

Liturgical App Development Intern

POSITION REQUESTED

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IS THIS A NEW POSITION?

Yes

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Liturgical App Development Intern will engage in short-term, project-based work to support Rev. Alyssa Bell in developing and maintaining a custom church liturgy application. This app is designed to help pastors efficiently organize and access prayers by theme, streamlining weekly service preparation. The internship provides practical, real-world experience in software development and user-focused design, giving the student an edge in future employment or graduate school opportunities.

Ideal Fields of Study:

Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Systems, or related areas

Examples of what the student may do:

- Collaborate directly with Rev. Alyssa Bell to understand her workflow, prioritize feature requests, and ensure the app meets her practical needs for liturgical preparation
- Assist in maintaining and enhancing the existing web application framework
- Implement new features to improve prayer search and categorization functionality
- Optimize database queries for faster and more reliable performance
- Conduct usability testing and gather feedback from Rev. Bell to refine the user experience
- Document technical processes and provide recommendations for future scalability

Strong candidates will have these traits:

- Familiarity with web development frameworks
- Basic understanding of database systems
- Strong problem-solving and debugging skills
- Ability to communicate technical concepts clearly to non-technical stakeholders
- Interest in building tools that serve community and faith-based organizations

BENEFIT TO STUDENT

A student in this position will gain hands-on professional experience without the constraints of a full-time role.

They will:

- Work on a real-world application with direct impact on a local congregation
- Build a competitive resume while earning compensation
- Translate classroom learning into practical, career-ready skills
- Develop confidence and clarity in their academic and career direction

BENEFIT TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

The position strengthens community engagement by supporting local faith leaders and providing students with experiential learning opportunities.

FUNDING REQUESTED

- Fall Term: 10 hours/week × 6 weeks × 1 student
- Jan Term: 10 hours/week × 6 weeks × 1 student
- Spring Term: 10 hours/week × 6 weeks × 1 student