

OVERVIEW

PASTORAL INTERN RESIDENCY PROGRAM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

When the Apostle Paul mentored his young protégé Timothy in the ministry, he modeled something to the church that really stuck: the importance of teaching and empowering young leaders who would go out and serve the church throughout the world.

First Pres has a history of being a teaching church by having seminarians as interns. Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, our interns experienced all aspects of a pastoral ministry in a successful city parish. First Pres wants to again become a teaching church by offering an internship for seminary students who are one year or more away from graduation and who intend to work in parish ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA). The internship will be a one year residency program for persons who desire varied real life experiences in a church setting with the opportunity to develop their skills under experienced expert supervision in a multi-staff church.

Our prior successes include the Rev. Michael Lindvall of New York City and the Rev. William Wimberly of Wabash, Indiana.

