

WHAT IS THE PRINCE AVENUE INTERNSHIP?

The Prince Avenue Internship is an immersive ministry leadership program specially structured to help interns grow in spiritual leadership and service to the local church. Interns will have access to receive a unique gospel-centered discipleship opportunity by working closely with staff, church members, and fellow interns to gain a deeper look at a local body of believers, experience in ministry, and opportunities to engage in Prince's mission of glorifying God by leading people to trust and follow Christ.

WHO CAN TAKE PART IN THE INTERNSHIP?

The Internship is for college age students and young adults who desire to serve in the local church, learn more about what it's like to work in ministry, discover and develop their gifts, become more connected to the church body, and discern a calling to vocational ministry.

WHEN DOES THE INTERNSHIP BEGIN?

The Internship starts in August 2019 and ends in May 2020. Applications will be accepted beginning in February 3rd until all positions are filled. All applicants will be contacted and interviewed soon after submitting an application.

MISSION OF INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: HEAD, HEART, HANDS

“AND HE SAID TO HIM, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE GREAT AND FIRST COMMANDMENT. AND A SECOND IS LIKE IT: YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.’” MATTHEW 22:37-39

We strive to make wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ by equipping young leaders through the internship experience. Head, Heart, Hands is a saying that is used frequently in the internship and is the fuel for everything that we do. Head. We desire for each of intern to have their life transformed by the renewal of their minds. This means spending time in the Word of God. Heart. We pray that each intern would have their affections stirred for our Savior. This means that they will create healthy habits by practicing the spiritual disciplines. Hands. We hope that interns will leave the program with a desire to serve as Christ has served us. This means being filled with joy as we lay down our lives for others. As leaders in ministry, our desire will be to love the Lord our God with ALL of our heart, soul, and mind and love our neighbors (Matthew 22:37-39). That's our goal for the internship. We will provide leadership development, coaching, training, and ministry projects in order for each intern to gain experience in the local church and be sent out with a greater love for Jesus, love for the lost, and a love for the local church. Through

this interns will develop an upward life of worship, and outward life on mission, and an inward life in community.

OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES:

- Receive access to a ministry environment to evaluate God's calling
- Grow to love the local church
- Gain access to church leadership and resources
- Receive opportunities and responsibility to lead
- Find community with fellow believers
- Develop humility through service
- Love Jesus more

JOB DESCRIPTION

An intern at Prince Avenue Baptist Church will commit to serving approximately 15 hours per week, serve the church with a thankful and generous heart, and according to each intern's gifts, skills, and experiences he/she will be assigned to a specific area of ministry and pastor/associate. In this area of ministry the intern will report to his/her supervisor weekly. The intern and supervisor will meet on a regular basis for coaching, training, ministry projects, etc. All interns will also meet weekly on Monday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 for intern training. The direct authority for each intern will be the Intern Director for all big picture intern responsibilities. The Intern Director has the final authority on the internship experience and job responsibilities.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Gives evidence of consistent and growing devotional life to Christ
- Displays a great attitude
- Support the overall vision and direction of the church
- Meet weekly with supervisor and attend Sunday morning services
- Attend intern retreat at the beginning of the year
- Participate in the evaluation process
- Be flexible and prepared at all times to do tasks that support the ministry of the church
- Participate in intern trainings by: discussing book content, praying for other interns, and growing together spiritually
- Respect and submit to the authority of the supervisors/pastors and the Intern Director

QUESTIONS? INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

If you have any questions please email Caleb – cbarnes@pabc.org