

Ever asked questions like this? - “Do I really need to go to church to be a Christian? Can’t that wait until I’m married with kids? Does theology really matter for my everyday faith, and who decides which theology is true? I want to serve the church and learn more, I just don’t know how.” Then consider our....

Student Internship

**Bridging the Church-Campus Gap!
An Internship Program at CPC**

Purpose - To train and equip men and women for service in Christ's church so as to build effective and godly leadership for the Kingdom of God into the 21st century.

“And what you have heard from me through many witnesses, entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.” - 2 Timothy 2:2

Vision - An internship program within a church context offered to a select number of undergraduate and graduate students, designed to provide training in theology, practical ministry and personal character through field experience and mentoring by the pastoral team of CPC.

Nuts and Bolts

1. Biblical and Theological Study

1. **Intensive training course** at the start of each semester (Aug. 30-Sept 1; Jan. 17-18) on the gospel-centered theology and spirituality of Total Christ at CPC. We will cover core issues of: bible interpretation, theology, worship, sacraments, and missions.
2. **Monthly readings and discussions** reflecting the practical role that interns will be witnessing and participating in, such as: What is evangelism? What is an elder? What is a worship service? How should I pray? Is church organization important? Should I care about being a Presbyterian?

2. Practice of Ministry

1. **Following an apprenticeship model**, we will *study* and then *do* alongside church leaders. Coordinated with that month’s reading, the students will have the opportunity to lead activities like Sunday School, and attend CPC leadership board’s meetings.
2. **Leading theological studies on campus**, either within an existing ministry or as a ministry of CPC.

Funding: The student may raise up to \$2000 per semester for financial support, with matching funds from CPC.

Next Steps: For further inquiries, or to apply, contact CPC's Assistant Pastor of Undergraduate Ministries, Craig Luekens - craig.luekens@cpnewhaven.org. Include 2 paragraphs expressing your Christian walk and interest in the program. There is also an expectation that interns are members of CPC or are open to the possibility.

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:18-20