



FBC MISSION LEADERSHIP RESIDENCY

PURPOSE OF RESIDENCY

To equip this generation of mission leaders (i.e. church planters, pastors, and missionaries) to lead the church effectively through cohort learning environments, mentored supervision, and practical ministry.

RESIDENCY FAQs

Who is an ideal candidate for residency?

- Godly character and evident love for the Lord
- Strong sense of calling to vocational ministry
- Humble and teachable
- Committed to the mission, vision, and beliefs of FBC Cumming
- Demonstrates ministry skills needed to be effective in missions
- Completed a college degree
- Pursuing theological education

What are the responsibilities of the residents?

- **P**articipating in life-on-life missional discipleship with a small group.
- **E**quipping church members, small groups, and ministry teams to pursue the H.O.P.E. goals.
- **A**cquiring knowledge about historical and current mission theology and practice.
- **C**ultivating relationships with unbelievers and sharing Christ with them.
- **E**ngaging our local community and global cities with Acts 1:8 mission partners.

How long does the residency program last?

Residents are expected to complete a full two years. There will be an opt-out clause after one year, informed by performance evaluations.

How many hours per week are residents expected to work?

Residents are expected to work at least 20 hours per week for the duration of the program and will receive a monthly stipend.

Who mentors and supervises?

Meeting. The Missions Pastor will serve as the supervisor and must meet weekly with the residents to ensure the fulfillment of the learning objectives and the assigned ministries, and to assist the residents with any difficulties and challenges.

Oversight. The supervisor is an essential part of the resident's experience. The supervisor's role is to lead, mentor, encourage, support, provide correction when necessary, and evaluate. The supervisor will assign ministry tasks to the residents and assist in developing contacts and working relationships with Acts 1:8 mission partners.