



PETRA

Ministry INTERNSHIP

This internship is designed to give you an opportunity to observe, engage, and reflect on the many facets of pastoral life and professional ministry. Our primary objective is to help prepare you for full or part time ministry within the local church. Through relationship and hands-on experience we hope to help you take the next step in your calling.



200 HOURS

You will gain over 200 hours of observation and ministry practice within a specified field of interest:

General Pastor Ministry; Worship Arts Ministry; Care Ministry; Student Ministries; Children's Ministry; Connections & Discipleship; Missions.



Conversations with Pastors

The relationship between you and the assigned pastor will provide opportunities for spontaneous and structured conversations related to pastoral ministry and family life in ministry. Dialoguing with other leaders also exposes you to the diversity of passions, personalities, and leadership styles in the church's team of ministry leaders.



Observation of Various Ministries

Being able to watch ministry from the inside out is like learning how the motor of a car drives the vehicle forward. Exposure to a variety of different facets of ministry will equip you with practical experience. It will also provide the awareness of the diverse needs within the church community.



Ministry Engagement

An important part of the internship is the exposure and practice within real ministry environments. You will engage in ministry tasks and assignments that may involve working with teams; teaching and training; meeting with people; administrative tasks; creative planning; or more.



Feedback & Assessment

Feedback is an important part of self-awareness. There will be personality tests, strength finders, and evaluations provided by the assigned pastor to help you prepare for ministry and improve your effectiveness.



Reading Material

The book *Spiritual Leadership* written by Oswald Sanders will provide you with a classic overview of leadership in ministry, and a basis for conversation with your assigned pastor. The assigned pastor may also recommend a second book pertinent to your field of interest.



Life-Direction Conversation

You will have the opportunity to dialogue about your future goals, plans, and dreams, and how Petra can be of help in resourcing, connecting, or encouraging in your calling and vocation.



Weekly Journal

You will keep a weekly journal of observations made. It's purpose is to encourage you to observe and reflect on ministry, values, strategies, failures, successes, personal dynamics, relational dynamics, etc.

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