



WORSHIP

liturgical in format
 Reformed in perspective
 scriptural in content
 diverse in musical styles
 lectionary-based
 contemporary and celebratory in expression

MINISTRY SETTINGS

multiple arenas
 urban and suburban
 academic and cross-cultural
 prison, hospital, housing projects
 children, youth, seniors
 lower income, upper income

PROGRAM VARIETY

preaching and pastoral care
 worship planning
 education classes for all ages
 Bible studies
 ESL classes
 refugee resettlement
 prayer groups
 tutoring
 food pantry
 anti-racism training
 small group ministries
 mission trips
 counseling
 community calling

RICH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

competent staff
 experienced musicians and worship leaders
 liturgy experts
 choreographers, dramatists, composers
 Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
 communication experts
 journal reading, theological analysis
 multiple non-profit ministry experiences

Church of the Servant Mission Statement

We are a community of Christ's servants,
 a home for God's children, and a prism
 for God's light in liturgy and life.

We are called to be a reconciling community
 in Christ, one that proclaims the good news
 of salvation, celebrates God's healing grace,
 nurtures the growth and gifts of God's
 people, and restores the joy of God's reign.

As children of the light, we desire

- to worship with a liturgy that is catholic and celebrative, and calls all members to participate;
- to prepare God's people for service and create a fellowship where the burdened and suffering will find support and comfort, where the alienated will be accepted, where those seeking God will be shown the way, and where those who have ministries will be affirmed; and
- to present Christ to others by showing God's love in Jesus for the world and promoting justice and peace for our neighbors near and far.

Unique in worship and architecture

Church of the Servant is unique in its worship style, combining ecumenical liturgy with Reformed theology and a rich collage of the arts — visual, music, dance — and celebrating Holy Communion weekly.

Church of the Servant is unique in its architecture — colorful, thoughtful design, giving dignity to the ordinary, emphasizing light and the communion circle.

Church of the Servant offers unique opportunities for enrichment and development for many reasons:

- our strong roots in the Reformed and evangelical traditions
- our particular perspectives and worship practices that respect both the Church's past and contemporary culture
- our vibrant worship committed to celebrating liturgy, visual art, dance and a mosaic of musical styles
- our commitment to pursue informed social action
- the broad mix of gifts and ministry experience within the congregation
- our partnerships with congregations that contrast and complement Church of the Servant, which offer the residents a broader ministry experience



Church of the Servant membership print: *Children of the Light*

We are looking for Resident Pastors who:

- aim to love and serve Jesus Christ, their Savior and Lord
- display Jesus' character qualities, among them: compassion, hospitality, kindness, joy, humility, Kingdom passion, love for God's Word
- are Reformed in theological understanding and practice
- welcome the stranger, instruct and encourage fellow believers, care for the living and the dying—in Christ's name

We pledge to help our Resident Pastors to:

- cultivate a balanced Christian life of worship, work and leisure
- grow in pastoral identity
- develop a ministry of outreach (in collaboration with the deacons)
- develop a ministry of assimilation (in collaboration with the elders)
- focus on two ministerial practices: leading worship and equipping others for ministry
- set specific, attainable, measurable goals



CHURCH OF THE
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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

For further information or for a more detailed description of the program, contact the program administrator:

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TO APPLY

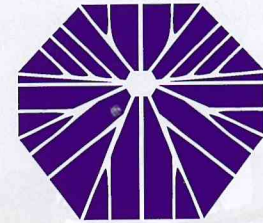
Send a copy of your vitae, your seminary transcript, a one-two page essay on why you wish to participate in this program, and two recommendations (one from a faculty member and one from a recent supervising pastor) to Rev. Dale Cooper at the above address.

Application deadline: **March 31, 2011**
Interviews will be scheduled in **April, 2011**
Decisions will be announced in late **April, 2011**
Residents will begin working in **August, 2011**

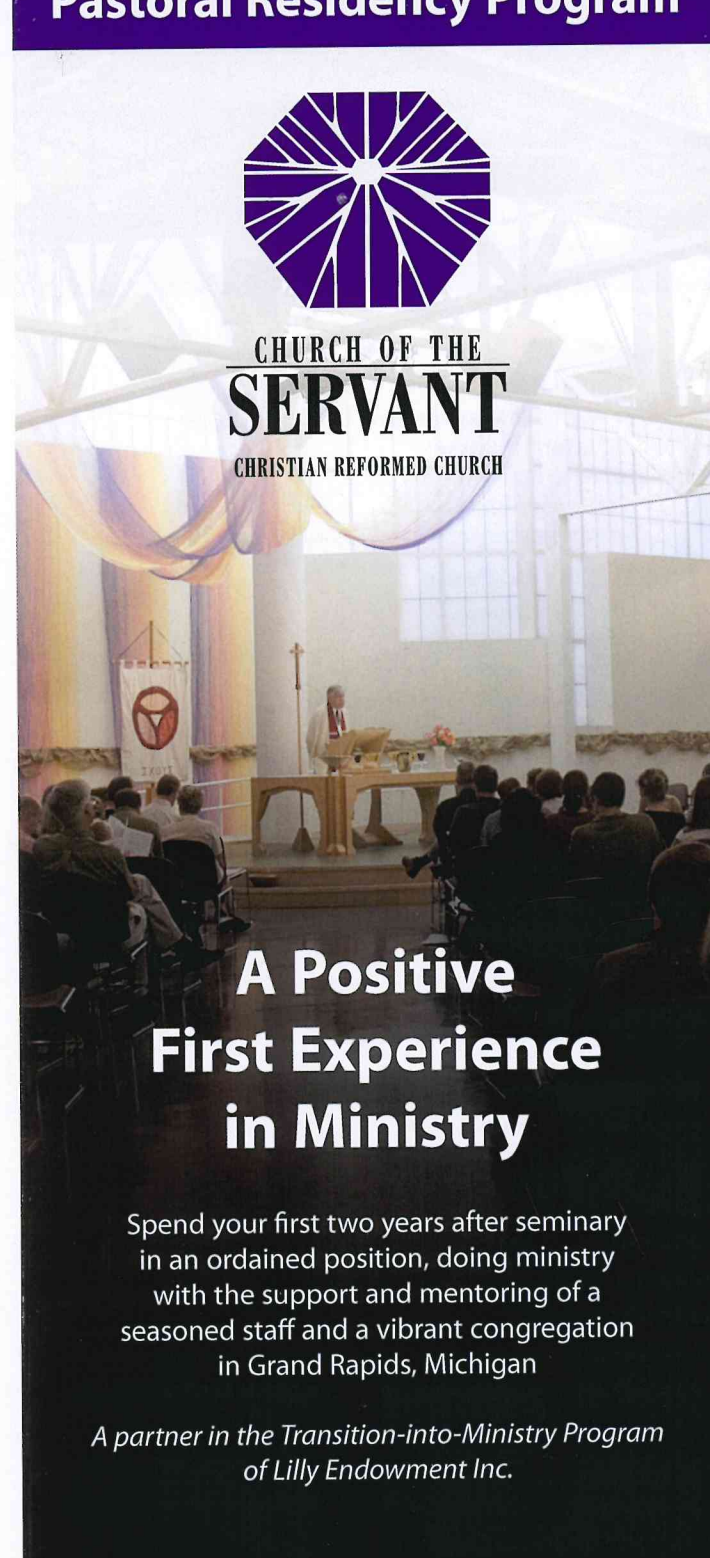
MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Jack Roeda, Senior Pastor
Lori Wiersma, Minister of Administration
Janice McWhertor, Minister of Congregational Life
Janifer DeVos, Minister of Education
Greg Scheer, Minister of Worship
Judy Ko, Minister to Youth
Rev. Anthony Curran, Pastor of Outreach
Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys, Pastor of Outreach

Pastoral Residency Program



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A Positive First Experience in Ministry

Spend your first two years after seminary in an ordained position, doing ministry with the support and mentoring of a seasoned staff and a vibrant congregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan

A partner in the Transition-into-Ministry Program of Lilly Endowment Inc.