



PART-TIME/ FULL-TIME INTERNSHIPS

Beginning September 2024

VOLUNTEER POSITION:

Part-time or full-time positions are available at Canterbury Baptist Church beginning September 2024. These roles provide opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus, develop gifts, gain experience and serve God in our community. They can be completed over 1 year or 6 months.

BACKGROUND:

Canterbury Baptist Church are creating 'win-win' opportunities for those who want to develop their gifts and calling in an urban, diverse and missional setting. 'Win-win' in the sense that the opportunity will benefit both the development and experience of the interns whilst also assisting the church greatly in its mission and life.

We value each of our interns, grateful for what they bring, but also conscious of their well-being and growth. Our approach to creating tailor-made programmes involves looking at each individual's calling and gifting and seeking to provide hands-on experience in a variety of appropriate areas. Alongside exploring practical experience, the programmes place a large focus on personal development, with 1-on-1 mentoring and group theological training being provided.

Canterbury Baptist Church is a diverse, fast-growing Church that is lively and informal. On usual Sundays, you can expect 150 adults and 30 children.



PROGRAMME:

Programmes are designed individually for each intern and the skills and calling they possess. However, there is some overlap in how each internship is organised. Each intern will be given a mentor to meet with, who will identify areas of growth and seek to provide guidance to aid development. Theological education will be offered, up to four modules of your choice for a 1-year internship, or two for a 6-month internship. Modules examples include areas such as biblical interpretation, biblical theology, Christian ethics and applied theology, church history, children and youth, worship, New and Old Testament studies, and more. Throughout the year there may be opportunities to attend conferences in areas of interest.

TIME COMMITMENT:

We understand that for many people, time is a struggle, which is why we provide flexible options to fit around the life God has already given you. Typically for a full-time internship, you would be expected to be available to volunteer for 32 hours a week. For a part-time internship, we would be looking for 10 hours. The above are examples. Our heart is to invite you into a sustainable commitment. As part of your hours, you would be expected to regularly attend the Sunday morning services from 10:30am-12:00.

ACCOMMODATION AND COST:

Except in rare instances, you would be expected to provide your own accommodation. If you cannot do this and would still like to join the programme, please let us know. The role is voluntary and without remuneration, but we do offer up to £1000 of training expenses to full-time interns, and up to £500 available for part-time roles.

APPLICATIONS:

If you are interested in applying for our internship, please fill out the application form and return to office@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk along with a copy of your CV.

CLOSING DATE JULY 14TH