

Yale University

President's Public Service Fellowship

Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2023

Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	Union Temple Unison Free Will Baptist Church
<i>Full street address</i>	54 Platt Street, New Haven CT 06511
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	N/A

PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

The supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow on a daily basis.

<i>Name</i>	1. Jeanette Sykes, 2. Dorthula Green
<i>Title</i>	1. Chair, Board of Trustees 2. Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
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Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 30, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023)

May 30- August 11, 2023

Are placement dates flexible? Are there any dates on which your Fellow must work?

Yes, dates are flexible. We are available the 11 weeks.

Proposed work schedule (*work week should equal and not exceed 37.5 hours per week*)

Monday - Friday 10 a.m - 5:30 p.m. ; flexible for weekends, evening meetings.

Organization description (*mission statement, population served. 1,000 characters or less*)

Union Temple Freewill Baptist Church is a place of worship committed to reconciling broken lives by meeting people at their need through Jesus Christ in order that they may be restored and empowered to life more abundantly. Union Temple is a congregation of approximately 150 congregants in the Dwight neighborhood and is open to the public during specified office, worship and programming times as appropriate. Examples: vacation bible school, Sunday worship, food distribution days.

Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting (500 characters or less).

Our goal is to get recommendations as to what would be feasible to support the community utilization of multilevel garage space.

Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow.

The Sherman Ave Garage Project would be an effort to find a way to make this property something the community could affordably use. Many years ago the property was sold to UT with the goal of giving back to community as a potential source of parking for the community and the church with the occasional outdoor events serving the community. Example uses: Youth Explosion Festivals culminating summer Vacation Bible School, Food distribution site. We realized that location of the property is in an area of the hospital, businesses and banks. This would allow our neighborhood to have affordable parking in their community area. The Research we need would help to determine the needed repairs, feasibility of affordable parking and other options that would be useful to support the community affordably. The Research would help to determine:

1. How much it would cost for the project from assessment to implementation.
2. Potential local, state, and national funding sources
3. Alternative Use Recommendations
4. Recommendation on the project timeline

List specific skills/experience required for the project

Research skills, Basic Word, Excel, Networking, Communication, Resourcefulness, Creativity, Questioning skills.

Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement.

No additional requirement.

Briefly describe any work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.

In the mid 2000's, a Yale divinity student interned with a previous pastor. In the 1970's, a Yale divinity professor helped to organize and instruct a Bible study training program at the church.