

**Church Leadership Connection**  
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Mif #: 74142.AA0**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	74142
<b>Ministry Name</b>	Koinonia Center Campus Pastor
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<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	Asian 50%
	White 50%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	10
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	0
<b>Curriculum</b>	Campus Pastor position at the University of Oregon
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	CASCADES PRESBYTERY
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC
<b>Community Type</b>	College

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Campus Ministry
<b>Experience Required:</b>	First Ordained Call
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Part-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

<b>Other Language:</b>	
<b>Statement of Faith Required:</b>	True
<b>Clergy Couples:</b>	True

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

<b>Other Training:</b>	Proficiency in Christian Education is desired
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<b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b>	
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The Koinonia Center is a sacred place promoting spiritual growth and Christian hospitality in the progressive, Reformed Tradition.

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**What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:**

As a Reformed, progressive and inclusive ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Koinonia Center offers Christian hospitality and community, providing opportunities for students and community members to learn, serve, and worship together. The Koinonia Center is a place where diversity of thought, faith and practice is honored and where food for the body, mind and spirit is given. ALL are welcome here!

**How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:**

As a bridge between higher education and the church, the Koinonia Center facilitates the linking of needs and resources, and fosters helpful relationships and cooperative action. In the conviction that religious nurture is integral to the development of the whole person, this special ministry addresses:

- Concern for the community of faith, witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and providing opportunities for spiritual nurture and growth;
- Concern for the dignity and wholeness of all persons;
- Concern for the preservation of the values and purposes of education;
- Concern for freedom of inquiry for voices of conscience that act as catalysts for new directions, helping to anticipate and strive for a just and peaceful world;
- Concern for all humanity as expressed through peace, justice and hunger issues; and
- Concern for opportunities to examine and wrestle with questions of values, the meaning of life, responsibilities, and the integration of life and faith in the Christian tradition.

**How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:**

The Campus Minister embodies this outreach to the university community. He or she is the face of the ministry to the students. While the board, area churches are supportive and provide encouragement, the campus minister is in charge of the day to day outreach and encounters with students; for worship life, hospitality, study and for guiding the center's vision into the future.

**Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:**

This ministry will be best suited to someone interested in engaging with students and faculty and who is comfortable around academia; a person who is outgoing, interested, curious and open to a wide variety of perspectives and opinions and willing to learn and listen to all points of view.

**What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?**

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- Shepherd and grow the student congregation, fostering an open, inclusive and welcoming atmosphere.
- Work to attract and retain students in the student congregation, including regular meetings, pastoral care, and mentoring, as well as providing opportunities for community service.
- Develop programs and strategies to address the spiritual needs of students including worship, Bible study and occasional retreats.
- Offer informal counseling as needed, referring to University Health Center as appropriate.
- Assist students in the process of integrating Christian values into their daily lives.
- Build relationships with faculty and staff providing comfort and encouragement as needed and extending assistance in times of crisis.
- Serve as a witness to social justice – sponsor occasional discussions pertaining to vital current issues.
- Work collegially with chaplains and campus ministers in the community and regionally.
- Maintain relationships with area PC(USA) churches in an effort to invite their support for the Koinonia Center and to connect college students with local congregations.
- Attend, as appropriate, meetings of the Presbytery of the Cascades or other denominational committees.
- Maintain a relationship with the PC(USA) through the office of collegiate ministries and UKirk.
- Report to the Koinonia Center board and attend their meetings.
- Participate actively in the University of Oregon Religious Director's Association.
- Liaise with K14 building management and staff.

#### Optional Links:

<http://koinoniacenter.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/uokcenter/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/13518866115/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/13518866115/permalink/10156018266886116/>

#### Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Entrepreneurial

Risk Taker

Funds Developer

Interpersonal Engagement

Bridge Builder

#### Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$24,125

**Housing Type:** Housing Allowance

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**Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?**

Yes

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