

WOMEN AT IBC Internship

Purpose

At Irving Bible Church, we are committed to discipling, developing, and equipping future leaders. The Women at IBC internship is designed to help you gain both vocational discernment and competency as you seek to glorify God with your life.

Details

- The internship lasts 9 months (August 2021 - May 2022).
- You can expect to work approximately 20 hours per week. You must be available to participate in women's Bible study Tuesday mornings or evenings and also be available for team meetings either Mondays or Thursdays.
- The internship is paid at \$800/month.

What will I learn?

- *Personal Growth:* You will learn more about your unique giftedness and what that looks like lived out in a ministry context.
- *Ministry Growth:* You will gain hands-on experience through strategic planning and vision casting, executing weekly ministry details, leading and equipping volunteers, and shepherding women.
- *Spiritual Growth:* You will participate weekly in Women's Bible study and have the opportunity to participate in small group conversations and prayer.
- *Leadership Growth:* You will have a seat at the table and your voice and contributions will be warmly welcomed.

What will I do?

- *Bible study:* Assist Women's staff team in managing Bible study, which includes preparation for leader training, Bible study kickoff, and weekly Bible study programming; creating slides; purchasing materials; participating in leaders' group; weekly set-up and tear-down, and observing tables and providing feedback to leaders.
- *Events:* Assist Women's staff team with events and programming including administrative support and day of support.
- Attend weekly team meetings and serve on the Women's Lead Team (which meets once every 2 months).
- Participate in IBC Internship Program.
- Attend weekly IBC All-Staff meetings as available.
- You and the Women's Pastor will also set specific goals and objectives tailored to the intersection of your gifts and calling and the needs of the ministry.

What will I experience?

- Meaningful ownership in Women at IBC and specifically oversee a capstone project, experience, or event.
- Frequent opportunities to learn from and interact with staff members and departments from all across IBC.
- Enhanced understanding and practice of the day-to-day strategy and implementation involved in running a large women's ministry.
- Development of interpersonal and discipleship skills as you engage with the women we serve.
- A positive and meaningful experience that will further develop you as a leader and also make a significant contribution to the flourishing of Women at IBC.



What gifts and experiences are needed?

A deep and growing relationship with Jesus; a heart for serving women and pointing them to God; humility, flexibility; self-motivation; eagerness to learn; proficiency in technology; commitment to excellence; prior experience planning and coordinating projects or events; proficiency in Microsoft Office applications.

Who will I work with?

- Jodie Niznik - *Women's Pastor & Adult Ministries Pastor*
- Amy Aupperlee - *Ministry Coordinator*
- Tiffany Stein - *Ministry Director*

Testimonies

"Interning for Women at IBC was such a pivotal experience for me. Not only did I have an opportunity to be intimately involved in church ministry but God also used the ministry team and women to help me see the unique ways that he had gifted me. Their encouragement and love also helped me step more fully into my gifts. I have no doubt that the way I serve today as a spiritual formation pastor was heavily influenced by these women and I'm so grateful for them and for my time with Women at IBC."

- Sissy Mathew, Spiritual Formation & Teaching Pastor at IBC

"The internship was deeply formative for my personal and spiritual growth. I grew in confidence while working with a team that brought out the abilities of one another and sought to be involved in the ongoing work of God. This is an encouraging, life-giving environment at IBC that will allow you to enhance your ministry and spiritual growth."

- Grace Holik, Lifestyles Coordinator at Ventana by Buckner

"I absolutely loved my time as the Women at IBC intern. I learned so much about myself, ministry and how I am gifted and called to serve. The Women's team was more than welcoming and truly poured their wisdom out on me at every turn. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to serve alongside such servant leaders."

- Lauren Geppert, Hospitality Coordinator at IBC

How do I apply?

Email Jodie at jniznik@irvingbible.org.