



Internships

The goal of FFC's internship program is to provide opportunity for observation and experience in the regular, day-to-day ministry of Christ's church. We do not desire to provide a sieve to weed out those curious or potentially interested in ministry.

Through conversations and interaction with church life, interns will be exposed to a church where God's Word is the sufficient and authoritative means of addressing life's issues. They will observe FFC pastors and ministry leaders who trust God's Word that the church is God's avenue to proclaim the Gospel and give God glory. They will consider God's Word in the context of daily building and growing the church.

Internship Work

Interns' schedules will be determined with the Senior Pastor, prior to beginning the internship. Morning hours will be allocated toward biblical counseling studies. Afternoon hours will be dedicated to FFC ministry. Interns can work towards completion of the FBC biblical counseling evaluation for submission to the FFC elders.

On Sundays, interns will arrive at church by 8am. An intern will be expected to become a member of FFC for their time here, beginning with attendance at the **Intro to FFC** course during the next set of Sunday classes.

On Mondays, interns will attend staff meeting, from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

To experience all facets of ministry, throughout the week an intern will be involved in all aspects of church life (excluding ladies Bible study), including A.M.en on Tuesday mornings at 6am, Wednesday evening service, Saturday prayer at 7am, and events such as biblical counseling conferences. An intern will become a vibrant part of a small group. An intern is not to expect teaching/preaching opportunities, however, sometimes an intern may be asked to fulfill that role and he would do so under the direction of the Senior Pastor.

During the internship, interns will be expected to set up and hold a meeting with every FFC elder and the Executive Director of Ministry. At these meetings, the intern will learn about various aspects of church life and ministry. Once a quarter, the intern will attend an elder's meeting and deacon's meeting.

Internship Review

Once a month, the intern will be expected to initiate a meeting with the Senior Pastor, to report on the previous month and review plan for the upcoming month.

After three months, the intern will initiate a meeting with the FFC elders in which they will review progress.

A single intern will not initiate a dating relationship during the internship period.

Begin and end dates for the internship will be pre-determined.

Internship Stipend

Interns will be expected to carry their own medical insurance, and thus will be excused from ministry events when a job necessarily takes priority. Interns will earn a pre-determined weekly stipend.

Housing will be provided during the internship, and the intern will abide by housing guidelines.

Internship Preview Weekend

After receiving a potential intern's application, the FFC elders would arrange an invitation to a preview weekend, where the applicant would stay in the home of an FFC leader. The applicant must not consider this as an invitation to intern at FFC; rather merely an introduction between the FFC leadership and the intern.