

COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

RESIDENCY PROGRAM FAQ

Coquille Foursquare Church offers a two-year residency program located in Coquille, Oregon. We approach a resident's training through a collaborative team of creative and adaptive leaders who serve as pastors, civic leaders, chaplains, professors, and LPU alumni. We look for every opportunity to connect you to the larger Foursquare family via regional and international conferences, seminars, and the Northwest District churches. Coquille Foursquare is committed to participating in the calling, development, resourcing, connecting, and longevity of the resident pastor in ministry while at Coquille Foursquare and for your future assignment.

WHY COQUILLE?

- Why not Coquille???

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR BECOMING A RESIDENT PASTOR?

- A committed Christian who has been water baptized and are currently active in church ministry
- A healthy devotional life
- A call to part-time or full-time ministry
- At least a 2-year associate degree (or equivalent) and an intent to continue your degree, complete your degree, or enroll in another degree
- A completed application for the Coquille Foursquare Church Residency Program
- A Recommendation from a family member, the pastor you currently serve under, and a mentor or professional associate
- Financial stability and self-transportation plan
- Health insurance and car insurance
- Reside in Coquille, OR. (A host-home will be offered)



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A RESIDENT PASTOR?

- Pastoral development and hands-on experience in the ministry of your choosing
- In-depth leadership training by the pastoral staff and team leaders
- Accountability and mentorship
- Character development
- Growth and transformation in your personal relationship with Jesus
- Coaching and application for Foursquare pastoral licensing
- Connection and networking within the larger Foursquare family for future placement

HOW MUCH DOES THIS PROGRAM COST?

- Besides the application fee of \$25, the Residency Program does not cost you anything.
- You will still be responsible for any tuition and costs associated with your enrollment in school as well as your personal living expenses.
- While a host-home is provided, some minimal living expenses might be passed on. These expectations will be clearly outlined upon approval.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE RESIDENT PASTOR?

- A commitment of two years of residency at Coquille Foursquare Church
- Enrollment in school to continue, complete, or start a degree
- A minimum 3.0 school GPA
- Part-time employment to sustain your personal financial needs
- A minimum of 15 hours per week, including weekend and mid-week activities, toward your ministry focus
- Personal devotions
- Attendance to and active participation in all required events, meetings, and classes provided through Coquille Foursquare Church, especially those directly connected to character/spiritual development.
- Agreement and understanding of Coquille Foursquare Church's Core Values.
- Agreement with the Foursquare doctrinal belief statements



WHAT CAN I EXPECT OF COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH?

- A contribution of up to \$11,000 toward the degree that you are continuing, completing, or starting
- A workplace equipped with appropriate tools
- Clear communication about expectations and progress
- Training and development that is individual-driven, not content-driven
- Commitment to your personal development as an individual and as a ministry team member
- Support for attendance to area, regional, and national Foursquare conferences/training opportunities
- Support for attendance and participation in all Coquille Foursquare Church events/training opportunities
- Support for your creative development with collaborative resources and leadership

WHAT EXPENSES CAN THE \$11,000 BE USED FOR?

- This amount is dedicated to your continuing education and should be used for tuition.
- If \$11,000 surpasses the amount of tuition, we can discuss other options. The funds cannot and will not be passed on as “cash” to the Resident Pastor.

WHAT MINISTRY FOCUS OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ME TO CHOOSE FROM?

- Listed below are the ministries that currently exist at Coquille Foursquare Church, but you are not limited to these for your ministry focus. We are willing to expand and give you the opportunity to create a ministry if we do not already offer it.
- Ministries currently available: Children, Youth, Young Adults, Hospitality, Worship, Tech, Creative Arts, Missions, Small Groups, Senior Pastor, Administration

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