



CARE MINISTRY MODULE // SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Below is a list of suggested activities that an intern under CARE MINISTRY could expect to be involved with.

CARE MINISTRY: Engagement, Observation, Reflection

1. **Hospital Chaplaincy & Visitations** – Observe and engage in visiting a congregant in the hospital.
2. **Home Visitation** – Join a pastor in visiting a congregant shut-in in a home.
3. **Funeral Preparation** – Observe a funeral preparation and event.
4. **Personal Mentoring** – Join a pastor, or get involved in your own mentoring relationship, with someone growing in their faith. (i.e., Men of Iron)
5. **Small Group Ministry** – Observe how small groups and small group leaders help provide care for the people in their group.
6. **SNAP Ministries** – Observe and engage in a *special needs ministry* meeting or event.
7. **Weekly Triage Meeting** – Observe the weekly administrative meeting that oversees care within the entire Petra Church.
8. **Care Ministers' Meeting** – Observe and engage in a bi-monthly Petra Regional Care Ministers' meeting.
9. **Child Dedication** – Conduct the prayer of blessing for an individual family during a Sunday morning child dedication.
10. **Baptism** – Assist in training those being baptized and participate in the baptism service.

GENERAL PASTORAL MINISTRY

1. **Staff Meetings** – Attend Tuesday staff meetings and debrief with your assigned pastor.
2. **Ministry Leaders' Meeting** – Attend a ministry leaders' retreat or planning meeting. (i.e., Guest Services, Worship, Petra Men, EDGE, Small Group, Prayer Ministry, etc.)
3. **Conferences and Seminars** – Attend any additional conferences or seminars that show how pastors equip themselves.
4. **Connections Ministry** – Observe Petra's BELONG connections process to see how congregational members are connected into the community at Petra.