://www.firstchurchipswich.org>

**Email:** revrebecca@aol.com

### Site contact

Rev. Rebecca Anne Pugh Brown

### Organization description

Seminarian Intern. The First Church in Ipswich, UCC, is an Open and Affirming seaside congregation of 350 with a commitment to community - both inside and outside our church. Our congregation enjoys the opportunity to minister to refugees, a beginning men's group and women's spirituality group, ongoing ministry to firefighters in our community, an ecology group and a peace group, and the inclusion of diverse communities and lifestyles in the church. Ours is a congregation of many young families, and many seniors who help to show us the way. We are economically diverse: laborers worship alongside lawyers; refugees worship alongside real estate agents. Founded in 1634, we were struck by lightning in 1965 and our building was reconstructed of white brick, with brilliant stained glass that shapes our worship with boldness and innovation. We are a Trinitarian congregation. We appreciate new insights and ideas to help us to experience the Word of God. We enjoy the opportunity to walk together on the road to Emmaus, and seek the risen Christ in the broken bread of our stories and our lives.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Our Seminarian Intern will be invited to become involved in outreach to firefighters or international refugees of war, to nursing home residents or those hospitalized with illness, to children in crisis or families involved with Habitat for Humanity, to Mayan villagers in Guatemala, to local youth, or to our growing GLBT population in our town. Further, opportunities are available to preach monthly, to practice Communion, Baptisms, weddings, and funerals, to offer prayers and children's sermons in worship. Interns at First Church have the opportunity to become involved in every aspect of our healthy and growing church. We have an excellent Mentoring committee, which meets monthly with our Seminarian Intern, serving the function of a Pastor-Parish relations committee. Our Mentoring committee offers support, great meals, insight, friendship, feedback for sermons, and a watchful eye so that activities will be allocated with a gracious balance of time, knowing that Interns have studies and families and other activities in their lives.

In addition, we are preparing to welcome a refugee family from Syria: a mother, father, four children, and a grandmother, who we expect to arrive in mid-October. Support for the family, ESL, health-advocacy, education, and welcome are included in this field placement.

## Commute / transportation information

First Church in Ipswich is located 30 miles north of Boston on the MBTA commuter rail, which works very well except for Sunday mornings. By car, we are a 45 minute drive from the city.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Weekly with supervisor. Feedback from Mentoring Committee on a monthly basis or more often if requested.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study
- Additional notes: New opportunities are available this year for outdoor leadership, as we work with other religious communities to develop a series of adventures for youth, including bicycle trips, mountain climbs, cross-country skiing, and ice skating.

## First Church in Wenham

Main and Arbor Sts  
PO Box 487  
Wenham, MA 01984

**Phone:** 978/468-4900

**Website:** <https://www.firstchurchwenham.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025

The First Church in Wenham (FCW), United Church of Christ (UCC), is an active and growing congregation with approximately 425 members ranging from longtime seniors to young families and youth. Founded in 1644, First Church is rich in tradition but also engaged in contemporary culture. FCW draws its members primarily from Wenham and its sister community Hamilton as well as neighboring Beverly and Ipswich. Although the community is largely residential and middleclass, FCW has a long-standing commitment to social action and global mission. The church sponsors intergenerational mission trips and has an endowed Special Grants Committee that makes over \$50,000 grant awards each year. FCW has a strong ministry to youth and families offering a vibrant Christian Education program. The church at worship values contemplative prayer, inspirational music, and progressive theology from the pulpit. Goals for the coming year include a high impact\_ mission program with the Christian Appalachian Project, [www.chrisapp.org](http://www.chrisapp.org), and guided congregational conversations around controversial issues.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Our Student Intern will be a member of a multi-staff ministry team and participate in planning worship, preaching (quarterly), liturgy, pastoral care, teaching, and specialized ministries of his/her choice. If appropriate the Student Intern will be invited to participate in UCC association and conference activities. FCW is actively engaged in community ministry and a variety of activities are available based on interest.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

The Student Intern will meet weekly with the Pastor and participate in semi-monthly staff meetings.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Congregational Church, Somerville

89 College Ave  
Somerville, MA 02144

**Phone:** 617/625-6485

**Website:** <https://www.firstchurchsomerville.org>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

This site is currently unavailable.

First Church Somerville UCC is a dynamic urban congregation with a penchant for relevant 21st-century worship and faith formation. Our congregation is young (half our membership is under 35), mid-sized (130 members, average of 100 adults and 15 children in worship on Sundays) and diverse (working class, students and young professionals). We are an open and affirming church in the United Church of Christ, with a strong commitment to LGBT rights, immigration and other social justice issues; we love the arts and music and have a funky, fun sensibility. The congregation has a strong history of supporting field placement students and others preparing for the ministry.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The specific responsibilities of the position would be shaped by the interests and needs of the particular student. Weekly involvement in Sunday worship is expected, as well as support of our emergent-style evening worship service, re/New. Other opportunities include preaching and worship planning; work with our ministries for children and youth; work with our Monday Night Dinner, a free community meal served at our church each week; coordination of volunteer service projects, and small group-building; young adults ministry; education and spirituality programs for adults or children; pastoral care and visitation.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly meetings with the supervisor, as well as bimonthly support from a seminarian support committee.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Arlington

630 Massachusetts Ave  
Arlington, MA 02476-5070

**Phone:** 781/648-3799

**Website:** <https://firstparish.info>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025

The church is medium-sized by Unitarian Universalist standards about 500 adult members and active friends and 220+ children and youth. Focus is on ministry in an urban/suburban setting, emphasizing conduct of worship, the various roles of the minister and church organization. The student is expected to participate in the worship and social life of the church, and become familiar with its programs and outreach. As "student associate," s/he is part of a professional ministerial team.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The student is expected to explore the nature of parish ministry as experienced in the concrete situation, and relate insights gained to his/her own sense of vocation. Time is devoted to worship, church activities, committee meetings, the religious education program, sermon preparation and preaching (about three times a year), pastoral calling, and rites of passage as needed.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

A weekly conference with the senior minister focuses on issues in ministry, with theological dialogue and reflection seeking to link the practice of parish ministry with the academic disciplines being pursued. A seven-member Lay Teaching Committee also meets with the student on a regular basis. Mid-year and final evaluations are made separately by the Supervisor and the Committee.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00

- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Bedford, Unitarian Universalist

On the Common  
75 The Great Rd  
Bedford, MA 01730

**Phone:** 781/275-7994

**Website:** <https://www.uubedford.org>

**Email:** minister@uubedford.org

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

The Society was gathered in 1730. The present meeting house was built in 1816; a graceful addition contains three floors of vigorously used space. There are 380 active adult members and 120 children and youth. Parish interests are varied and robust. The congregation has a fierce belief in shared ministry, reflected in collaborative effort between the laity and professional leadership. All vital signs are strong - religious education, social concern, denominational participation, aesthetics, spiritual discipline, sense of community. The congregation is committed to being a teaching parish (and learning community), and feels it has much to contribute to ministers-in-training.

### Opportunities for student involvement

First Parish offers rich opportunities to engage the community within and beyond the meetinghouse walls, including preaching and pastoral care. The congregation seeks a student who has a background of UU church experience, is gifted with skills in facilitating and has a strong sense of vocation for parish ministry. Terms of Placement: 15-20 Hrs/wk.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Supervision is shared by the Senior and Parish Ministers, and a lay committee.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1

- Total compensation: \$6400.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Cambridge (UU)

3 Church St  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/876-7772

**Website:** <https://www.firstparishcambridge.org>

**Email:** rhardies@firstparishcambridge.org

### Site contact

Robert Hardies

### Organization description

First Parish in Cambridge is a multifaith, spirit-filled congregation devoted to love and justice. Inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of Beloved Community, we are moving joyfully into a multiracial, multicultural, justice-making future. We embrace all ages, races, classes, abilities, sexual orientations, gender presentations, and ethnic and religious backgrounds. Areas for primary focus and responsibility during internship are mutually agreed upon based on the needs of the student and the church. Our interns gain broad exposure and experience in parish ministry: preaching, worship, counseling, committee work, religious education (adult and children), community outreach, etc. We prefer to fill the position in the winter to begin the following fall and prefer to take a student who has completed at least one year of theological education. We are open to either one-year full time or two-year part-time internships. Internships meet the requirements of credentialing in the Unitarian Universalist Association.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Students are regularly engaged in Sunday worship with primary responsibility for the service and the sermon several times a year. Students will be actively involved in children and adult religious education, pastoral counseling, rites of passage, and committee work.

### Commute / transportation information

First Parish is located in Harvard Square a few feet from the Harvard Square MBTA station. The church is wheelchair-accessible.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly supervision sessions with the minister(s). In addition, an Intern Committee of lay leaders provides feedback, counsel, and support.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$7000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: First Parish in Cambridge is a Diversity of Ministry congregation of the UUA (<http://www.uua.org/aboutus/professionalstaff/identity-basedministries/racialand/diversityministry/index.shtml>).

## First Parish in Concord

20 Lexington Rd  
Concord, MA 01742

**Phone:** 781/724-5992

**Website:** <https://www.firstparish.org>

**Email:** TBD

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Currently Unavailable.

First Parish in Concord is a large church community of historical significance in the UUA. It was first gathered in 1636 and has been on its present site almost as long. Our beautiful building was constructed in 1901 and is the fourth iteration of the original meeting house. Today, First Parish is a dynamic community of more than 1200 adults and children. Our mission statement captures our essence: First Parish is a welcoming UU congregation that seeks ways to deepen spiritually, build community, and make a positive difference in the world. Our senior minister, Rev. Howard Dana, was called to First Parish in June 2013 following thirteen years at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, PA. We also have a full-time minister for Pastoral Care and an affiliate minister who serves as the Community Minister for Restorative Justice. A staff of twelve is responsible for overseeing all aspects of First Parish. We are proud of our Green Sanctuary. The Meeting House is brimming daily with activities: covenant groups, choir rehearsals and cooking for Caring Connection to name just a few. The Pastoral Care Council works in collaboration with our minister and a cadre of lay ministers to provide spiritual and emotional support in times of illness, loss, and crisis. We have a rich and well run RE program. Our life span programs honor the many stages and expressions of our spirituality as we grow. Our music program is large and varied with choirs for all ages and gifted music directors. In addition, the Arts Council promotes and supports dramatic and musical productions. Social action is an integral part of First Parish. The Social Action community oversees more than twenty programs to encourage congregants to engage in many different types of social action activities. For more information, see our website.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Ideally, the applicant will be a candidate on the path to UU ministry, in preparation to meet with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee, finished with or in the last year of school and available full time. Under the supervision of Senior Minister, Howard Dana, our full-time ministerial intern will focus on all aspects of parish ministry from preaching, pastoral care and counseling, administration and program development, religious education and spiritual development. The intern will work closely with Rev. Dana, the ministerial team and First Parish staff to meet a wide range of ministerial needs. The intern is expected to give six sermons. The workweek is 48 hours from mid-August to mid-June.

## Commute / transportation information

Access to commuter rails is within one mile of our site. For complete information, see our listing on the UUA internship Clearinghouse site.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Supervision information not provided.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Malden, Universalist

2 Elm St  
Malden, MA 02148

**Phone:** 781/322-0474

**Website:** <https://www.fpmalden.org>

**Email:** minister@fpmalden.org

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

The First Parish in Malden is a historic church, gathered in 1648 at the founding of Malden. This growing congregation is proud of its deep roots in the Universalist tradition while drawing inspiration from the great religions of the world. The church has many assets: Lively Sunday morning worship services, a high-quality and diverse music program, committed lay leadership, a highly visible location, a beautiful sanctuary, large fellowship and meeting areas, convenient parking, good financial resources, and a congregation and minister committed to a vision of growth through ministry. Sunday worship is the center of congregational life, focusing on music, prayer, and preaching. Preaching is thematic. Religious education, community service activities, and public witness programs are becoming established. The church is an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Mass. Bay District of Unitarian Universalist congregations. Malden is an economically, ethnically, and religiously diverse urban community a few miles northwest of Boston. The church is located at the intersection of Elm and Pleasant Streets (Route 60), just a few blocks from the Malden Center T station on the Orange Line. Accessible to Cambridge, Somerville, and Arlington by bus. Convenient, free parking.

### Opportunities for student involvement

A student with high energy and resourcefulness will enjoy a rewarding experience at the First Parish in Malden, a congregation that is growing in size and reputation in the Malden community and the larger Unitarian Universalist movement. The student will be considered a part of the ministerial team and invited to participate in all aspects of congregational life. Opportunities for leading worship, preaching, teaching, pastoral care, membership development, and community service are available depending on the student's needs and interests. A student preparing for the Unitarian Universalist ministry is preferred. 15 hours per week, September through May. Office space, telephone, Internet access, and desk provided. Summer ministry available.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Weekly, one-hour theological reflection and one-hour supervision sessions with the minister.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Milton, Unitarian Universalist

535 Canton Ave  
Milton, MA 02186

**Phone:** 617/698-6329

**Website:** <https://www.fpmilton.org>

**Email:** minister@fpmilton.org

### Site contact

Lisa Ward

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

First Parish in Milton is a growing congregation of over 180 adult members and 30 children and youth. It is a vibrant, engaging, civic-minded congregation with historic roots since 1678. Milton is a suburb adjacent to Boston, bordering the neighborhoods of Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park. We are working on congregational goals of greater community outreach, deepening social, environmental and racial justice work, and strengthening the spiritual life of members. "We welcome all to build a just and healthy world, with faith, love and compassion" is our guiding statement.

### Opportunities for student involvement

We are currently seeking a field education student who wants to grow in their understanding of membership development, youth advising work, and lifespan religious education administration. A student will also have the opportunity to preach once or twice during the year and develop and carry through projects that match both congregational need and student interest in consultation with supervisor. We expect a student with a high level of maturity, an ability to hold sensitive information with care, take responsibility for his/her own development, and be willing to bring her/his unique skills and gifts to the larger ministry of the congregation.

### Commute / transportation information

First Parish Milton is accessible by MBTA red line and bus service from Ashmont Station. The bus service in particular can be unreliable, so access to a car for non-rush hour travel is desirable.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

#### Supervision

The student will meet with the supervisor once a week, and, if in an internship, with an internship committee once a month

#### Additional information

- Number of students: 1

- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: The student will be reimbursed for mileage from the church to pastoral care or other obligations.

## First Parish in Needham

23 Dedham Ave  
Needham, MA 02492

**Phone:** 781/444-0823

**Website:** <https://www.uuneedham.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Currently Unavailable.

An historic and progressive church, transforming itself from a pastoral congregation to a program church under new ministerial leadership. Community outreach, service projects, youth and young adult programs, adult spiritual development, urban-suburban connection, and social action are all being emphasized. 275 adult members and growing, with an average attendance of 135 adults and 85 children/ 25+ in the youth group.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Part-time two year internship. CPE a prerequisite. Willingness to undertake youth and young adult ministry preferred.

### Commute / transportation information

Needham is accessible by commuter rail from South Station, but access to an automobile would be preferable. \$500.00 for professional expenses.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The minister is an experienced internship supervisor, supported by DRE Mark LaPointe and a lay internship committee.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Wayland, Unitarian Universalist

P O Box 397  
50 Boston Post Rd.  
Wayland, MA 01778

**Phone:** 508/358-6133

**Website:** <https://www.uuwayland.org>

**Email:** TBD

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

First gathered in 1640, First Parish in Wayland stands in the center of town of nearly 14,000 people, 15 miles west of Boston. With more than 250 adult members and 75 children/youth, the congregation is vibrant, active, and engaged. Our congregants range from less than 1 year old to over 100. In recent years, we have been growing in our diversity of age, race, and national origin. In our worship life, First Parish has a tradition of strong preaching and music as well as a love of laughter. As a congregation, we are large enough to have a lot of different activities and small enough that an intern can get to know us. Among the MetroWest suburbs, Wayland is distinctive for its interfaith community of Christian (Catholic, Methodist, and Lutheran), Jewish (Reform and Conservative), Muslim, Baha'i, and Unitarian Universalist communities. In recent years, the congregation has become more active in social action with support from the newly created Lydia Maria Child Fund, including the Uganda Project which connects us to Uganda and the Ugandan immigrant community in Waltham.

### Opportunities for student involvement

A ministerial intern at First Parish will engage in all aspects of parish ministry—with specific areas of focus and projects to be developed in conversation with the intern committee and supervising minister. The intern will regularly participate in staff worship planning, leading worship, and preaching eight times per year. Additionally, the intern will participate in pastoral care, programming (social and educational), social action, and in the general life of the community from Coffee Hour to our annual Rummage Sale. To understand administrative and financial aspects of parish ministry, the intern will be a part of weekly staff meetings as well as monthly meetings of the Parish Committee (the elected board). The intern will meet monthly with an experienced intern committee providing support, encouragement, and guidance when needed. The position asks for 20 hours/week from mid-August 2019—mid-June 2021 (excluding summer 2020). The field education assignment is designed to meet the internship requirements of the UUA.

### Commute / transportation information

First Parish in Wayland is a 25-minute drive from HDS along major highways.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Weekly meeting (1 hr.) between student and supervisor will provide an opportunity to assess how the experience is moving toward the agreed upon goals, to reflect theologically upon ministry and to clarify aspects of congregational life.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish in Weston

349 Boston Post Rd  
Weston, MA 02493

**Phone:** 781/893-7798

**Website:** <https://www.firstparishweston.org>

**Email:** TBD

### Site contact

TBA

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

The First Parish, founded in 1698, is a vigorous suburban church with strong social action and religious education programs. A Unitarian Universalist Christian church with 550 adult members and 200 children, it maintains a partner church relationship with the 400-year-old Unitarian Church in Torda, Romania. Field placement is planned to provide the student with experience in many aspects of church life and with opportunities for theological reflection on this experience.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The student is expected to spend 12-15 hours weekly in the parish. Tasks: assist in worship services and preach at least 3 times; conduct worship for children occasionally; advise a youth group; make pastoral calls; work on a project of the student's own choosing.

### Commute / transportation information

Commuter rail Fitchburg line to Weston's Kendal Green station

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Supervision involves a weekly meeting of supervisor and intern to discuss and evaluate the progress of the student's program. Student meets regularly with the Intern Committee and occasionally with the Religious Education Committee.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## First Parish of Norwell Unitarian Universalist

24 River Street  
Norwell, MA 02061

**Phone:** 781 659 7122

**Website:** <https://firstparishnorwell.org>

**Email:** reverendsusanchorley@gmail.com

### Site contact

Susan Chorley

### Organization description

First Parish of Norwell is a small, suburban congregation about 40 minutes drive south of Boston.

First Parish of Norwell is a religious community where adults, youth and children can evolve spiritually, morally, and intellectually through worship, education, and service to the community and the world. Recognizing no distinction of class, sex, nationality, race, age or sexual orientation, we are a welcoming congregation that stresses the need for community amidst the impersonality of the secular world.

We unite to:

- Create a safe place in which to nurture our spirituality and celebrate life's passages.
- Provide a place where all persons are accepted and respected and can find mutual care and support.
- Welcome and gather strength from diversity.
- Sustain and promote Unitarian Universalist principles and purposes and participate in the larger fellowship of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- Be a forum for the discussion of contemporary issues and a catalyst for social action.
- Support outreach to the community, to both children and adults, and through educational and artistic programs of both the performing and fine arts.

This mission is grounded in a nearly four hundred year history as a congregation.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Planning and leading intergenerational worship on Sundays; preaching and rites of passage; planning, coordinating and teaching children, youth and adult religious education; working with FP Norwell's Fogg Outreach Committee on community connections and social justice initiatives; supporting small group ministries among various constituencies in the congregation and within the community.

In addition to these areas, there will be ongoing opportunities for pastoral care and counseling, and for learning about the overall administration of the church.

## Commute / transportation information

We are holding some of our gatherings via Zoom and beginning multi-platform worship this Fall. The student will need a car to commute to Norwell. There are commuter rail lines close by (Scituate), which is about a 10 minute car ride to the church from the station.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Weekly supervision with Reverend Susan Chorley.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study
- Additional notes: Compensation may be direct from the site or through the Work Study program.

## First Religious Society in Newburyport, Unitarian Universalist

26 Pleasant St  
Newburyport, MA 01950

**Phone:** 978/465-0602

**Website:** <https://www.frsoo.org>

**Email:** [revlaurel.gray@frsoo.org](mailto:revlaurel.gray@frsoo.org)

### Site contact

Rev. Laurel Gray

### Organization description

Please apply for this 2 year half-time internship in Spring 2025.

Mission: come as you are, journey together in love, act with courage, transform our world Values: authentic connection, courageous action, love, spirituality, wonder <https://www.frsoo.org/mission-vision/> The First Religious Society in Newburyport, founded in 1725 as the Third Parish in Newbury, is an active, urban/suburban Unitarian Universalist church with 600 adult members, 50 children and youth, and a staff of ten. The church has many active programs for adults and youth, including social justice initiatives, faith formation, and various interest groups. We are diverse in age, theology, and sexual orientation with a growing number of young families. We are mostly white, middle and upper middle class. We adopted the 8th principle in 2024.

### Opportunities for student involvement

As the Student Minister, the student will engage in many of the tasks of parish ministry. The specifics will be negotiated depending on the student's needs and the needs of the church.

### Commute / transportation information

Newburyport is served by commuter rail from North Station (about an hour and ten minutes) and by bus from South Station. Neither the Newburyport park and ride (at the bus station) nor the train station is close to downtown where the church is located

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Peacebuilding and Just Conflict Resolution; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The minister and student will have weekly supervision meetings in which we engage in reflection of things completed and upcoming, the student's formation and experiences upcoming. This hour is a gift to both of us. The student also meets monthly with a four-member Teaching Parish Committee. This will be at a mutually agreeable time and can be in person or on Zoom.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$14400.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: FRS is a large and growing congregation and has seen an increase in membership over the last few years. In response to the growing needs of the congregation, FRS now has an Assistant Minister for Congregational Life, as well as new staff roles dedicated to HR/Finance and Communications. This is intended to be a two year, half-time internship with a total compensation of \$25,800 over the two years.

## First Universalist Society in Franklin

P.O. Bos 316  
262 Chestnut Street  
Franklin, MA 02038

**Phone:** 508/528-5348

**Website:** <https://fusf.org>

**Email:** minister@fusf.org

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

First Universalist Society in Franklin (FUSF) is a full-service, mid-size (200 adult), multi-staff UU congregation in the southwest suburbs of Boston. FUSF's history extends to 1856 when Franklin, MA was a center for Universalism including the site of the training school - now Dean College - for Tufts University.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Opportunities for student involvement are nearly limitless depending on the interests and skills of the field education student. Responsibilities in the following areas are likely:

**Worship:** Opportunities for assisting and occasionally leading worship services 3-4 times per month. Further opportunities for assisting and leading rites of passage and other worship gatherings throughout the year.

**Faith Development:** Assisting and leading faith development classes and other gatherings for adults, children and youth.

**Social Justice:** Engaging with our Social Justice Steering Team and at engaging deeply with at least one of our Social Justice initiatives.

**Pastoral Care:** Developing skill and ultimately providing pastoral care under the supervision of the minister and engaging in the church's lay-ministry program.

**Leadership & Administration:** Exploring complexities and developing skills in providing ministerial support to a variety of Church Boards/Committees/Teams. Gaining familiarity with common congregational administrative areas, including Finance, Stewardship, and Communications.

Along with experiences in each of these general areas, one or two specific focus projects for long-term concentration during the internship will be selected early on, e.g. Youth Ministry Leadership, Welcoming Ministry.

## Commute / transportation information

The Town of Franklin and FUSF are on I-495 southwest of Boston. The Town is also served by MBTA commuter rail.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Supervision information not provided.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Follen Church, Unitarian Universalist

755 Massachusetts Ave  
Lexington, MA 02173

**Phone:** 617/429-3003

**Website:** <https://www.follen.org>

**Email:** [claire.feingoldthoryn@follen.org](mailto:claire.feingoldthoryn@follen.org)

### Site contact

Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn

### Organization description

This church offers a multiple-staff experience and serves a wide range of ages and family situations. The congregation of 350+ adults and 100+ children and youth, is well-educated, moderately affluent, and known for its strong music program, well-developed religious education and youth programs, strong small group involvement, and a commitment to spiritual development. The congregation was originally founded in the 1800s by abolitionists in the town of Lexington and continues to hold social justice work as a priority. The student will participate in accordance with his or her development needs in the life of this active church community. This work would include "hands-on" experience in preaching and worship creation, social justice organizing and visioning, religious education, pastoral care and counseling, and youth and adult courses or programs. The intern would work with staff and lay leaders to learn the many roles, skills, and tasks of ministry. There is plenty of ministry to be done at Follen and in the surrounding community, and we invite you to bring your skills and enthusiasms to our congregation!

### Opportunities for student involvement

We are open to working with a half time intern over two church years, or a full-time intern for one year. Students are expected to be open-minded, insightful, willing to provide written and oral self reflections for supervision, and able to cope with a variety of situations in an effectively flexible manner. We fully expect the student to seek a well-rounded experience, working with our action teams to share the ministry of social justice, worship and music, religious education, finance and stewardship, community and hospitality, pastoral care, and even buildings and grounds. Ministers wear many hats and we hope you'll have a chance to try them all on.

### Commute / transportation information

Lexington is mostly a driving town, but there is an MBTA bus up Mass. Ave from Alewife.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Peacebuilding and Just Conflict Resolution; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Weekly meetings of student and supervisor will focus on the student's specific experiences. There will be emphasis on the integration of the theological with the practical aspects of ministry. The student will also interact with various committees and have a professional development (support) committee.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: Information not provided.
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: While we have an intern for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 church years, we are open to hearing from you about your future interest
- Direct pay from site in line with UUA guideline for a Geo Index 6 congregation; plus professional expenses and a computer. This church expects a great deal of in-person presence, though some work can be done from home or via zoom.

## Fourth Presbyterian Church

340 Dorchester St  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617/268-1281

**Website:** <https://www.fourthboston.org/>

**Email:** bstanfield@hds.harvard.edu

### Site contact

Rev. Burns F. Stanfield

### Organization description

Fourth Church is a small (135 members, many friends) Protestant congregation in the Andrew Square section of South Boston, a predominantly Catholic urban community. The neighborhood is generally low-to-middle income and the church itself is situated between three housing projects. The congregation is very committed to serving their community (through, for example, a food pantry, neighborhood youth programs, a seniors club, a free summer day camp, musical theater for kids, tutoring, a community music and art program, lay visitation, and community organizing with GBIO). Bible studies, prayer groups and other small group activities are also centrally important as the congregants seek to help each other on their Christian paths.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The opportunities for students are varied and could include: administering the tutoring or music/art program, community organizing, developing ESOL program, preaching/worship, adult education, children's programming, visitation or initiating a new program.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly sessions with the pastor.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

308 W Squantum St  
North Quincy, MA 02171

**Phone:** 617/328-8348

**Website:** <https://www.goodshepherdquincy.org>

**Email:** [pastoroleson@gmail.com](mailto:pastoroleson@gmail.com)

### Site contact

Alissa Oleson

### Organization description

Shepherd Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and hosts and partners with Good Neighbor Lutheran Church - a Mission Development congregation serving the large and vibrant Chinese community (Cantonese speaking) in Quincy, Massachusetts. The congregation delights in working with Field Education students and interns and in receiving the new ideas and fresh perspectives students bring to the ministry. Good Shepherd identifies as an Reconciling-in-Christ (RIC) congregation in intentional joyful ministry with LGBT persons and families.

### Opportunities for student involvement

A Field Education student would be part of a unique ministry setting in which an established Scandinavian-descent congregation intentionally supports new outreach ministry with its Chinese neighbors. The student would have the opportunity for reflection/supervision with the pastors of both ministries and learn more about one approach to proclaiming the Gospel in a diverse multi-ethnic and multi-cultural community. The student would also enjoy the flexibility to set up a learning experience most helpful to the learning goals and needs of the student. If the student is bilingual (English and Cantonese) the student could preach in both ministry settings.

### Commute / transportation information

We are easily accessible by the Red Line T (North Quincy stop on the Braintree train). A car would not be necessary for this ministry site.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly supervision. If helpful to the student, supervision sessions could alternate between pastors of both ministries in order to get a full flavor of ministry at the site.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Hillside Community Church

144 North St  
Medford, MA 02155

**Phone:** 781/396-8435

**Website:** <https://www.hillside-medford.org>

**Email:** [thomas.r.hathaway@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.r.hathaway@gmail.com)

### Site contact

Mr. Thomas Robert Hathaway

### Organization description

Hillside Community Church is a small but mighty church on a simple mission to love God and to love people. We're located just two blocks from Tufts University in the heart of Medford's Hillside neighborhood and are an inclusive and welcoming congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Small though we are, our church is on a growth trajectory. We're constantly on the lookout for new ways of serving our community and inviting them to participate in our mission. In the past year, we've installed a micro-food pantry to help those in our neighborhood struggling with food insecurity, we've built some community garden beds in our backyard, and we've run week-long service program for teens from four local high schools.

We're now looking for an intern to help us carry this momentum into next year!

Having hosted seminarians for over 30 years, our congregation prides itself in being open to and encouraging of the diverse gifts and graces that our interns bring to us. If you have a particular passion, interest, or pet project that aligns with our mission, we'd love to experiment with you and help you get it off the ground!

Learn more at [www.hillside-medford.org](http://www.hillside-medford.org).

### Opportunities for student involvement

**Primary Responsibilities:** Help plan and participate in our regular Sunday morning worship service as well as our monthly Messy Church service for young families; preach on a monthly basis; participate and help lead our various service activities; plan and facilitate a special program of your own design in the spring semester; offer pastoral support to congregants as needed.

The ideal candidate... approaches the work of ministry with joy and creativity; is a self-starter with an entrepreneurial spirit; embraces the changing face of ministry as an opportunity rather than a problem; thinks missionally, imagining new ways of serving our neighbors and inviting them into the life of our church; is not afraid to get their hands dirty in order to do good church.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

The student minister will meet one hour per week with the supervisor for reflection on tasks of ministry.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Hope Central Church, UCC & DOC

85 Seaverns Ave  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Phone:** 617/522-0600

**Website:** <https://www.hopecentralchurch.org>

**Email:** TBD

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

Situated near the Green St station on the Orange Line, Hope Central Church in Jamaica Plain is a congregation committed to progressive Christian practices for the purpose of following our longing to God. We seek to deepen our understanding of God's work by means of justice work, prayer, meditation, creativity, worship, and the discipline of gratitude. We practice radical welcome, and learn everyday what that means. We savor and nurture necessary creative tensions: to be alone and to be in community; to be anchored in our neighborhood and to be a destination church; more Jesus and less Jesus; to be tethered to Christianity and to learn from our religious neighbors. We have two services every Sunday, at 10:30 and NightChurch at 5:30, with combined services for some high Christian holidays. Music is a very important part of our morning service. People sing with open hearts, in multiple parts, and as if our lives depended on it. We have communion at every service. Our morning service is vibrant, intentionally intergenerational, with thoughtful, progressive children's church, welcoming all kinds of families. Our evening service is sacred, casual, sharing ancient and new spiritual practices, worshiping together in search of the Divine. At Hope Central, we host Iglesia Hispana de la Comunidad, a UCC congregation pastored by Cesar DePaz, Jr. It is our great pleasure and honor to learn about God from them. In return, we share as much of our resources as is possible. Their service is at 1PM, so our Sundays are full of praise and the study of God's work, and work for the world. We are committed to the work of justice and compassion saying that we will do no worship, no project, no administrative project at which only white people can be successful. We participate in the monthly Vigil in Support of Black Lives Matter. We work with Community Servings. We provide small grants for compassion and justice, giving away 10% of our plate and pledge offerings. We're a Sanctuary Church, Level 2. We hope, this year, to start a mutual fund providing interest free loans. We are an opening and affirming congregation, and we belong to the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We use the best practices of each denomination.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The student would have weekly opportunities to be involved in worship planning and worship involvement. The student would preach, teach, and be involved in church administration. The student could do home visits, be a part of the Leadership Circle, our church council, and the

Ministry of Justice and Compassion's work. The student could be a part of our 10:00 AM Sunday school programs, could participate in the music program, the art projects, outreach, marketing, and our monthly service at a local home for assisted living.

### Commute / transportation information

We are a neighborhood in Boston, two short blocks from the Green St T stop on the Orange Line, and two long blocks from downtown JP and the 39 bus line. We have a parking lot across the street from the church.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Peacebuilding and Just Conflict Resolution; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

There will be weekly supervision meetings and monthly meetings with the Teaching Parish Team.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## ISKCON Boston

72 Commonwealth Ave  
Boston, MA 02116

**Phone:** Phone number not provided.

**Website:** <https://iskconboston.org>

**Email:** vpd.rns@gmail.com

### Site contact

Vinod Mamdyal

### Organization description

The purpose is to educate people from all backgrounds, races, and ethnicities on the importance of spiritual life, and how to practice spiritual life. To bring congregation members together for the purpose of teaching a simpler more natural way of life. Members of our congregation seek to center their lives around God. We live by the motto of simple living and high thinking. Our community provides necessary resources for fostering and furthering a God Consciousness way of life. Our community creates a wonderful support system within ISKCON to advance the well-being of society and provide a God Conscious education to everyone. We strive to empower every member to live a happy and satisfied life and feel supported within ISKCON.

### Opportunities for student involvement

There are many diverse ways for field education students to engage in their ministry at ISKCON Boston. Depending on one's interests, they can choose to serve in a number of different capacities. Here is a sample of various projects, tasks, and special initiatives that a student may engage in: Practicing and performing devotional music on traditional Indian instruments such as harmonium, mrdanga drum, and kartala cymbals. Performing prayers and worship. Learning and teaching the Vedic rituals. Studying the various Vedic scriptures and discussing what you learn with the site supervisor and other senior members of the congregation. Engage in theological reflection with experienced spiritual practitioners. Receive guidance from monks. Learn the culinary skills according to Ayurveda and the Vedas. Participate in free vegetarian food distribution to visitors of ISKCON Boston and many other community events. Support the organization of special events and festivals. Practice Bhakti Yoga, including mantra meditation. Depending on the student's skills, they may be interested in teaching yoga or philosophy. Attend field trips, seminars, and retreats with other youth from the congregation and various colleges and universities. Integrate a spiritual practice including ecology and sustainability. Learn the Bhakti Yoga etiquette and develop its core virtues such as humility and sincerity. Opportunities to meet and interact with worldwide Brahmachari monks, Sanyasi renunciates, Spiritual Masters, and exalted Krishna devotees. Learn management skills by working closely with the temple president and administrators. Develop a daily personal sadhana (spiritual practice) involving mantra meditation, svadhyaya (scriptural study) and seva (devotional service)

## Commute / transportation information

Students can take the T train from Harvard Square to Copley Square, and it is a short walk from Copley Square. We are close to the following T stations: Red Line - Harvard Square to Park Street (change to green line) Green Line - From anywhere to Copley Square Orange Line - From anywhere to Back Bay Commuter Train - From anywhere to Back Bay (it's a short walk from Back Bay) For those who want to drive, it is possible to park at Boston Common Parking Garage, Back Bay Parking Garage, or any metered parking near ISKCON Boston.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

As a site supervisor, I make myself very available and accessible to the HDS Field Education students. In addition to our weekly one-hour one-on-one theological reflection sessions, I enjoy mentoring the students to ensure they engage in services and other training programs that interest them and allow them to grow. During our weekly one-hour theological reflection sessions, I prefer that the field education student share what is on their heart, ask questions, and guide the conversation in such a way as to support them. As a Temple President engaging in various managerial and administration tasks, the field education students are welcome to learn these leadership and managerial skills, if they are interested. As a pujari priest, the field ed student is also welcome to learn worship rituals, scriptures, etiquettes, and much more.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: Information not provided.
- Type of compensation: Information not provided.

## King's Chapel

64 Beacon St  
Boston, MA 02108

**Phone:** 617/227-2155

**Website:** <https://www.kings-chapel.org>

**Email:** joy@kings-chapel.org

### Site contact

Ms Joy Kahlenberg Fallon

### Organization description

Site Currently Unavailable.

A Unitarian Christian church with a unique history and Anglican-based Prayerbook, students at King's Chapel are offered opportunities to learn and serve in a broad range of capacities and work as a partner with a large and experienced professional staff. Monthly preaching at the Wednesday service or Sunday services, and the chance to assist in the more than 150 worship services each year, or in our growing Church School and adult education program, in a parish with a strong community presence, provide the rich context for field service work in downtown Boston.

### Opportunities for student involvement

1) Assist in conducting Sunday worship (monthly) and preach at the Midweek service held Wednesdays at 5:30 PM (monthly); 2) teach a church school class; 3) make pastoral calls; 4) teach an adult class; 5) weddings, projects, staff meetings and more.

### Commute / transportation information

Both the chapel and the offices are located in the heart of downtown Boston, easily accessible by the T. There is also public parking available nearby.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Meet weekly with the ministers for evaluation by above and others.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Old Cambridge Baptist Church

1151 Massachusetts Ave  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/864-9275

**Website:** <https://www.oldcambridgebaptist.org>

**Email:** [naro@oldcambridgebaptist.org](mailto:naro@oldcambridgebaptist.org)

### Site contact

Temjennaro Pongen

### Organization description

The mission of our ministry within the congregation and in the wider community is determined by the questions, “Where in the world is God already active and how may we join God in this work?,” and, “Where in the world is Christ being crucified and how might we tend to the suffering Christ with compassion, comfort, and mercy as we seek a just end to such suffering?” This discernment has moved us to ministries of solidarity and accompaniment with refugees, asylum seekers, and incarcerated persons, creation justice ministries, and a commitment to growing toward being a truly anti-racist church.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The involvement is essentially oriented towards the need of the student at our site. In the past interns have led study group, led worship, created programs for children ministry, and assisted in administrative work.

### Commute / transportation information

The site is conveniently located between Harvard (red line) and Central (red line). There are also a lot of bus services that come toward the church.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Peacebuilding and Just Conflict Resolution; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

My personal approach to supervision is one of a collaborative relationship. The working experience is focused on one that is reflective which has the potential to prompt and enrich our respective faith journeys. I organize and establish weekly meeting in order to share ideas, challenges and expectations where I invite the student to have open and honest conversations on varied theological topics.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: OCBC periodically holds times of discernment about our ministry and mission. In our most recent cycle, it was discerned that the current purpose of our church is both ministry to its members and to equip its members for ministry and service to the world, moving from privilege to responsibility.

## Paulist Center

5 Park St  
Boston, MA 02108

**Phone:** 617/742-4460

**Website:** Website not provided.

**Email:** Patty@paulistcenter.org

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

This site is currently Unavailable.

The Paulist Center, located in downtown Boston, is an intentional community of faith in the Catholic tradition formed and sustained in collaboration with the Paulists in their ministries of evangelization, reconciliation and ecumenism. It is a community which aspires to be welcoming and inclusive in its worship, peace and justice, educational, and collaborative ministry endeavors.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Students may work in areas of liturgy, spirituality, social action, religious education, and administration in cooperation with Paulist Center staff and lay people. Possible activities include planning liturgies, working with people involved in sacramental preparation, leading adult education courses or children's or young adult's catechesis, serving as discussion leaders, participating in social action programs in many areas, counseling walk-ins looking for help, conducting retreats and evenings of reflection, working with programs that welcome returning Catholics, and planning and coordinating special projects, programs, and/or events.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Bi-weekly with supervisor, for one hour.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Site Reimburses
- Additional notes: This site is currently unavailable.

## Peace Lutheran Church - Community Arts and Agriculture

107 Concord Rd  
Wayland, MA 01778

**Phone:** 508/358-7110

**Website:** <https://www.peacewayland.org>

**Email:** peacelc@aol.com

### Site contact

Rev. Jeffrey Johnson

### Organization description

Peace Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Through its fifty years of ministry in Wayland, Peace has been a training site for many divinity students and seminarians.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Students will design a coherent learning plan that matches their goals with opportunities that include, but are not limited to: suburban agriculture through the congregation's community gardens, Two-Fields Farm, A Place to Turn food pantry and other agencies; spirituality of nature, Sudbury Valley Trustees and the Audubon Society; support for homeless families through Family Promise Metrowest; arts administration through Wayland Community Arts; interfaith dialogue through the programs of the Wayland Clergy Association.

### Commute / transportation information

A student without a car may take the commuter rail to Lincoln or Natick Station, or the T to Alewife, and take an Uber or arrange for a ride from members of the congregation.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Wayland is the primary and general supervisor. A committee comprised of members of Peace Lutheran Church will meet regularly with the student for support and evaluation.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

155 Humboldt Ave  
Dorchester, MA 02121

**Phone:** 617/427-0905

**Website:** <https://pleasanthillchurchofboston.com/>

**Email:** pleasantchurch2@aol.com

### Site contact

Rev. Miniard Culpepper

### Organization description

#### Opportunities for student involvement

No information provided.

#### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

#### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

#### Supervision

Supervision information not provided.

#### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study

## Second Congregational Church, Beverly

35 Conant St  
Beverly, MA 01915

**Phone:** 978/922-5722

**Website:** <https://www.beverlysecond.com/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Currently Unavailable.

Second Church is an active 300 member mainline suburban congregation. Church school averages 40 children attending; Jr. and Sr. High Youth Fellowships average 30 total. The "Seminarian" position has had varied goals and objectives over the years, depending on the meshing of the needs of the Church and those of the student. Two recent HDS students processed for Ordination in the UCC through this site.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Generally, students have been afforded the broadest possible range of pastoral experiences including: 1) Serving as liturgist most Sunday mornings; 2) preaching at least 3 times during the year; 3) involvement with Youth Fellowships with Associate Pastor; 4) participation, as possible, in twice-monthly staff meetings; 5) opportunities in Christian Education, Confirmation, Board or Committee processes, as desired.

Weekly Schedule: Sunday morning Worship is at 9:30; seminarian should arrive by 9:00. Adult Education, and youth programs generally run until 12:00 or 1:00 p.m. Supervisory meetings with Senior Minister fortnightly, as schedule permits.

Terms of Placement: \$4,000 for the academic year, transportation expenses additional. Weekend housing and meals can be arranged with parishioners.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Schedule as noted above; goals and objectives mutually agreed upon. Pastoral Relations Subcommittee of Diaconate also available.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

## Society of St John the Evangelist

980 Memorial Dr  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/876-3037

**Website:** <https://www.ssje.org>

**Email:** [residency@ssje.org](mailto:residency@ssje.org)

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Currently Unavailable.

The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE) was founded in the parish of Cowley in Oxford, England, by the Reverend Richard Meux Benson in 1866. SSJE was the first stable religious community of men to be established in the Anglican Church since the Reformation. Our order came to Boston in 1870. For many years SSJE also had houses in Scotland, India, South Africa, Japan and Canada.

Now, the Brothers of the North American Congregation live at the Monastery in Cambridge, Massachusetts, near Harvard Square, and also keep a rural retreat center, Emery House, in West Newbury, Massachusetts. The Brothers live under a Rule of Life and, at profession, make vows of poverty, celibacy and obedience.

Primary ministries of the Brothers include the offering of public worship according to a monastic rhythm, offering hospitality through the guesthouse at the monastery in Cambridge, as well as multiple on-line forms of communication and ministry.

### Opportunities for student involvement

This nine-month, residential internship is for students (of any gender) aged 21 or older enrolled full-time in programs of study at local graduate schools & seminaries. Three to five residents form a small community living, praying, and working alongside our community of fifteen monks just outside Harvard Square, bearing mutual witness to one another's growth. Residents will establish a Rule of Life alongside the brothers and get immersive experience in a traditional, urban, monastic setting.

### Commute / transportation information

This is a residential program. Transportation for school is reimbursed.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

The student will meet with the supervisor for a minimum of 1 hour each week. Sessions will include opportunities for observation and direct feedback on monastic life, prayer, work, and ministry.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: Room, board, \$200 monthly allowance, reimbursable expenses
- Type of compensation: Information not provided.
- Additional Notes: This is an immersive, communal, residential program. No commuting option is available.

## St John's Franklin and Grace Episcopal N. Attleboro Collaboration

237 Pleasant Street  
Franklin, MA 02038

**Phone:** Phone number not provided.

**Website:** <https://stjohnsfranklinma.org>

**Email:** Rector@StJohnsFranklinMA.org

### Site contact

Rev. Katherine McAdams

### Organization description

St John's Episcopal Church is located in the suburban community of Franklin, approximately 1 mile from the Franklin Depot commuter rail station, and off of I-495. Many parishioners commute to Boston for work. Grace Church is located in North Attleboro, not far from I-95 and I-495. The congregation is mostly retired. The parishes are approximately 20 minutes apart. The Priest alternates parishes on Sunday, celebrating Eucharist in one, while lay leaders in the other preside over Morning Prayer. A seminary Intern would have the opportunity to lead that service, to assist the Priest at Eucharist, to preach monthly, to be involved in discussions and decision-making about the collaboration between the parishes, and to lead programs and committees. Both parishes want to be involved in ministry with their communities, but find that their energy is taken up with family obligations, as well as with keeping the parishes afloat. The collaboration is an attempt to do just that.

### Opportunities for student involvement

A student intern will experience the delights and challenges of serving two congregations. They will attend Vestry meetings in both parishes and interact with lay leaders; they will both lead Worship and observe me doing so, preach monthly, and be involved in other ways that meet their learning goals – possibly children, youth or adult formation; ministry in the community, etc.

### Commute / transportation information

Students would need to arrange travel to and from sites.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Rev Kathy has been the Rector at St John's for 5 years. They began collaborating with Grace in Sept 2022, at which time she also became Priest-in-Charge there. Rev. Kathy would plan to meet with the Intern weekly to hear their experience, answer questions, reflect theologically, and plan for the

future. It may also be helpful to have a lay committee to meet with and with whom to bounce around ideas.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: Available AY 2023-2024

## St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

435 Central St  
Acton, MA 01720

**Phone:** 978/263-2822

**Website:** <https://www.saint-matthews.org>

**Email:** pastor@saint-matthews.org

### Site contact

Jinwoo Chun

### Organization description

The mission of the church is to grow disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world with God's love. We extend Jesus' radical hospitality to all, meeting each person where they are, offering safety, welcome and belonging to friends and strangers alike. We care for one another and extend that care to those beyond the church, especially those most neglected, marginalized or at risk. We witness and work for justice, changing unjust social structures and systems.

### Opportunities for student involvement

St. Matthew's is ready and capable to provide various ministry opportunities according to the needs of students.

### Commute / transportation information

It takes about 40 minutes to drive from Harvard University to St. Matthew's. And it takes 38 minutes to commute from Porter to South Acton by commuter train.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Peacebuilding and Just Conflict Resolution; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Racial Justice and Healing; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The goal of our supervision is to help our intern learn and reflect on "hands-on" ministry experiences. We will use John Wesley's quadrilateral as a theological reflection tool, and we expect that our intern will learn how to connect Christian heritage and faith to today's life.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Other

- Additional notes: Since the pandemic hit us in 2020, the way we do church has changed. We are exploring various ways like Fresh Expressions to engage with our current congregation and communities.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

390 Main St  
North Andover, MA 01845

**Phone:** 978/683-0671

**Website:** <https://www.stpaulsnorthandover.com>

**Email:** stpaulsnarector@comcast.net

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

The setting is a suburban, middle-class Episcopal Church of some 310 family units located 35 minutes north of Cambridge, close to routes 495 and 93, in a still growing town. Many younger families are joining the congregation. The people tend to be conservative in churchmanship, yet open to new ideas. The Holy Communion is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, and the main service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday alternates between Holy Communion and Morning Prayer. The value of such a setting is found in the preparation for parish ministry in the average Episcopal Church in this country. All facets of parish life are found in microcosm and can be examined. Terms of Placement: Student must be open to all aspects of parish life and have real interest in the area of working with youth. \$3000 stipend.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The task of the student will be broad in the sense that all parts of parish life are open for exploration. Aside from preaching and visiting, particular focus will be on work with young people. The parish is committed to education and needs expertise and organizational skills from outside. The other segment of time and tasks will be negotiated.

### Commute / transportation information

Although trains are available from Boston, a car is quite essential.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Student will be supervised by the rector and the head of the Church School in weekly scheduled individual and group sessions.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1

- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: Terms of Placement: Student must be open to all aspects of parish life and have real interest in the area of working with youth.

## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Westborough

3 John St  
Westborough, MA 01581

**Phone:** 508/366-4134

**Website:** <https://www.ststeph.com/>

**Email:** rector@ststeph.com

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming suburban congregation in the moderately affluent town of Westborough, located on the intersection of the Mass Pike (I-90) and 495, as well as of Rts. 135, 30, and 9. An average of 95 members attend worship on Sunday at two Sunday services (celebrated in English according to Rite II of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer) at 8am and 10 am, with music and choir at 10 am. Adult Forum takes place at 9am, and Sunday School takes place during the first part of the liturgy at 10 am. On the first Sunday of each month, "a Youth Sunday service" takes place at 10 am, in lieu of Sunday School, with children and youth acting as ushers, readers, and intercessors, and include a children's sermon in lieu of the regular sermon and a performance by the children's choir. St Stephen's has had a passion for mission and outreach and sponsors a number of events throughout the year that serve the wider community.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The Field Education student will be invited to participate in the full range of pastoral responsibilities including preaching, teaching, and pastoral care. Additionally, there are opportunities to be involved with interfaith clergy association activities, services, and monthly meetings.

### Commute / transportation information

The site is easily drivable via the MassPike or Route 9 and is also located not far from the Commuter Rail Station (along the Worcester line).

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly supervision with the Rector.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## Swedenborg Chapel

50 Quincy St  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/864-4552

**Website:** <https://swedenborgchapel.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

Sage Cole

### Organization description

Swedenborg Chapel is a historic congregation in Cambridge that is actively engaged in casting a new course for the future. We are currently involved in a process of designing and fundraising for a new annex to our chapel that will be handicapped accessible and will house a new center dedicated to advancing the spiritual legacy of Helen Keller. Helen Keller was devoted to the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg and a neighbor and friend during her years of education at Radcliffe. Our vision for The Helen Keller Spiritual Life Center is that it will be a place for gatherings, programs and education about Helen Keller, Disability Spirituality, Swedenborgian Theology and the causes of justice and peace that Helen supported. We see this outreach effort as an exciting new way to be of service, to support community, and to advocate for a better world.

At this point of transformation and change there is a lot of important and challenging work happening here. We hold the tension of old and new, hope and fear, contraction and expansion. The expansion has begun with the launch of a monthly Taizé worship service this past year and plans to build a labyrinth on our grounds. And much congregational change has occurred as the vision for the Helen Keller Spiritual Life Center has started to take root. Serving as a minister intern here at Swedenborg Chapel will be an opportunity to experience both old and new ways of being church

### Opportunities for student involvement

A field education placement at Swedenborg Chapel will offer a ministerial intern experience in both a traditional congregational setting, as well as on the ground experience with casting and working towards a new vision for the future. There would be an expectation that an intern at Swedenborg Chapel would regularly preach, and co-lead worship at our traditional 11:00 am worship. As we launch our new labyrinth, we'd welcome an intern interested in leading programming around labyrinth walking, and we'd welcome involvement in our monthly Taizé Service. Aside from preaching, this placement could be shaped in many different ways depending on the student's areas of interest. The focus could be working with the project development for the Helen Keller Spiritual Life Center, gaining experience in business planning, fundraising, developing partnerships and casting a vision for a new ministry effort. We'd also welcome an intern interested in trying out some other new form of worship, or program at the Chapel. Any HDS student interested in going into parish ministry at this point of decline and uncertainty could gain quite a bit from this

placement as we are right at that nexus of change. We also perform weddings, baptisms and memorial services through the year and would welcome our ministerial intern to participate in those services.

### Commute / transportation information

We are located within a very short walking distance of HDS.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

One-hour theological reflection and supervision meetings each week with Swedenborg Chapel's pastor and director, and project leader for the Helen Keller Spiritual Life Center, Rev. Sage Cole.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## The Connectional Table of the United Methodist Church

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### Site contact

Rev. Grace Killian

### Organization description

The Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church (CT) is a dynamic and multifaceted ministry site. CT staff is prepared to work with a field education student to craft a job description that fits their skills and interests. This work can include communications in conjunction with United Methodist Communications, meeting planning and execution with United Methodist leaders around the world, research, and advocacy related to CT projects, and project management. Ministerial training at the CT would also include communicating with and learning from leaders around the world, including Bishops, United Methodist agency general secretaries, racial and ethnic caucus leaders within The UMC and more. Moreover, a field education student would experience institutional leadership in a pivotal and transitional period in The UMC.

The CT expects that a divinity school student would readily engage with the CT staff and CT board. Specific expectations would include attending a weekly staff meeting, weekly supervision with a supervisor, and attending CT board and committee meetings as a class schedule would allow. A field education student would also have the opportunity to frequently contribute to our online communications in the form of reflections, devotions, or blogs on matters related to the CT's work

### Opportunities for student involvement

- Planning, executing, and attending board and committee meetings
- Participation in project management related to evaluation, the budget, advocacy, legislative campaigns with in The UMC, and other projects
- Communications, including writing, content creation, and editing
- Help with the theological grounding of the CT's work through leading devotions/spiritual practices or writing
- Research

### Commute / transportation information

While most of the CT's work is carried out remotely, the student could work from the supervisor's office within Harvard-Epworth UMC in Harvard Square. Supervision would also occur in-person in the office.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning;

## Supervision

The supervisor will be Rev. Grace Killian

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## UU Society of Wellesley Hills

309 Washington St  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

**Phone:** 781/235-7423

**Website:** <https://www.uuwellesleyhills.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

UUSWH is a Unitarian Universalist Congregation of approximately 350 adults and 180 children and youth. The Society is an active congregation with strong emphasis on adult programming, social justice work, small group ministry, music and religious education.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Students have opportunities to explore all aspects of ministry: preaching, designing and leading worship (including children's worship), group facilitation, committee and pastoral work. The student, the minister and the intern committee will determine specific responsibilities.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

There are weekly meetings with the minister and monthly meetings with the intern committee.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: This site is currently unavailable.

## Union Baptist Church

874 Main St  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617/864-6885

**Website:** <https://www.ubccambridge.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Currently Unavailable.

The historic Union Baptist Church is a predominantly Black congregation located in the heart of Cambridge. This church was founded in 1878. Most of the early members of this parish were descendants of slaves from the South and Nova Scotia. This church's present edifice was built in 1882, and the membership at this time stands at a little over 600, with an average Sunday attendance of 300.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The field education site calls for a student who is looking for a parish related experience in a traditional Black Church setting and is willing to make some significant contribution to its on-going commitment to this community.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Supervision is experienced and assumes, on the part of the student, maturity and commitment to teamwork and the number of hours contracted. The student will attend monthly ministerial staff meetings.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: This site is currently unavailable.

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading

239 Woburn St  
Reading, MA 01867

**Phone:** 781/944-0494

**Website:** <http://uureading.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

Site Unavailable 2024-2025.

The U.U. Church of Reading is a growing vibrant community with 280 members and 150 children in the religious education program. We have a diversity of ages, with young families predominating and contributing to our recent growth. Lay leadership is strong in all areas: committees, program development, worship arts, planning and governing. Unique features of site this year includes \$2.85 million building project. Student will experience a church undergoing facilities growth, and all the resultant systemic challenges. Church will also begin implementation of five-year Membership Development Plan, so student will gain invaluable first-hand experience and leadership opportunities in membership growth and change management. Site supervisor provides special emphasis on dynamic worship and creating engaging children's worship. Reading is a suburban town, 12 miles north of Boston. While it is on a commuter rail line from North Station, a car is needed.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Part-time (12 - 15 hours) to be chosen according to the student's interests and expertise and our current needs. Possibilities include: 1. participation in Sunday services, 2. membership development and growth, 3. pastoral care, 4. adult religious education, 4. new program development, 5. work with R.E. program and/or youth groups, 6. work with one or more of the standing committees.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

At least 1 hour per week with the minister, with ongoing support and feedback from the congregation (and the director of religious education, when appropriate).

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: Prefer student with at least one year of theological study completed.  
Provide own transportation.

## United Church of Christ, Norwell

460 Main St  
PO Box 501  
Norwell, MA 02061

**Phone:** 781/659-2887

**Website:** Website not provided.

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### Site contact

Leanne Walt

### Organization description

We are an inclusive community of faith seeking to connect the gospel message to our everyday life. We seek a church that is more than a geographic place, more than a gathering of people, more than a program and organization. We seek a sacred center, a sense of Sabbath, a community that empowers us for our daily ministries. In our life together we attempt to convey the Biblical truth that the church is the Body of Christ which gathers in our meeting house to worship, share and study the Scriptures and then scatters into the world to minister, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

### Opportunities for student involvement

10-15 Hours a week commitment.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Supervision sessions will be held after church staff meeting every other week, and the responsibility, supervision and care of our student will be shared by the Senior Pastor and the Associate Pastor.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## United Parish in Brookline

210 Harvard St  
Brookline, MA 02446

**Phone:** 617/277-6860

**Website:** <https://unitedparishbrookline.org>

**Email:** kent@upbrookline.org

### Site contact

Rev. Kent Montgomery French

### Organization description

The United Parish in Brookline began in 1970 when three congregations came together as a joyful experiment in ecumenical life. Today, we have ties to all three denominations of those original churches: the American Baptist Churches (ABC), the United Church of Christ (UCC) and the United Methodist Church (UMC). We are an open and affirming, reconciling, welcoming, intergenerational, economically, ethnically and religiously diverse mix of people, seeking to follow Christ and to know God more fully. We believe that all Christian seekers are called to some form of ministry, and so we strive to help people find their ministry in life, whether by being more spiritually intentional about what they currently do as well as discovering ministry opportunities that fit their unique gifts. We aim to help people find their own call to ministry and then equip them to serve others. We experience our common life in five directions: exalting in worship, deepening in Christian faith, gathering in community, stretching into justice, and stewarding our resources. Visit our website, [unitedparishbrookline.org](https://unitedparishbrookline.org), to find out more.

### Opportunities for student involvement

The United Parish is looking for seminarian candidates who are creative, adaptive, mature and willing to explore an entrepreneurial, experimental approach to ministry, incorporating new, out-of-the-box ideas with respect for and grounding in the Christian tradition. We will work with the student to create a learning plan, according to their unique gifts and passions. This plan may have a specialized focus, while also exploring traditional aspects of local church ministry: worship planning and leadership, preaching, pastoral visits, administration, Christian education for all ages and work in charity and justice. A student may also explore other areas, such as greater outreach to the community, collaborating on new worship opportunities, developing better systems and practices for administering the church. We seek a field education relationship with clear guidelines, supportive systems and regular, mutually accountable supervision.

### Commute / transportation information

We are located at the corner of Marion and Harvard Streets, in the Coolidge Corner neighborhood of Brookline. We are easily accessible by public transportation: two blocks from the C (Cleveland Circle) train on the Green Line and along the #66 bus route.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Student and supervisor will meet weekly to assess how the experience is moving toward the agreed upon goals, to reflect theologically upon the practice ministry, and to clarify aspects of congregational life.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

## University Lutheran Church - Campus Ministry

66 Winthrop St  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617/876-3256

**Website:** <https://unilu.org>

**Email:** [cballenger@unilu.org](mailto:cballenger@unilu.org)

### Site contact

Rev. Carrie Ballenger

### Organization description

Young Adult and Graduate Students (YAGS) Ministry is a vital tether-point for a wide range of ministry opportunities at University Lutheran, engaging people of diverse ages and walks of life for whom Harvard Square is the magnet in building the radical vocal community of Jesus. At UniLu the mix is made up of students, faculty and staff of many different Boston area institutions of higher education and research, scientists, musicians, artists, young professionals, street-dwellers, and suburban families with children and grandchildren who prize urban, polyphonic faith community in a Lutheran key. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation for which LGBT voices are essential in the building of God's radical vocal community.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Worship will include Sunday mornings (eclectic/traditional) and mid-weeks (dinner-church/evening prayer/alternative). Service projects, hiking, camping, concerts, movies, bible studies, games, discussion groups have been staples but new ventures are only limited by questions, interests and imaginations of participants. Development of excellent communication practices will be a must. The one-on-one conversation is at the heart of most relationship-building.

### Commute / transportation information

Located in Harvard Square, Cambridge.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Weekly individual supervision.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00

- Type of compensation: Site Reimburses
- Additional notes: This site is open to students from varied denominations, but priority is given to Lutherans and others with whom ELCA is in full communion.

## Wellesley Hills Congregational Church, UCC

207 Washington St  
Wellesley, MA 02481

**Phone:** 781/235-4424

**Website:** <https://www.hillschurch.org>

**Email:** jonathan@hillschurch.org

### Site contact

Jonathan Page

### Organization description

WHCC is a large, multi-staff church in an affluent suburb. The student would be expected to lead worship alongside three other ordained clergy. The student would have opportunities to work with our youth program, faith formation programs, and service/outreach ministries. The most valuable part of the student's experience would be in learning how to lead a congregation in the 21st century. The student would also be expected to reflect theologically on their experiences.

### Opportunities for student involvement

In addition to working with the supervisor, the student will work with the two full-time associate ministers as well as having two members of the board of Deacons to support them. If issues arise with the supervisor or student, the others involved in the setting will work to resolve the issue through a process that will be outlined and approved before the supervision begins.

### Commute / transportation information

Travel expenses are open to discussion with the prospective student.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

Supervision will be with the Senior Minister of the congregation.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site
- Additional notes: Site available

## Western Avenue Baptist Church

299 Western Ave  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617/661-0433

**Website:** Website not provided.

**Email:** pastor@westernavenuechurch.com

### Site contact

Mr. Jeremy Deon Battle

### Organization description

Western Avenue is a vibrant and multicultural church that welcomes people from all walks of life to encounter Godly transformation. Our excitement for dynamic preaching and worship is reflected in our contemporary and traditional worship environment. As a result, our sanctuary atmosphere is unmistakably intergenerational. We are located between Harvard and Central Square, driven by our founders' call to cultivate worship at the heart of Christ and the beloved community. We are a church committed to authentic worship, where people can experience change and spiritual growth. Western Avenue offers several opportunities for practicing religious education through our weekly bible classes on Wednesdays and Sundays. We also offer opportunities for pastoral care via hospital visitations and neighborhood outreach. Our preaching and worship is conducted on Sundays and is led by the Pastor and Associate Ministers, allowing for any field education student to be guided through these weekly practices. Alongside these opportunities, Western Avenue also has opportunities for students to assist in the plans of the church and administrate in other aspects of the church. Our primary expectations for our field education students is to develop their leadership skills and learn how to use the skills and tools acquired from previous experiences in our church community.

### Opportunities for student involvement

We welcome students to design their own project to meet their ministry objectives. Students can learn how to develop and interpret a church budget and do monthly/yearly profit and loss reconciliations. Students can develop leadership and coordination skills by working with our ministry groups: youth and children, young adults, and seniors. The student will have the opportunity to participate in formulating and organizing the weekly teaching curriculum for the church (bible study and Sunday school); also applying what has been developed through preaching, teaching, and ministering to a multigenerational congregation. There are also opportunities for pastoral care and community outreach: a response to members and people outside of the community that may request hospital visitations, or our church's community support resources (food pantry program). Students are able to coordinate and organize liturgy and worship in coordination with our Music and Worship Director. Students may also develop arts of ministry in preaching and worship that can allow them to receive ministerial licensing and ordination in our churches affiliated bodies (American Baptist Church, National Baptist Convention, and the Progressive National Baptist Convention).

## Commute / transportation information

Short walk from Harvard and Central Square T stops.

## Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Public Leadership, Community Organizing, and Planning; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

## Supervision

Weekly theological reflection meetings with senior leadership: additional as needed for progress on assignments, or challenges/obstacles in ministry activities. Consultation with pastor and organization leaders.

## Additional information

- Number of students: 3
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Work Study

## Winchester Unitarian Society

478 Main St  
Winchester, MA 01890

**Phone:** 781/729-0949

**Website:** <https://www.winchesteruu.org/>

**Email:** Email not provided.

### Site contact

TBD

### Organization description

This site is currently unavailable.

Student placement is planned with a range of full parish ministry interests in view. Worship services, sermons and special liturgical celebrations will be developed with the supervisor/ minister, with relevant committees (worship and adult/ youth religious education, etc.) and with the associate minister. The student will be involved in the on-going pastoral duties of ministry and the work of program and administrative committees.

### Opportunities for student involvement

Weekly participation in Sunday services, youth group, church school and other education programs will be expected up to a maximum of 15 hours. The weekly duties requiring that amount of time will include parish visitation, special work with volunteers and occasional meetings with all church committees.

### Commute / transportation information

Commute/transportation information not provided.

### Arts of Ministry competencies offered

Administration and Program Development; Denominational Polity; Pastoral Care and Counseling; Preaching and Worship; Religious Education and Spiritual Development

### Supervision

The student will report directly to the Minister and will work in cooperation with a student work advisory committee made up of not more than five church members. Supervisory sessions will be held weekly.

### Additional information

- Number of students: 1
- Total compensation: \$6000.00
- Type of compensation: Direct Pay from Site

- Additional notes: Student will provide housing and transportation. This site is currently unavailable.