**Sun Prairie Baptist Ministry Resident Position Description**

**Emphasis:** Youth

**Status:** Full-time or Part-time

**Duration:** 2-years (negotiable)

**Summary**: The Minister in Residence will receive hands on experience with the aim of being ordained and commissioned for the gospel ministry as a pastor, associate pastor, missionary, or church planter. This residency also allows for the completion of a ministry-focused master’s degree.

**Reporting Relationships:**

* Sun Prairie Baptist Church Leadership
* Converge Heartland District Office *(employment, payroll and donor receipting structure)*
* Financial Support Team *(personal fund-raising structure with Sun Prairie being a major contributor)*
* Training Institution Faculty and Mentors

**Core Competencies:**

* Clear testimony of faith and call to the gospel ministry
* Able to raise and sustain full or partial support for a two-year period
* A bachelor’s degree in a ministry compatible field is preferred
* Teachable spirit with the ability to submit to and serve within a local church leadership structure
* A winsome spirit that exhibits emotional intelligence and ability for cultural adaptation

**Responsibilities**:

* Maintain a daily walk with Christ and personal accountability
* Perform duties as agreed upon with host church
* Continue and complete your chosen ministry education program
* Regularly teach in assigned area and occasionally preach as assigned
* Develop and follow a youth ministry plan and distribute a corresponding ministry calendar
* Minister multi-generationally
* Execute regular communication pieces for students, parents, and church body
* Cooperate with other churches through Converge Heartland and ministerial activities/camps
* Perform home and hospital visitations
* Lead or assist in leading worship as assigned
* Disciple youth and parents individually and in small group settings
* Provide appropriate level of pastoral counsel to students and parents
* Practice a lifestyle of relational evangelism within the community
* Build relationships within the community and local schools
* Participate in church facility ministry set-up
* Learn about and experience primary occupations embodied by church members
* Complete the ordination process (year 2)