



Ministry Opportunity: Internship

Independent Presbyterian Church

The Independent Presbyterian Church is one of a handful of historic Reformed churches which is able to offer a year-long internship for college graduates who are eager to be involved in the ministry. The internship consists of the following:

- Participation in the life of the church as a member of the pastoral staff. This means participation in the weekly staff prayer meeting and lunch.
- Broad pastoral ministry exposure primarily through participation. This will include assimilation of new members (Inquirers' Class); stated/regular services of the church; shepherding members (Care Groups); church discipline procedures; visiting the afflicted, bereaved, elderly or shut-in; Christian Education broadly & Sunday School specifically; special services of the church (weddings/funerals); and polity in action (Session and congregational meetings). For each of the listed, he will submit a summary of his observations and conclusions.
- A focused ministry target, either youth, college or young professionals, primarily under the direction of the youth director.
- Opportunity to take seminary courses during the internship at your own initiative, one per semester.
- Directed study with reports as supervised by the pastors.
- The internships are expected to last 12-14 months.