

Student Ministries Internship

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We Care about the Next Generation of Pastors

South Abbotsford Church desires to build into the new wave of pastors and ministry leaders by providing opportunities to grow and develop in a ministry setting under the mentorship of our pastoral team. We believe that through a variety of hands-on experiences, mentorship, practical applications and teaching, Interns will get a holistic approach to church leadership, stretching their understanding of how to lead by example, communicate theologically-infused truths, and journey with individuals.

Our goal is to take an individual in the top 30 percentile of the class and provide experience and teaching to raise them to be in the top 5 percentile of their class. This means that when you leave our internship program, you will be equipped to enter a ministry position through the training and experience you are given.

Interns will be poured into by their pastoral supervisor in their field through hands-on training and mentorship. You will receive a well-rounded experience as you are mentored with other pastors from other ministry areas (lead pastor, children's, etc). A hardworking and teachable persona is paramount to flourish in this internship position. You will be pushed to excel and grow personally, vocationally and spiritually. Interns will be given the opportunity to be a part of God's work in the ministry at South Abbotsford Church.

Student Ministries

Student Ministries is dedicated to building into our students through an exciting, relational and Word-driven program that takes place on Thursday nights. Our students are given the opportunity to draw near to God and each other through worship, games, small group time, sound Biblical teaching, service opportunities, mission's trips, and student leadership roles. We want to see our Student Ministries vision come alive in students' lives, as they hone their faith by listening, talking and living it out.



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Our commitment to you

Although you will have one main mentor/supervisor in your desired field, you will be able to lean on other pastoral staff at our church and learn from their experiences and insights as you serve on the team. This holistic approach will help you understand your important part on our larger ministry team.

You can expect to receive training, mentorship and experience in:

- Defining and fleshing out your philosophy of ministry
- Large picture visioning and directing of the program you will be a part of
- Student leadership teams and training
- Background logistics and implementation of the program
- Your role in the larger church
- Effective small and large group communication experiencing different styles, homiletics and hermeneutics
- Understanding systematic and Biblical theology
- Select readings and discussions from approx. 500-600 pages during the year on theology, programmatic, pastoral, personal, or spiritual disciplines
- Weekly mentorship meeting with carefully crafted curriculum
- Personal habits and disciplines such as devotional reading, prayer, silence, retreat, fasting, etc.
- Areas of expressed interest by you

Learn how to plan and run weekly program, retreats, Sunday morning teaching programs, leaders training, missions trips

Discover:

- How to navigate the relationship between a senior pastor or supervisor
- Ways to connect Student Ministries and Children's Ministry
- Insights into hospital visits, funerals and weddings
- The importance of integrated worship and dialogue between generations and the implication of this reality

Dialogue and experience with other pastors and ministry leaders in the church.

How to Apply

Interested internship students can e-mail a cover letter, testimony and resume to molynyk@southabbotsford.com with the subject line: "Internship Application" or call us at 604-853-2663.

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