

VOCATIONAL INTERN PROGRAM INTRODUCTORY LETTER

Dear Pastors, Site Leaders, and Interns:

One of the exciting opportunities for people to explore their call to ministry is the Vocational Intern Program. The program provides those interested with a ministry experience for 10 weeks where they will be exposed to many different types of ministry activities and settings. These experiences may include but are not limited to: oversight of an existing program, possible program development or enhancement, potential opportunities for speaking and other leadership/support roles in the life of a congregation or other ministry site.

The intern receives \$ 3000.00 stipend (50 % is reimbursed by the Board of Ordained Ministry at the completion of the internship to the church or ministry site). If you would be interested in having an intern serve at your church or if you would know of someone in your congregation who could benefit by serving as an intern, please let us know.

Intern applications and proposed intern training programs will be shared respectively between applicants and ministry site supervisors. We are asking and expect that confidentiality will be maintained between applicants and immediate site supervisors.

Ministry Sites, please submit an internship program plan by **March 01**. Interns, the application deadline is **March 01**. It is anticipated that all placements will be completed by **May 01**.

In His Service,

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