

Summer Pastoral Internship Opportunity



What: Summer [Rural] Pastoral Internship

Where: Markdale Baptist Church, a lively Fellowship church in Grey County, ON, of 100+ (40 members); a morning and evening Lord's Day gathering and multiple mid-week ministries.

When: May to August

Support: \$25/hour (including CPP) or \$16,000 for 40 hours + a.m. and p.m. worship; mileage for ministry

Who: Candidate would be a man exploring or pursuing pastoral ministry, ideally with preaching experience and some theological education. He must give a credible confession of faith, have been baptized by immersion, member of his church, demonstrate the fruit of faith and align with the Fellowship Baptist [affirmation of faith](#). Police check will be required.

Living: We would assist in finding accommodation (e.g. boarder, trailer, apartment).

Transportation: In a rural area, a vehicle is essential.

The internship will provide the candidate a diverse opportunity to experience rural ministry & balance engaging in/assisting church leaders in current ministries, developing ministries of interest, shadowing church leaders & personal development.

A. Engage in/assist existing ministries and ministry leaders.

- a. Prepare & preach at least twice a month, more during pastor's holidays;
- b. Assist in our VBS (July 7–11);
- c. Have opportunity to assist with:
 - i. Worship gatherings, Prayer Central (monthly prayer meeting), Life Groups (mid-week Bible study), King's Kids (children's school ministry), Fabulous Friday (home schooling hub), Grey Gables nursing home chapel, Bluewater Baptist Association activities, miscellaneous church teams (communication, benevolent, property); having opportunities to teach or facilitate where appropriate;
- d. Community outreach and evangelistic opportunities;
- e. Other related duties (i.e. administration).

B. Shadow church leaders

- a. Regular worship gatherings and mid-week gatherings, weekly ministries, etc;
- b. Pastoral visitation/hospitality;
- c. Attend some meetings (e.g. VBS planning; Elders).

C. Develop ministries of interest

- a. Use your giftings and interests alongside or in addition to existing ministries.

D. Personal Development

- a. Preaching workshop, assigned reading and reflections.

E. Supervision and Guidance

- a. Opportunity to work closely with our [lead-elder/pastor](#), Chris Crocker (PhD);
- b. Opportunity for interactive reflection and input to foster growth and development in ministry practice. calling to ministry, personal giftedness for various ministry. This will be provide by our lead-elder and another mature church leader.

To apply please send a resume & references (character, pastoral and academic) to:

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