

Internship 2018

Application Package

Internship Mission:

“To glorify God by growing gospel-centred disciples”



Overview

The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others (1 Timothy 2:2)

An Intern Program leading to a Certificate 4 in Christian Ministry originally commenced as a ministry of Albany Baptist church. It has since grown to be an exciting initiative amongst a number of churches in the Great Southern. This program is designed to meet the needs of all ages and so it doesn't matter if you have just left school or are much older.

The Intern program is a one year training program. The formal lectures are held at Albany Baptist Church and the mentoring and church activities associated with the Program are at Living Water Anglican Church. The internship will require a flexible commitment of at least 24 hours per week and is centred on prayer, Bible study and practical ministry.

The essence of the internship is not formal instruction but learning through active participation. The year long internship will provide enough time for the intern to learn about ministry and learn from successes and mistakes. The big aim of the internship is to establish and encourage gospel-centred disciples. The internship aims to do this by developing the person through a focus on Character, Conviction and Competence. The internship will also include a short term mission trip.

Director: Barry Jordan

Pastors: Phil Beeck and John Sojka - Albany Baptist Church

Jono Wesley – Mt Barker Baptist Church

Jeff Jackson – Cranbrook Baptist Church

Shane Marques - Living Water Anglican Church

Components

1. Character

Christians are on a journey to grow more like Christ. As such you will be encouraged to grow through:

Mentoring:

You will be assigned an accountability mentor who you will be required to meet with weekly or fortnightly. During your time with your mentor you will be able to share your journey as well as pray your way through the internship.

Regular and Intentional Prayer:

You will be encouraged to pray regularly and intentionally throughout your course for yourself, your church and your world.

Regular and Intentional Bible Reading:

You will be given a Bible Reading plan which your accountability mentor will guide you through. It is expected that you keep to this plan at a minimum.

Reflection:

You will be expected to keep a reflective journal throughout your course to keep track of where you are growing and what God is doing through your ministry.

2. Conviction

Christians are on a journey to grow in the knowledge of God. As such you will be aided to gain a solid Biblical understanding through study in the following areas:

1. Introduction to the Bible
2. Introduction to Theology
3. The Gospel of Mark

4. The book of Acts
5. Leading a Bible Study
6. Ministering 1:1
7. Giving a Bible Talk
8. Evangelism

(Note: The intern will have a lecturer for each unit of study).

3. Competency

Christians are on a journey together, serving each other and impacting the world. You will be given opportunities to join this mission by engaging in:

1. Preparing and leading Bible Studies
2. Mentoring a person in a one-to-one setting. This will occur in the second half of the year.
3. In conjunction with the ministry leader, you shall lead an applicable area of ministry
4. Participate in active evangelism
5. General Church Involvement (Note: you will not be a source of labour – the intention is to provide experience and training in ministry)
 - i. There will be opportunity to assist in the general running of the church. For example:
 - a) Office admin assistance
 - b) Attend members meetings
 - c) Other tasks as required
6. General Training.
 - i. First Aid Certificate
 - ii. Time Management

4. Mission

Christians are aware of God's great plan of salvation for all people. As such you will be aided to grow in this awareness by providing a short term overseas mission.

1. This mission will ideally tie in with a mission team from Albany Baptist Church or your local church.
2. You are to keep a journal from this mission and share reflections with the Church.

Course Details and Dates

January	Induction to workplace
January	Induction to internship
January	Introduction to co-workers and their roles
January	Introduction to Time Management

January Peacewise

February Plan Ministry Objectives

April First Aid Certificate

August Camp Kennedy Intensive

December Graduation

TBA Trinity in Town; Safe Church Training; Peacewise, Other conferences as required

Course Map

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Personal Growth	Meetings with Mentor			
	Journaling / Self Evaluation			
Essential Bible Reading	Gen, Exodus, Joshua	1,2 Samuel, Psalms,	Matt., Mark, Luke, John	Acts, Romans, 1,2 Corinthians,

CMT 001		Nehemiah		Revelation
Essential Other Reading	The Explicit Gospel (Chandler) CHCCS412D		The Trellis and the Vine (Marshal and Payne) CHCCS412D	
Instructional Classes (I)	Intro to the Bible CMTTHE301A CMTTHE403A CMTTHE404A	Doctrine CMTTHE301A CMTTHE403A CMTTHE404A	Gospel of Mark CMTMIN402A	Acts CMTTHE401A
Instructional Classes (II) Equipping	Growth Groups CMTTHE402A CMTMIN402A CHCCO M403A	One to One	Giving the talk	Evangelism CHCCS 412D CHCCOM403A
	Time Management Peace Wise Personal	First Aid HLTFA301	Safe Church CHCHILD 401B CHCHILD403B	
Conferences			Ministry Matters	
Ministry Involvement	Youth Group; Bible Study; Children's Ministry; One to One; Members Meetings, Mid year School holidays kids club etc			
	Ministry Planning	Mission Trip		Develop ministry

Minimum Weekly Program*

Class - 8 hours

9:00-11.30	Class 1
11.30-1.00	Lunch
1.00 – 3.30	Class 2
3.30 – 4.30	Wrap up at Living Water with Rev shane

Study - 8 hours

3.5 hours	Bible Reading
1 hour	Mentor
3.5 hours	Reading and Assignments

Ministry - 8 hours

0.5 hours	Corporate Prayer
2 hours	Ministry Preparation
2.5 hours	Group Ministry
3 hours	Person to Person Ministry

* Note this is a yearly overview

* Note also on non-class weeks you will need to work on prep

Key People and Responsibilities

There are three key roles in running the internship. They are:

Director: The director's primary role is the oversight of the program. He will ensure that the training is up to quality, that you progress through the course on time, and that the requirements of the course are met in full. The director will liaise with the pastor, the mentors, and other governing bodies to ensure this takes place.

Pastor: The pastor's primary role is to ensure that the training remains gospel-centred and provide spiritual oversight of the program. The pastor is to be expected to provide training material and direction for the mentors.

Mentor: The accountability mentor will meet regularly with you to encourage and care for you over the journey. They will read the Bible, pray and talk with you. This relationship will be expected to hold a certain level of confidentiality so that you can share and grow.

Internship Commitments

After reading the internship requirements, spending time in prayer, and discussing with my family and friends the commitment involved with being an intern at Living Water Anglican Church, I choose to commit to the following:

PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

1. I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal and growing relationship with him.
2. I am committed to growing and maturing my relationship with Jesus through times of prayer, reading and reflecting on God's Word, active attendance at Living Water Anglican Church, and involvement in accountable relationships.
3. As a result of point 2, I am committed to being in and serving others in a weekly Life Group.
4. I am committed to living a lifestyle and making decisions that are both godly and above reproach knowing that my life is a model to others (1 Timothy 3:1-7).
5. Because of my desire to serve Jesus in all my relationships, I am committed to only dating people with the same love for Jesus.

MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

1. I am making a commitment to be involved in the internship program for the full year of 2017.
2. I am making a commitment to be careful about what other activities I may be involved in that may deduct from my commitment to the internship.
3. I am making a commitment to attend all teaching classes, conferences, and all other activities outlined in the internship requirements.
4. Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important I am committed to being consistent and on time in the ministries where I serve.
5. I am committed to the timely finishing of all of the course requirements. E.g. essays, presentations etc.

6. I am committed to doing the study required to meet the training components of the internship.
7. I am committed to attending regular mentoring sessions.
8. I am committed to praying regularly for my church and those under my care.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. I acknowledge that the breach of any of the above commitments will strain my working relationship with the church.
2. I acknowledge that severe breaches of any of the above commitments may result in my removal from leadership positions associated with the internship.
3. I acknowledge that continual breaches of the above commitments may result in the termination of my internship.
4. I acknowledge that all concerns and questions regarding my internship will be taken first to the director or lecturer, whoever is most appropriate.
5. I acknowledge that the internship components may change as time progresses and as such I am committed to working with the leaders to achieve all goals.
6. I acknowledge that the internship is not a competition and that I will do all I can to support my fellow interns

By signing and dating this document below, I, _____, make these commitments to my internship at Living Water Anglican Church in 2018

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bibliography

Essential Reading (These will be provided)

Bible in NIV

Intro to the Bible; Doctrine 1; New Testament 1; New Testament 2 (Moore Correspondence)

Jensen & Payne, Two Ways to Live (2003)

Matt Chandler, The Explicit Gospel (2012)

Tim Hawkins, Fruit that will Last (2010)

Colin Marshal, Growth Groups (1995)

Ken Sande, The Peacemaker (2004)

Graeme Goldsworthy, The Goldsworthy Trilogy (2002)

David Helm, One to One Bible Reading (2011)

Sophie De Witt, One to One (2003)

Alan Chapple, Preaching (2012)

Recommended Reading (You may borrow)

CJ Mahany, Living The Cross Centred life (2006)

John Chapman, Know and Tell the Gospel (2002)

Vaughn Roberts, God's Big Picture (2003)

Mark Driscoll, Doctrine (2010)

Colin Marshall & Tony Payne, The Trellis and the Vine (2009)

Morris, Leading Better Bible Studies (1997)

John C. Maxwell, The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership (2007)

Costs and Funding

Living Water Anglican Church aims to complete this training in conjunction with the Director at Albany Baptist Church and ACAS and follow their requirements. This will lead to you receiving a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology. The benefits of doing this training this way is that there will be a level of accountability and quality required. In addition, Austudy may be available if you meet all the appropriate requirements.

Internship is not remunerated and all costs for the training will be met by yourself. Living Water Anglican Church may provide you with the appropriate opportunities to raise these funds.

Application

Potential interns are encouraged to apply for the program.

If you wish to apply, you will need to fill out the attached application form; provide two (2) referees to support your application; and proceed to a selection panel interview. The selection panel will primarily be asking you why you wish to do this course as well as looking at your grasp of the gospel, growth in godliness, and service in the church.

After you have been accepted into the program the internship will then be tailored to help you achieve your gospel goals.

Applications should be marked confidential and handed into the office for attention Zoran Dimovski by **Friday 27th of October 2017**.

Please note: Living Water Anglican Church is offering a defined number of internships. As such, we reserve the right to offer these internships to those assessed as the most suitable.

Application Form

The Applicant is required to submit

- 1. Completed Application Form**
- 2. Two (2) Character References**

Name

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email Address

Baptism Date

Confirmation Date.....

1. What do you hope to gain by completing the internship?

2. If someone asked you – what is the Gospel? What would you say?

3. What involvement have you had in Christian ministry?

4. What areas of ministry are you most interested in?

5. Explain briefly how you became a Christian

6. Do your friends/family support you in your desire to be an intern?

7. Do you support the Mission and Values of Living Water Anglican Church?



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Application Form

Character Reference for Internship at LWAC (1)

Name of applicant

Name of referee

Contact Number

Relationship to Applicant

1. What positive character attributes have you witnessed in the applicant?

2. What support network would the applicant have in place for the duration of the internship?

3. What are his/her strength and growth areas?

Strength

Growth

4. Can you give examples of their work in a team environment?

5. Can you see anything that would prevent him/her completing the internship?

Thankyou – Please put your responses in an envelope marked “Confidential Internship Application” and return to Living Water Anglican Church.



Application Form

Character Reference for Internship at LWAC(2)

Name of applicant

Name of referee

Contact Number

Relationship to Applicant

1. What positive character attributes have you witnessed in the applicant?

2. What support network would the applicant have in place for the duration of the internship?

3. What are his/her strength and growth areas?

Strength

Growth

4. Can you give examples of their work in a team environment?

5. Can you see anything that would prevent him/her completing the internship?

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