



Advance Internship Program

Equipping Christians for a life of effective ministry

Overview

Advance Community Church exists to advance the message of Jesus Christ through gospel-centered: worship, community, training, and sending.

The Internship Program is for men and women who want to evaluate a potential call to vocational or volunteer ministry within the local church or out in the community. This program is designed to prepare and send out effective leaders who will advance the gospel in a variety of contexts. This is a two-way commitment between the church's leadership and its interns.

This program provides both leadership and academic training. Interns are expected to serve 12 hours a week for one full year in a staff-like capacity. They will have significant leadership responsibilities in a specific area of ministry focus for the duration of the year. Through our relationship with Porterbrook Network, interns will receive practical education through their 24-course program made available via online curriculum and on-site cohort study. Advance will cover the cost of up to eight of these courses provided through Advance Institute during each 12-month internship. Finally, each intern will receive a fully paid opportunity for additional training at a conference or on a mission trip through the church.

Recap:

Ministry Training - 1 year, 12 hours per week

Academic Training - 1 year full scholarship of Advance Institute courses

Offsite Training - 1 fully paid conference or mission trip

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Requirements for an Internship:

1. Clean Background Checks
2. Partner of Advance Community Church
3. Committed to a Community Group
4. Complete the Advance Leadership Assessment (Deacon Version)
5. Meets qualifications of Deacon (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

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Deacons likewise must be *dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain*. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives [spouses] likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife [not polygamists], managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.



How are Interns selected?

The elders will select interns based on the above requirements.

Other Important Information:

1. An internship can begin anytime in a calendar year.
2. Interns can miss up to 3 Sundays per year (ie - 3 weeks of vacation)
3. The assessment serves as the application into the Internship Program.
4. The Internship Program is a key component of the church's commitment to Gospel-Centered Training.

Please direct questions or comments to info@advancecommunitychurch.org

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