

Ministry Internship Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. Are any of the Internship Programs paid?

A. Yes, all Ministry Internships are paid.

Q. How much are interns paid?

A. Ministry Interns receive a \$1600-1800 per month throughout the course of the program.

Q. Am I required to fundraise as part of the Ministry Internship Program?

A. Yes, ministry interns are required to raise the entire cost of the program.

Q. Will I receive any fundraising training or support as part of the Ministry Internship Program?

A. Yes. Grace partners with Reliant Ministries which is a missionary sending organization specializing in fundraising. Each Ministry Intern will attend a 5-day fundraising training with Reliant in April (dates to be determined) and Grace covers the cost of this training. After completion of the fundraising training, each Ministry Intern will be paired with an experienced fundraising coach who will meet with them throughout the fundraising season.

Q. Why are Ministry Interns required to raise funds?

A. We believe the individuals participating in the Ministry Internship Program (Full-Time and Part-Time) should raise their program costs as part of the experience of making a longer commitment to ministry work. Also, by asking those participating in these programs to raise their funds, we open the door for more people to be involved in the program. If we paid out of Grace's budget, the number of available internships would be very limited.

Q. Is there a part-time position in the Ministry Internship Program?

A. Yes. The Part-Time Ministry Interns will participate in 15 hours of Intern Development and 10 hours of meaningful ministry work for a total of 25 hours per week.

Q. Can I do my internship during a different season than listed on the website?

A. No, because of the development portion of the internship as well as the practicum opportunities, the internship needs to be in the same season for all.

Q. Do I get paid for the 15 hours per week spent in Intern Development (as a Ministry Intern)?

A. Yes.

Q. Q. Can I use the Ministry Internship for academic credit?

A. Yes. We've done this in the past and will work with students, and their universities, so they can receive academic credit for participating in the program.

Q. Does Grace Church provide housing for Ministry Interns?

A. Yes. We provide housing for those participating in the program if needed.

Q. Will I need my own car?

A. Yes. There isn't public transportation in Hamilton County and you will need a means of transporting yourself to and from Ministry Internship Program related activities and events.

Q. How will I know which ministry areas of Grace will have Ministry Interns?

A. We will have knowledge of all ministry areas that would like to have interns and will begin to pair interns as part of the process after that date. Please note there is a question regarding desired ministry areas on the online application.