



Pulpit Supply and the Student Preaching Experience

Welcome! to the Pulpit Supply program of Campbell University Divinity School.



As part of its mission to be *Christ-centered*, *Bible-based*, and **Ministry focused**, members of the Divinity School are available to serve your congregation in a variety of ways. Faculty and staff are experienced in preaching, facilitating Bible studies, and leading ministry seminars. They are also willing to serve in the interim while churches conduct a ministerial search process. Students also receive hands-on ministerial education through our **Student Preaching Experience**.

The desire of the SPE is to connect Divinity School students with churches where the student “fills the pulpit” during worship. This allows students to continue to discover their preaching voice in a nurturing context where interaction between the congregation, its ministerial staff, and a Divinity School student is vital.

The following gives an overview of the SPE including:

*Goals *Expectations *Process

Once again, “Welcome!” We look forward to sharing with you the good news of the Campbell University Divinity School Student Preaching Experience as we together share the Good News. ~Romans 10:14-15

GOALS of the Student Preaching Experience

Students may...

- ♦ hone their preaching skills.
- ♦ build relationships with various churches and denominations.
- ♦ participate in worship among a variety of contexts.
- ♦ use the experience to further discern their ministerial call.



Churches may...

- ♦ have a ministerial student fill the pulpit when the need arises.
- ♦ play a part in the theological education of students.
- ♦ experience diverse preaching styles from a variety of traditions.

EXPECTATIONS of the Student Preaching Experience

Students will...

- ♦ attend an SPE Orientation in either the fall or spring semester (students “*must*” attend an orientation before participating in the SPE).
- ♦ pray, prepare, preach (if you have not taken “Ministry of Preaching” or “Life & Work of the Minister” any faculty/staff member would be a wonderful resource).

Churches will...

- ♦ communicate with the student via a contact person from the church.
- ♦ provide hospitality, encouragement, feedback, & honorarium for the student (Suggested honorarium of \$150.00 plus mileage according to the IRS approved rate).

PROCESS for Participating in the Student Preaching Experience

Students need to...

- ♦ contact the Director of Partnership Development to express their interest.

Churches need to...

- ♦ complete the online request form on the CUDS website. Scan here:



CUDS SPE Day

An intentional day to host students in your church.

*September 28, 2025

*February 15, 2026

For Additional Information Please Contact:

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