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Christ Reformed Church in Nampa, ID is seeking applicants for a year-long or summer pastoral internship, beginning in June of 2024. While we will gladly consider applicants for a summer internship, our preference is for a commitment of one year. All confessionally Reformed candidates for the ministry, recent graduates, or seminarians who will graduate by that time are invited to apply or request more information by contacting Rev. Nick Smith at <a href="mailto:nsmith@christreformednampa.org">nsmith@christreformednampa.org</a> or 208-608-0734.

The pastoral internship involves a commitment to train under our senior minister and to participate in all aspects of pastoral ministry and the life of the local congregation.

- The primary focus will be on homiletical training, featuring extensive opportunities for practice preaching, including at least 14 times in the summer and many other opportunities throughout the year.
- o The internship will involve discipling and building relationships with visitors and new members, many of whom are from non-Reformed or unchurched backgrounds.
- o There will also be opportunity to work with our church plant in Meridian, ID.

Christ Reformed Church is located just outside of Boise in the growing community of Nampa, Idaho. We are confessionally Reformed, a member of the United Reformed Churches in North America, emphasizing the catholicity of the Reformed tradition. We embrace liturgical worship with lively congregational participation, including the weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper. We seek to structure the life of the congregation with a focus on whole-congregation fellowship, all with an outward-facing desire to welcome others.

The congregation has experienced rapid growth in the past few years, including many young families from various backgrounds. We are glad to offer this opportunity to train for pastoral ministry, not only to provide such training, but also to seek assistance with much work to do.

For more information, or to apply, please contact:

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