
Purpose...

The purpose of the Peninsula Bible Church Intern Program is to develop Bible-teaching ministry leaders. It is not specifically designed to train people for vocational ministry, although it may lead to vocational ministry for some participants.

Application...

Prospective interns must complete an application form and schedule an interview with the director of the program. Applications must be received by July 31, 2009.

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PBC
Intern Program
2009-2010



Program...

The program covers two years and consists of three elements: biblical studies, ministry involvement and a relationship with a shepherd.

Biblical Studies: The core curriculum comprises six courses in biblical exegesis covering key theological texts and literary genre: Old Testament Narrative, Old Testament Poetry, Old Testament Prophecy, New Testament Narrative, New Testament Epistle and the New Testament Church. One year is spent in the Old Testament, and one year is spent in the New Testament. Once a year a hermeneutics-homiletics short course is offered to teach interns how to interpret and teach the scriptures. Key theological sections of scripture are the subject of study so that interns may learn to view the Scriptures theologically. Different genre are the subject of study so that interns may learn to exegete the entire word of God. The curriculum is designed to enable interns to become independent students of scripture. Over the course of the program, interns will be required to teach in class twice, once from the Old Testament and once from the New Testament. Courses are taught by members of the PBC pastoral staff.

Ministry Involvement: Interns will be assigned to a ministry so that they will be able to put into practice what they are learning in their studies and also evaluate ministry experience in light of their studies. They will learn not only by studying but also by doing. In this way, an intern will not only be acquiring academic skills but ministry skills as well.

Relationship with a Shepherd: Each intern will be assigned to a shepherd from the PBC leadership who will meet regularly with him or her. The purpose of this relationship will be to encourage and evaluate interns in their spiritual lives and ministries.



Qualifications and Requirements...

A prospective intern should be a self-disciplined, committed follower of Christ with a demonstrated desire to serve him and study the scriptures. The minimum total time commitment for the intern program during the fall, winter, and spring quarters is 15 hours a week. Ten hours a week should be devoted to study (including two hours a week in class), and five hours a week should be devoted to ministry. These requirements may be modified according to the specific needs of an intern. Tuition is \$200 per quarter, plus expenses for books. Scholarships will be considered on a need basis.

2009-10 Schedule...

- **July 31:** Deadline for intern applications
- **Sept 20** (evening): Intern reception
- **Sept 21-22** (evenings): Hermeneutics-Homiletics short course (1st-year interns)
- **Sept 23–Dec 9:** Fall quarter (no class 11/26)
- **Jan 6–Mar 17:** Winter quarter
- **March 31–June 9:** Spring quarter
(Classes are on Wednesdays 7:45-10:00am)
- **June 11:** Graduation banquet

Note: No classes will be offered during the summer. Interns between their first and second year are expected to continue with their ministries but are free to pursue other educational opportunities and short-term missions trips.
