

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL - DAVENPORT PASTORAL RESIDENCY

Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport (HBC-D) is located in Davenport, Iowa - part of the Quad Cities metropolitan area on the mighty Mississippi River.

So what does Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport look like?

We are a non-denominational Bible church who exists to glorify God by making disciples who worship Christ, walk with Christ, and work for Christ. Through God's grace, we are a contemporary church without compromise, taking the quality of our disciples very seriously. As a church, we are all about biblical, expository preaching; Christ-centered worship; powerful prayer; and the bold sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ, desiring for people by grace, through faith, to profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and to grow in their walk of discipleship with Him.

Pastoral Residency Program

A Pastoral residency with Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport is a unique opportunity to experience broad, local-church ministry training through hands-on exposure and practical experience in preparation for planting a Bible believing, Bible preaching, Christ-exalting church.

This will be a fast-paced and intense program for growing you as a leader, servant, and follower of Jesus Christ. God is moving in big ways at Harvest and this residency program will put you right in the middle of the action! We are looking for team members who will work hard to support the vision of Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport, and will spend and be spent for the Gospel within the walls of our church, through our community, and around the world.

If you just want a job, this opportunity isn't for you. But if you sense a calling to plant a church as a Lead Pastor, if you have a passion for the Word of God and the truth found in it, if you want to be part of something big, then this IS for you! Our mission is to fulfill the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment. Come be a part of that mission. Come be a part of all that God is doing at Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport!

For more information about Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport, visit: harvestdavenport.org

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Summary

The full-time Pastoral Residency Program will provide meaningful, hands-on exposure and training in all significant areas of ministry necessary to effectively plant, launch, grow, and nurture a Bible believing, Bible preaching, Christ-exalting church. The Residency Program will not be simply another "program within" the church, but in fact, will be an integral part of the full-time ministry of Harvest Bible Chapel – Davenport (HBC-D).

The Pastoral Resident will be exposed to all the various ministries of the church and will lead a specific, designated ministry of HBC-D as determined by the Sr. Pastor and Executive Staff of the church.

Reports to:

- Executive Pastor

Status:

- Full-time program duration: 1 to 3 years

Type:

- Paid with full benefits (commensurate with benefits offered other HBC-D Pastors and Directors).
 - Tuition assistance is also available for completion of up to 18 hours of the SBTS Ministry Apprenticeship Program (MAP) curriculum.

Start Date:

- Determined by Resident and Executive Pastor

CHURCH PLANTING

· At Harvest, we are passionate about planting churches and equipping those called to go and be sent for the work of ministry. Our desire is to work with like-minded churches and organizations in the spirit of this endeavor. As such, we are a church cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention through the SBC Cooperative Program for national and international church planting, as well as the Great Commission Collective (GCC).

· As a church and a staff, we are experienced in church planting. In addition to beginning ourselves as a completely new church plant in a completely new city, during our 13 years of existence we have raised up, equipped, trained, and sent out 6 pastors from our own staff to plant churches around the United States. We have also played a key role in equipping and coaching even more Harvest church planters both inside the U.S. and internationally.

QUESTIONS

Contact Julia Mumma, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Pastor: jmumma@harvestdavenport.org

TO APPLY

Submit a completed Application (click link below) along with a Cover Letter and Resume, to jmumma@harvestdavenport.org

[Application - Pastoral Residency](#)

QUALIFICATIONS

General

This person must articulate and exemplify a life in Christ, demonstrating the qualifications of an Elder in the church as spelled out in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-3. This person must be spiritually mature, humble, above reproach, a hard worker, highly motivated, able to follow, willing to learn, and able to lead.

Specific

This individual must have a passion for preaching and demonstrate the ministry calling and skills necessary to lead a Christ-exalting, Bible believing church as a Lead Pastor.

Upon entering the Residency Program, or in special cases prior to the conclusion of the Residency Program, the Pastoral Resident must have completed a Masters of Divinity (MDiv) or Biblical Studies degree, or its equivalent, from an institution recognized as theologically and doctrinally consistent with the doctrinal position of Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport.

Major Learning Objectives

- Learn and embrace the Distinctives of Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport
- Demonstrate knowledge and leadership skills in every significant ministry area required to plant a Christ-exalting, Bible believing church
- Articulate a personal theology and doctrinal position consistent with the Doctrinal Position of Harvest Bible Chapel - Davenport
- Demonstrate the key leadership qualities of Clarity, Simplicity, and Urgency in all aspects of leadership and ministry

Specific Practicums

- Lead a specific ministry of HBC-D, while serving alongside and under the direct supervision, instruction, and mentoring of existing HBC-D Staff
- Participate in a customized Ministry Rotation Training Program, providing meaningful, practical hands-on exposure to all significant areas of ministry within the church, focusing on key areas necessary for a successful church plant launch
- During the last 9 to 12 months of the program, meet weekly for Ordination Coaching in preparation for the presentation and defense of an Ordination Paper before a Great Commission Collective Ordination Council prior to being commissioned to plant a church