



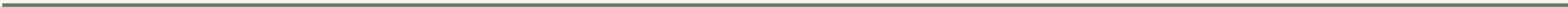
EMERGING LEADERS RESIDENCY

PERSONAL FORMATION | PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE | PASTORAL EDUCATION

OVERVIEW

CORNERSTONE CHURCH | BOULDER, CO

A 12-month residency designed to prepare emerging leaders for life and Christian ministry through personal formation, practical experience, and pastoral education.



WHO IS THIS FOR?

This program is designed for young adults (ages 18-30) who desire to grow as followers of Jesus Christ and be equipped to serve the local Church - whether in vocational ministry or lay leadership.

WHAT YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH

OUTCOMES

At the end of this program, participants will be equipped to step into the next season of life with **clarity, confidence, and purpose**. They will be prepared to serve God and live missionally through leadership and Kingdom impact, whether in vocational ministry, the workplace, or everyday life. Through individualized spiritual coaching,

hands-on ministry experience, and classroom learning, participants will gain a **deeper understanding** of their God-given **identity, passions, strengths, and gifts**, and develop them for meaningful service and leadership in whatever context God calls them.

TIME FRAME

Program Duration: August 11, 2026 - July 31, 2027

Breaks: 11/21-11/28 | 12/25-1/10 | Spring Break

Weekly Time Commitment

20-25 Hours Total



18-20 Ministry Hours



5-7 Formation/Education Hours

OUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE

COMPENSATION

\$1,000 monthly stipend

Housing Assistance

* Placement in host home -or- \$500 stipend toward your housing expenses



PROGRAM EMPHASIS

I.

PERSONAL FORMATION

Creating opportunities for young adults to grow into emotionally healthy disciples of Jesus through mentoring, relationships, workshops, retreats, and intentional spaces

II.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Providing opportunities for young adults to gain real-life, real-time ministry experience through service in designated ministry areas under the supervision of experienced pastors.

III.

PASTORAL EDUCATION

Providing opportunities for young adults to learn foundational principles essential for Christian ministry through consistent classroom experience, workshops, and guided reading.

PERSONAL FORMATION

BECOMING WHO GOD CREATED
YOU TO BE

MENTORING & CARE

Residents will engage in intentional personal formation through one-on-one mentoring, emotional health practices, retreats, assessments, and guided spiritual care experiences designed to cultivate maturity, self-awareness, and resilience.

OPTIONAL HEALING CARE

Residents may participate in a Healing Care Group experience focused on deeper emotional and spiritual healing through guided community, prayer, and personal reflection.

FORMATIONAL EXPERIENCES

One-on-One Mentoring ♦ Identity Retreat ♦ Working Genius Overview & Assessment ♦ Introduction to Formational Care Seminar ♦ Clifton Strengths Assessment & Coaching ♦ Enneagram Overview & Assessment ♦ Emotionally Healthy Discipleship ♦ Residency Completion Event

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

REAL MINISTRY.
REAL PEOPLE.
REAL RESPONSIBILITY.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Residents will gain hands-on ministry experience by serving alongside experienced pastors and ministry leaders in real-time church environments, developing practical leadership skills through weekly responsibilities and church-wide engagement.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Residents will participate in at least one immersive ministry experience including Kids Camp, Students Camp, or an 1825, Men's, or Women's Retreat.

WEEKLY ENGAGEMENT

Residency Kick-Off Retreat ♦
Ministry Placement ♦ One
Weekday & Sunday Ministry
Assignment ♦ Monthly Staff
Meetings ♦ Church-Wide Events
♦ Mission Trip to Mexico City

PASTORAL EDUCATION

LEARNING THAT SHAPES
HOW YOU LEAD

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Topics: Practices of Spiritual Formation ♦ Exploring the Bible ♦ Topics of Christian Theology ♦ Church History ♦ Preaching & Teaching ♦ Justice & Mercy ♦ Pastoral Care ♦ Leadership & Discipleship ♦ And More

BOOK REVIEWS

Residents will complete 2-3 book reviews with short reflection papers focused on pastoral ministry, spiritual formation and leadership.

HERMENEUTICAL PAPER

Residents will complete a Biblical studies paper, exploring the meaning and context of a selected Biblical word or passage.

FINAL PROJECT

Residents will complete a final 5-7 page Philosophy of Life & Ministry paper, articulating their vision and values.

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APPLY FOR EMERGING LEADERS RESIDENCY

Deadline: July 1, 2026

Program Start Date: August 11, 2026

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