

Ministry Associate Program

The Goal of this Program

Experience in practical ministry: You will get “hands on” time doing real ministry with real people.

Theory testing: The associate position provides you a chance to apply new ideas you are learning.

Competency development: You will learn and expand your ministry and relational skills.

Qualifications of Associate Candidates

Attitude of servanthood

Baptized believer with a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

Call to vocational ministry

Desire to learn and be mentored

Emotional maturity

What the Staff Expects From Associates

Time: Invest 5-7 hours each week in specific ministry tasks.

Loyalty: To Christ, by maintaining a consistent Christian lifestyle and witness; to the church by holding membership of Southcliff Baptist; and to the supervising minister.

Commitment: To complete assigned duties in a professional manner.

What You Can Expect From the Staff

Title: You will receive a ministry position with the accompanying title of “Ministry Associate.”

Authority: You will be empowered to perform assigned duties as a servant leader.

Responsibility: You will be assigned specific tasks and expected to perform them.

Accountability: Your supervisor will meet with you regularly to assist you with the work and provide clear direction. You will be expected to pursue excellence in your work.

Compensation

There is currently no compensation for the Ministry Associate positions. Reimbursements are available for ministry related expenses. The possibility for future part time positions exists. Referrals and recommendations for ministry positions post-graduation will be made based upon demonstration of competency, calling, and commitment. Additionally, you will gain valuable exposure to a network of leaders in your field of ministry.

The Process

Submit a current resume and completed Ministry Associate application to the Serve Pastor’s office. An interview will be scheduled.

Start serving when you are informed of your selection for a ministry position.

Email serve@southcliff.com if you have any further questions or concerns.