

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To provide individuals desiring intensive training in serving God's people the opportunity to explore and experience church ministry through a specially designed internship program.

MISSION

- Expose accepted interns to a variety of experiences associated with ministry.
- Educate interns in the foundations of spiritual leadership and logistical administration.
- Evaluate intern experience at periodic times to ensure calling and spiritual gifts for ministry.
- Create a well-rounded experience exposing the joys, triumphs, challenges, and opportunities of service in full-time ministry.

BENEFITS OF INTERNSHIP

- Hands on experience in the realities of serving on an active church staff
- In-depth leadership training by pastoral staff
- Character development
- Ministry practicum

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a follower of Christ and baptized
- Recommended from a pastor or church staff member of a Southern Baptist Church
- At least 17 years of age with plans to attend Bible College or Seminary
- Must pass a criminal background check

EXPECTATIONS

- Work 10-15 hours per week, including weekend services
- Attend weekly staff meeting
- Attend weekly meeting with Pastor or staff supervisor
- Attend all church services
- Assist with general office administration

COMPENSATION

- Internship is unpaid.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Seminary / Bible College Students
- Juniors/Seniors from Temple who sense a call to ministry