



## **Ministerial Intern at the Church at Ponce & Highland**

### **About Us:**

We are a multiracial, pro-LGBTQ, economically diverse church in intown Atlanta. We value radical inclusivity, thoughtful spirituality, and caring community.

We are a congregation open to all persons who are seeking to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and who desire to pattern their lives after the life and teachings of Jesus. Recognizing that we are all “one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28) we affirm our equality in the family of God and in this congregation regardless of social status, education, race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, mental ability, physical ability, position, or any other distinction.

### **Objective of the Internship:**

Grow as a minister through hands-on experience in a wide range of contexts while helping the Church at Ponce & Highland deepen relationships, grow, and transform.

### **About You:**

- Possessing a sense of call to ministry and desiring a place to follow and process that calling
- Currently pursuing an M.T.S. or M.Div.
- Committed to an inclusive vision of multiracial community in Christ
- Willing to serve in worship, Bible study, and to lead discussions and group activities as a part of a team of adult ministry partners

### **Expectations:**

- Consistently attend and participate in Sunday morning worship
- Function as a lay minister within the church, gaining hands-on experience working with our small but diverse congregation
- Prepare and lead Sunday morning Bible study
- Interact with and provide pastoral care to people from all walks of life – across a wide span of ages, backgrounds, identities, and socio-economic levels

- Help plan worship and church activities
- Assist with administrative tasks
- Participate in church life and events
- Assist with children's Sunday school or sermon as needed

**Accountability and Compensation:**

- You expected to meet any required expectations if participating as part of a contextual education course. Otherwise, hours and responsibilities are flexible.
- This position is unpaid, with the possibility for scholarship funding or paid work with our children's ministry.
- You will report to the pastoral staff including Senior Pastor Rev. Mimi Walker and Associate Pastor Rev. Colin Holtz

**To Apply:**

- Email Associate Pastor Colin Holtz at [colin.holtz@dhbc.org](mailto:colin.holtz@dhbc.org) with a brief description of yourself and what interests you about this position