

INTERN TESTIMONIES

"The internship at CCWC helped me grow both in my theoretical knowledge and in my practical knowledge. Getting to sit in on elders' meetings, speak with visiting speakers from various seminaries and ministries, and have more intentional time meeting with members was invaluable, even for ministry outside of the USA."

Stephen Tipton, Class of 2020

Currently Serving as a Missionary in Japan with Reaching and Teaching

"The internship helps give not just theological training, but ecclesial and pastoral training. It didn't just teach me more intellectually; it made me a godlier man."

Isaac Whitney, Class of 2021

Currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Edinburgh

"One of the things I loved most about the internship was the community at CCWC. Some of my most meaningful friendships were made during my time as an intern."

Ross Thompson, Class of 2024

Currently Serving as the Youth Director at Bull Street Baptist Church

"This internship proved to me to be the perfect 'finishing school' post MDiv studies. This internship not only helped deepen my biblical-theological convictions but helped me grow in character and what it looks like to pastor with excellence. Lord willing, the foundation of wisdom gained here will pay dividends in the long run."

Derrick Kenyon, Class of 2025

Currently Serving as a Pastoral Assistant at Christ Church West Chester



Located in the historic downtown of West Chester, P. A., Christ Church West Chester serves a diverse and densely-populated urban community about 25 miles west of Philadelphia. Additionally, just a few blocks away from Christ Church is West Chester University which houses over 18,000 students. Together this makes West Chester a fun place to live with its lively downtown, as well as a great place for ministry opportunities.

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THE PASTORAL INTERNSHIP

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SEMINARIES DON'T
MAKE PASTORS.
CHURCHES DO.

WHAT WE DO

EVALUATE We seek to evaluate each interns' gifting and qualification for pastoral ministry. We want to ensure that those aspiring to ministry are qualified in regard to character, convictions, and competencies.

EQUIP We seek to equip each intern for ministry, whether that be pastoral ministry, overseas missions, or service as a faithful church member. We want to help each intern grow in their character, convictions, and competencies.

CONNECT We seek to help connect interns with next steps following the internship, whether that be seminary, a missions agency, a residency, or pastoral ministry.



Mark Dever delivering a lecture on discipleship at CCWC

HOW WE DO IT

OBSERVATION Interns are given weekly opportunities to observe key aspects of pastoral ministry such as sermon preparation, service planning, bi-weekly elders' meetings, membership interviews, and bi-monthly members meetings.

EDUCATION Organized in three semesters which cover New Testament, Systematic Theology, and Pastoral & Counseling Ministry, interns will read over 30 books, write over 50 papers, and participate in lectures and discussion. Additionally, interns will spend time with many world-class scholars through our monthly Sunday Night Theology lecture series.

FORMATION While all interns will gather weekly for lecture and discussion with Dr. Raymond Johnson, each intern will be personally discipled by our pastoral staff.

PARTICIPATION Each intern will preach two Sunday evening sermons, teach three verse-by-verse Bible studies, preside three times over the Sunday service, meet with members and guests, help take care of our building, and help facilitate events and conferences at our church.

THE PROGRAM

LENGTH The Pastoral Internship program is a one-year intensive program from September 1 to August 31.

COMPENSATION Each intern is provided housing on the church premises, a monthly stipend, internship books, up to 42 seminary credits SBTS, as well as travel/admission for a few conferences and events.

SCHEDULE The internship is full-time Tuesday-Thursday (9:00a-5:00p), Friday (10:00a-4:00p), and Sunday services. Additionally, there is our weekly Verse-by-Verse bible study on Wednesdays (5:00p-7:00p) and our bi-weekly elders meetings on Thursdays (7:00p-10:30p).

EVENTS

- **Charles Simeon Trust Workshop** on biblical exposition hosted at CCWC.
- **Philadelphia Pastors Collective (PPC)** gatherings hosted monthly at CCWC.
- **PPC One-Day Pastors Conference** hosted annually at CCWC.
- **Sunday Night Theology** lectures with world-class pastors and professors hosted monthly at CCWC.
- **Pillar Conference** at North Shore Baptist Church in Bayside, N. Y.
- **Week-long intensive class** at Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C.
- Additional travel and events TBD.

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