

CIF #: 74086.AA4

Church/Organization General Information

Church/Organization Number	74086
Church/Organization Name	The Abbey Fellowship
Mailing Address	1025 First Avenue Columbus, GA 31901
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E-Mail	info@wf-csu.org
WWW Address	www.wf-csu.org
Church/Organization Size	N/A
Ethnic Composition	African American 30% Caucasian 65% Other 5%
Average Worship Attendance	0
Church School Attendance	0
Curriculum	
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program False	
Yoked Church	False
Presbytery	FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	College
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization * (Show Statistics)	

* Data availability is not guaranteed

Information about the position

Position: Campus Minister

Specific Title: *Half-time/shared w / 22594.AF*

Employment Status: Part-time

Language Requirements: English

Brief Church Mission Statement:

This call is issued in conjunction with a call for an Associate Pastor for First Presbyterian Church Columbus, Georgia. CIF #22594.AFO

The Abbey Fellowship is a college ministry supported by the PCUSA, rooted in the Reformed tradition, yet welcoming individuals from all traditions and in all stages of their faith journeys. **We provide opportunities for:**

- Examining and integrating the relationship between faith and knowledge
- Bearing witness to the love of God in Christ through service in the community, on campus, and in local churches.
- Developing and enjoying relationships with others in an open-minded, open-hearted Christian community.
- Exploring individual gifts and graces and how and where God might be calling individuals to serve in the world.

The Abbey Fellowship seeks to serve students, faculty, and staff from all area colleges.

Brief description of the church/organization's programs or accomplishments:

The Abbey is the hospitable ministry center that is home to "the fellowship." The name derives from the fact that Westminster Fellowship at Columbus State University is the initial college ministry to be sponsored by PCUSA churches in the area. When a wonderfully comfortable space was acquired for this ministry, students dubbed it

"The Abbey."

Programs of "The Abbey," offer a range of opportunities for students to share their faith, grow in grace, and serve our Lord.

Weekly programs include:

- **Sunday evening:** Bible study, with in-depth discussion of God's word and how it applies to participants' lives.
- **Tuesday:** Free lunch and friendship, with 60 or more people enjoying this special time.
- **Wednesday evening:** Free dinner at First Presbyterian (just across the street) and an opportunity to participate in one of the church's after dinner learning programs.

Service programs, which generate great enthusiasm include:

- Leading worship at area churches
- Leading worship at the state prison on a quarterly basis
- Assisting area ministries in outreach (parties for a Girls' Home, LOGOS programs, gleaning for St. Andrews Society, packing lunches for homeless, etc.)

Social Activities such as cook-outs, theatre trips, holiday parties, beach retreats bring students from diverse backgrounds together.

Gifts, Skills and Experiences the congregation possesses to fulfill its mission:

- The Abbey Council is composed of elders from area churches possesses strong leadership and administrative skills and an abiding commitment to this ministry.
- The Kitchen Team is a group of women who love to coordinate and serve meals for the ministry.
- Students bring multiple gifts in music, drama, fine arts, computer technology, and teaching.
- There are core groups that enjoy the challenges of rich, in-depth Bible studies. Studies are currently led by a commissioned lay pastor.

Key theological issues of the church and society that are reflected in the ministry

of the congregation/organization:

Two related issues are:

1. A willingness to discuss openly and respectfully diverse theological views
2. The need to relate to people (in our case college students) who are struggling with theological issues.

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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Position Description

A. Major Responsibilities:

- Sunday evening Bible Study
- Tuesday afternoon lunches
- Special activities during the week at The Abbey or on main campus at Columbus State University (CSU)
- Coordinate prison ministry services

- Open and close The Abbey
- Generate monthly reports to be given to The Abbey Council
- Plan and execute back to school activities
- Coordinate special events such as cookouts, trips and community service projects
- Serve as liaison between the Presbytery as well as area churches
- Counseling

B. Characteristics and qualifications needed

- **A campus Chaplain for The Abbey Fellowship will need to have a heart for college ministry; and possess the following characteristics:**
 - + Communication with and between students and faculty of area colleges
 - + Creativity
 - + Flexibility
 - + Energy
 - + Time management skills
- **A campus chaplain must possess a zeal for Christ.**

Primary Skill Choices:

Congregational Fellowship
Counseling
Cross Cultural Collaboration/Cultural Proficiency
Defining Program Needs
Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities
Evangelism
Pastoral Care
Spiritual Development
Teaching
Young Adult Ministry

Compensation and Housing: ([Cost of Living Calculator](#))

Minimum Effective Salary:\$22,500

Housing Type:Housing Allowance: \$0

Geographic Choices: Unlimited

Has the presbytery's Committee on Ministry thus counseled with the Pastor Nominating Committee regarding Equal Employment Opportunity?

Yes

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee affirmed to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

Version Track Info: This CIF was last updated on 4/7/2009

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