The congregation of First Christian Church believes it is being called into a new mission and purpose as *A Teaching Church* partnering with Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in the formation of Ministers to serve small churches in rural setting.

First Christian Church was chartered in August, 1891, after meeting for five years in the Bee County Court House. The history of the church is well documented. Its ability to create and plan lively ministry and service for itself and the community of Beeville is also well documented and visible on beedisciples.org and Facebook.

**Vision**

**A Pastor in Formation**

- Serving the congregation as resident pastor
- Supervised by the local “pastor emeritus”
- Earning credit for course work described by APTS
- Supported by the requirement of APTS and a named support group locally.

**Expectations**

Intern Pastor in Residence will demonstrate progress toward four learning objectives developed with the Supervising Minister.

Intern is invited to serve and lead special services including Christmas Eve, Seder Meal, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Ministerial Alliance Events.

Spiritual Formation will include monthly meetings with the Elders for prayer and discernment. Regular time may be requested with Supervisor.

Intern and Supervisor will meet weekly to consider the four learning objectives as well as explore the theological ground of ministry as it moves among a living community.

Ministry is a call that claims a life. Hours negotiated to benefit student experience.

Reasonable times of accessibility might be:
- Office hours during part of 3 days a week.
- Visiting with membership part of 2 days a week - includes luncheon gatherings.
- Ministry Leadership - Regular program meeting and planning 1 -3 hrs weekly
- Direct Teaching - 2 - 3 hours weekly
- Office hours for sermon preparation - reading, study, writing - 1-2 hours daily.
- Sundays - Sunday School, Worship, Bible Study, Leaders Meetings and the treasure of Sabbath Days - nothing after worship by group consensus.

Days for Seminary Classes are ensured.

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