

Rev. Alan R. Hager, Senior Pastor

## **Summer Internship Opportunities – 2019**

Hope Presbyterian Church is presently seeking applicants for two full-time summer internships, one in children's ministry (grades 5 and under) and the other in youth ministry (grades 6-12). Both internships are designed to be filled by individuals exploring questions of vocation and seeking discernment with regard to God's calling for their lives. Children's ministry and youth ministry interns will work in coordination with and under the direct supervision of Hope's Director of Children's Ministry and Director of Youth Ministry respectively, as well as the church Session (board of elders). They will be considered members of the church staff and expected to conduct themselves accordingly as representatives of Jesus Christ and his church.

It is our intent to assist in the nurture of interns' Christian worldview, applying faith in Christ to all aspects of life. A significant component of each internship involves personal discipleship, in depth biblical and theological study, and both professional and personal accountability. Interns will be required to establish personal goals, work toward the achievement of said goals, and self-evaluate throughout the course of the summer. The applicant should be able to demonstrate a biblical understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ and its consistent application to his/her life.

Internships span 12 weeks from May through August. Specific start and end dates are negotiable depending upon academic schedules and other factors. Compensation for each intern is \$3500, paid in 6 installments. Room and board may be provided upon request.

As a member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Hope exists to glorify God by the transformation of lives through the power of Jesus Christ. Our congregation seeks to be a caring community that equips disciples of Christ for worship and ministry in the reformed tradition. Currently composed of approximately 500 members, the church is located in Spotsylvania County, VA. Spotsylvania is roughly 50 miles south of the nation's capital, Washington, DC, and 50 miles north of the state capital, Richmond, VA. The church's web address is [hopechurchva.org](http://hopechurchva.org).

Individuals interested in being considered to fill a summer internship position should complete and return the attached application to:

[office@hopechurchva.org](mailto:office@hopechurchva.org) (Memo: Summer Internship Application)

Attn: Summer Internships Program  
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Fredericksburg, VA 22407

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