



THE INTERNSHIP

All you need to know about joining us for a year of growth & development of the call of God on your life

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HEY!



We are so looking forward to what God has in store for us all at Encounter next year and we are just as excited about what God will do through you too! We all have a God given purpose in His kingdom and our heart is to see people deeply encountered by God and activated in their unique gifting/calling. This year you will have dynamic encounters with Jesus Christ, be equipped in the things of the Holy Spirit, receive sound biblical teaching. As a result, you will be activated in the call of God for your life and come away with a sense of purpose for the assignments God has for you. We have seen countless lives changed as we pursue God together and see the Holy Spirit poured out upon people in a tangible, experiential way.

We know God is going to move powerfully in your life and we can't wait to see what God will do through you!

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ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP.


THE INTERNSHIP is a year you dedicate to growing and developing character and gifting. Throughout the year you will be given opportunities in a diverse range of projects and assignments which will expand your capacity, as a result bringing personal and spiritual growth to your life. From February to early December you will join our staff for our key meetings, be given leadership and team building opportunities, find your giftings, develop your spiritual gifts and more.

This is not your average internship. We commit to you, and you commit to us. In turn you will see growth in your life and God move powerfully. Many interns have gone on to serve in significant ways around the nation & the nations.

Our internship is focussed on 3 pillars. DISCIPLESHIP, LEADING, EQUIPPING. Leadership might sound scary but we are all called to lead in various capacities. Leadership is about influence and at the core of Biblical Christian values is to affect change in the world through bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to every sphere of life.

So what are you waiting for? Let's do this!

During the course of this year you will learn to build, lead and serve in teams of your chosen area of service to be released into a new level of leadership and effectiveness.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

The internship runs from the first week of February until the end of November. During this time you will learn to build, lead & serve in teams in your chosen area of service to be released into a new level of leadership and effectiveness.

WORK OR STUDY

You can choose to work or study whatever you want during the internship

As long as you factor in Monday 9AM - 3PM & Sundays your work or study schedule is up to you

OPTIONAL: We have specially designed & certified course options in Music, Dance or Drama if you would prefer to study this during your internship.

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DISCIPLESHIP

Mentorship - You will have a dedicated mentor to meet with regularly throughout the year

Coaching - Regular devotional & coaching moments

Development - Recommended books and other focussed opportunities

Ministry Insights & Collaboration

LEADING

Choose an area of ministry you want to focus on

MINISTRY AREAS

Choose one focus ministry area for the year. You will be exposed to all areas of ministry throughout the year but your focus area will be your primary.

CHOOSE ONE

Youth

Kids

Worship

(vocals, Bass, Guitar, Drums,
Keys)

Creative Team

(Social Media, Plays and
Productions, Design,
Videography)

Production Team

(sound, lighting, multi-media,
livestreaming)

ENCOUNTER MINISTRY SCHOOL

Also known as the MDS (Ministry Development School) this course was developed by our Senior Leader Brent Douglas to equip people for the 5-Fold Ministry. Held on Tuesday Nights from 7PM - 9PM this is part of our internship programme.

The course is broken down into two core parts. PRACTICAL TEACHING & BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Throughout the course you will learn everything from how to take a wedding or funeral through to preaching a powerful message.

SEMESTER ONE

March - July with a break for the school holidays

Mixture of practical and biblical theology teachings

Tuesday Nights 7PM - 9PM

SEMESTER TWO

July - November with a break for the school holidays

Mixture of practical and biblical theology teachings

Tuesday Nights 7PM - 9PM

ENCOUNTER MINISTRY SCHOOL

Course Overview

PRACTICAL

Growing healthy teams

Discipleship

Pastoral Care

Evangelism

Prayer & Fasting

How to use your God-given
gifts and release others into
theirs

Hearing from the Holy Spirit

Spiritual Disciplines and more

BIBLICAL

Doctrine of God

Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Doctrine of Jesus

End Times Doctrine

And much more

**"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME
UPON YOU; AND YOU SHALL BE MY
WITNESSES BOTH IN JERUSALEM
AND IN ALL JUDEA, AND SAMARIA,
AND AS FAR AS THE REMOTEST
PART OF THE EARTH." - ACTS 1:8**



WEEKLY OVERVIEW

M O N D A Y

9AM - 3PM in the Church offices for staff meetings, intern meetings, devotionals and more

T U E S D A Y

WORK or STUDY
Encounter Ministry School from 7PM - 9PM at Church

W E D N E S D A Y

WORK or STUDY
Music practice (if part of music team)

T H U R S D A Y

WORK or STUDY

F R I D A Y

WORK or STUDY
Youth (if part of the youth team)

S A T U R D A Y

WORK or STUDY

S U N D A Y

10AM + 5PM services only. You will be expected to arrive early to the services based upon your ministry area.