PURPOSE: To provide ministry and entrepreneurial leadership at the new worshiping community of Riverfront Church in an ecumenical cooperative parish ministry with Grace Church. The 1001 Resident will support worship at Riverfront Church while helping launch our Kitchen Incubator and Café which is run by Riverfront Church and housed at Grace.

Together Riverfront & Grace Church are creating a space for food justice and ministry enterprise. Both believe that as the Church we must meet people’s physical needs first, and then their spiritual and emotional. Through food justice ministry we seek to bring new jobs and training alongside quality food, to create unique spaces of gathering as the Body of Christ. We seek to prioritize a Pastoral Resident from historically minoritized and/or marginalized groups, as this reflects the demographics of our West Center City neighborhood. While experience in the kitchen, café, business, or event planning industry is welcome and advantageous, we are also willing to provide for adequate training in these areas for the right candidate. We are looking for someone with an attitude of hospitality, heart for and giftedness in ministry, and a willingness to learn.

About Riverfront: **We are a church of Song, Word and Table. We are creative, collaborative, and Sacramental.**

We are a new community in a new neighborhood that is at the intersection of visible and invisible boundaries, just along the river.

The 505 Service, Think and Drink Bible Study, Podcast, Café, Kitchen Incubator, and other community outreach, brings together creative, collaborative and Sacramental work. We believe we are incredibly loved by God, and the Word and Table remind us of who we are and whose we are and what we are free to do in response. We believe that the Sacraments are “thin places,” where, by the power of the Spirit, we are called to experience the ultimate grace, in Word and Table, in Confession and Baptism into Christ’s death and new life, in Covenant with the Holy One of Israel.

About Grace Church: **Seeks to be an urban faith center for sending and receiving mission in Christ’s name.** We are committed to remaining in the city and working toward its welfare. We are committed to our call as a faith center to welcome questions and doubts as we journey together in the way of Jesus through worship, Bible study, small groups, and service. We are committed to living into our call to be a missional church, sent out into the world to be agents of God’s loving transformation, recognizing that we are also God’s mission field, in need of transformation.

DUTIES: The **Pastoral Resident & Entrepreneur for Food Justice & Ministry Enterprise** shall provide leadership to Riverfront Church through:

1. Song & Word (15 hours/week)
2. Worship
   1. Serve on the pastoral team as we strive to be a “pop-up” missional church that addresses social justice, community development, and faith formation.
   2. Help create and lead times weekly outdoor worship services (spring/summer), Dinner Church (fall/winter) with creative liturgy and preaching
   3. Preach once a month
3. Think & Drink Bible Study
   1. Participate weekly
   2. Plan alongside Co-Convening Pastors
   3. Lead once a month
4. Participate in prayer vigils at rallies/protests/community gatherings
5. Table (25 hours/week)
6. Kitchen Incubator
   1. Serve as Kitchen Manager for Kitchen Incubator, scheduling entrepreneurs for coordinated use.
   2. Host entrepreneurs when they are using the Kitchen Incubator.
   3. Provide pastoral care to entrepreneurs through times of celebration and crisis.
   4. Build relationships with community partners to recruit new entrepreneurs and support them in their next step goals.
   5. Assist in grant-writing process for future funding for Kitchen Incubator.
   6. Communicate and market Kitchen Incubator to the community.
7. Grace Café
   1. Serve as Café Manager, supervising Café employees and providing hospitality to neighbors.
   2. Partner with Friendship House to provide onsite case management to our West Center City neighbors.
   3. Create collaboration between the Café and Kitchen Incubator to sell products from the Kitchen Incubator in the café, and host community meals/gatherings.
8. Community Garden
   1. Grow Community Garden in partnership with Serviam Girls Academy for Café & Kitchen Incubator use.

SUPERVISOR: The Pastoral Resident for Food Justice and Ministry Enterprise will directly report to Chelsea Spyres, Co-Convening Minister of Riverfront Church & Pastoral Resident of Community Engagement of Grace Church ([chelsea@gracechurchum.org](mailto:chelsea@gracechurchum.org) & 302-562-8396). The Resident will also report and be held accountable to the Riverfront Church Board.