



GENERAL PASTORAL MINISTRY MODULE // SUGGESTED

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

GENERAL PASTORAL MINISTRY: Engagement, Observation, Reflection

1. **Staff Meetings** – Attend Tuesday and Thursday staff meetings and debrief with your assigned pastor.
2. **Ministry Leaders' Meeting** – Attend a ministry leaders' retreat or planning meeting to see discussion on gaps in ministry and strategies to overcome them. (i.e., Guest Services, Worship, Petra Men, Small Group, Prayer, etc.)
3. **Conferences and Seminars** – Attend any additional conferences or seminars that show how pastors equip themselves.
4. **Network Pastors' Meeting** – Attend a Hopewell Network pastors' meeting to see collaboration among churches.
5. **Teaching** – Teach at an event, training, small group, or Bible study and be evaluated by a pastor.
6. **Event Planning** – Help to plan or serve in a church event or retreat. (i.e., VBS, Christmas Eve Service, baptism, missions festival, church-wide study)
7. **Administration** – Help with the general administrative planning, promotion, or cleanup of events or groups.

VARIOUS MINISTRIES

1. **Connections Ministry** – Observe and participate in one or more of Petra's Connections Ministries:
 - WELCOME CENTER – To participate in the front lines of Sunday guest hospitality
 - GUEST SERVICES – Sunday morning event ministries like Ushering, Security, Café, and more
 - BELONG – To see how congregational members are connected and tracked in the community at Petra
2. **Life Groups** – Observe and participate in the multiple ways congregants grow through community life.
 - PERSONAL MENTORING – Join a pastor, or get involved in your own mentoring relationship, with someone growing in their faith. (i.e., Men of Iron)
 - NEW BELIEVERS CLASS – Join the class that helps people take their first steps in reading the Bible and talking about their faith together in a group.
 - SMALL GROUP MINISTRY – Observe the role of groups in church life; attend a Small Group Leaders' training meeting; join or lead your own group or Bible Study.
3. **Care Ministry** – Observe and participate in one or more of Petra's Care Ministries:
 - Attend a Regional Care Team meeting or weekly chaplaincy triage meeting and journal what insights you have gained about church/pastor relationships.
 - HOSPITAL VISIT – Join a pastor or small group leader on a hospital visit and journal on it.
4. **Student Ministries** – Attend a High School or Middle School weeknight event. Debrief with the Student Ministries Pastor about how they structure for spiritual growth, connections, and outreach among students.



5. **Children's Ministry** – Assist with Children's Ministry on Sunday morning. Debrief with the Children's Pastor about how they structure for spiritual development for children, and family development for adults.
6. **Prayer Ministry** – Assist the Sunday morning Prayer Ministry Team and join the pastors' prayer time.
7. **Outreach Ministry** – Help the Outreach Team in planning and doing an outreach event or project.
8. **Missions Trip** – Attending a Petra-approved missions trip will be worth the equivalent of 20 internship hours.
9. **Additional** – Any suggested ideas by either the intern or the Internship Director are welcomed.