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"To know the love of Christ" Ephesians 3:19

Sovereign Grace Community Church Internship Program

Who We Are:

Sovereign Grace Community Church, a Reformed Baptist congregation located in Sarnia, Ontario, is looking for an intern for the months of May to September 2025. We are a community of believers of about 80 members, plus adherents. As a congregation, we are committed to the expositional preaching of God's Word and hold to the historic doctrines of the Christian faith. Sovereign Grace Community Church is a member of the Sovereign Grace Fellowship of Canada. Please visit our website www.sgccsarnia.com for more information about us.

Where We Are:

The city in which we serve and its surrounding area is referred to as Ontario's Blue Coast, a vibrant region located where Lake Huron meets the St. Clair River and bordering the state of Michigan. Sarnia has a population of about 73,000 and boasts a blend of natural beauty and cultural attractions. Sarnia is a hub for the petrochemical industry, with a complex of refining and chemical companies. Like most cities today, Sarnia has its share of challenges that only the gospel can meet.

Who You Are:

We are seeking a seminary student with a call to preach and a desire to gain valuable experience in a local church setting assisting the church leadership in various aspects of ministry while being mentored by the senior pastor.

Details:

- Duration: 4 months (May through August)
- Salaried position based on approximately 40-hour week
- Remuneration: \$20,000
- Accommodations - negotiable

Job Description:

- **Preaching and Teaching:**
 - Preparing and delivering sermons and devotionals
 - Leading Bible studies, Sunday school, and small groups
 - Assisting with discipleship programs
- **Worship and Services:**
 - Assisting in planning and leading worship services
 - Participating in prayer meetings
- **Administration and Leadership:**
 - Attending regularly scheduled board meetings (May and June only)
 - Evaluation by the elders near the end of August
 - Assisting with communication (bulletins, newsletters, or social media)
- **Discipleship and Spiritual Growth:**
 - Developing personal spiritual disciplines
 - Reading: Bible plan, a selection of 2 books decided upon at the beginning of the internship, and appropriate material for preparation of messages
 - Studying and implementing pastoral care practices
 - Meeting regularly with the senior pastor for guidance
- **Visitation:**
 - Assisting in visitation of members in hospitals, nursing homes, or their homes in tandem with elders.
 - Of neighbourhood – planning and/or executing an evangelistic program in partnership with elders.

To Apply:

- Email your cover letter and resume to our elders at sgccelders@gmail.com
- Applications are due by March 31, 2025