

Geneva Campus Ministry Opening - Director (Campus Pastor)

Geneva Campus Ministry (GCM) is a vibrant and established ministry of the Christian Reformed Church and the Reformed Church in America on the campus of the University of Iowa. The Board of Geneva Campus Ministry hereby announces the opening of its search for a new Director. The new Director will succeed the current Director, who will be retiring at the end of June, 2022, following eight years of service.

The Board encourages those interested in the calling of campus ministry to apply prayerfully for this position. The Director works with a Board dedicated to and unified in its support of a vision of ministry that seeks to present and apply the transforming power of the gospel across the University of Iowa community. The Board will begin reviewing applications upon receipt with the anticipation of having a new Director in place by the start of the fall 2022 term. For more information about Geneva Campus Ministry and the job description please see our website: <https://www.geneva-ui.org/>.

Please submit initial application materials (resume, cover letter with statement of why you are interested in this position, and a statement of faith) to geneva.ui.search@gmail.com.

Director (Campus Pastor) Job Description

Responsibilities

With the help of God and in concert with all of our ministry partners, the Director of Geneva Campus Ministry (GCM) at the University of Iowa will serve as a campus pastor who shares and will foster the vision and goals of GCM. He or she is prayerfully called to:

1. Represent Jesus Christ and GCM to the campus, the church, and the wider community.
2. Build and sustain relationships with:
 - a. Students (undergraduate, professional, graduate, and international), including those from Christian Reformed (CRC) and Reformed Church in America (RCA) backgrounds.
 - b. Faculty, staff, and administrators on campus.
 - c. Supporting church bodies, particularly those in the CRC, RCA and other churches in the reformed tradition.
 - d. Other ministries on campus.
3. Provide pastoral care and support to students, faculty, staff, and others.
4. Teach and present the gospel of Jesus Christ and its implications for all aspects of life, including scholarship, careers, and service.
5. Develop student leaders who are prepared to serve Christ now and in the future.
6. Develop and participate in programs and activities for students, faculty, staff and the larger community.
7. Supervise the work of other GCM staff members and ministry volunteers.
8. Maintain and develop sources of financial support for GCM.
9. Administer GCM, with the help of staff and volunteers.
10. Communicate the needs and fruit of GCM to ministry partners.

Reporting and Supervision

The Director will:

- Be responsible to the Geneva Campus Ministry Board.

- Be called, preferably by a CRC or RCA congregation, which shall act as the supervisory body for his or her faith and life. For example, Peace Church (CRC) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, acts as the calling church for the current Director.
- Send written reports to the Board, supporting classes, and Resonate (formerly known as Christian Reformed Home Missions).

Expectations and Qualifications

The Director will:

- Be committed to Jesus Christ, the historic Trinitarian Christian faith, and Reformed theology.
- Be a member in good standing of a local Christian congregation; CRC or RCA is preferred.
- Be spiritually vibrant, morally strong, and emotionally mature.
- Have a heart for the university and enjoy the academic setting.
- Preferred: Be ordained or seek ordination as a Minister of the Word or Commissioned Pastor, preferably in the CRC or RCA.
- Required: Have a bachelor's degree, and preferably a graduate degree and/or theological training.