

ACCELERATED

Strategic Steps for Churches

internship

Hello BRN Pastor!

Thanks for your interest in hosting an **Accelerated Internship**. It is a privilege to develop the next generation of ministry leaders, and the benefits are tremendous — not only for student leaders, but also for you and your local church. You are **accelerating Kingdom movement!**

We pray that these 10 weeks of internship will bring a fresh dose of energy into your church as you mentor a next generation leader and allow them to experience ministry in your local context.



Your church will provide:

- \$400/per week. The BRN Matching Grant will reimburse \$200/week at the conclusion of the internship.
- Free local housing close to church.
- On-site office, cubicle, or dedicated study space with Internet/WiFi access.
- Open access to all staff and church leadership meetings.
- Internship Coordinator (Pastor or Church Staff to connect with BRN).
- Weekly meetings (1-2) with Pastoral Staff for prayer, encouragement, coaching, and debriefing.

Suggested Schedule: 10-Week Internship

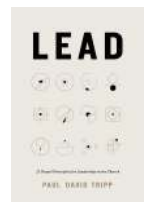
Week 1: Orientation and Observation.

Week 2: Partnering with a Ministry Leader.

Weeks 3-10: Active Participation in Ministry. Intern receives multiple opportunities for service in Kid-Min, Youth, Music, Evangelism/Outreach, Discipleship, or Pastoral.

Nuts and Bolts: Building a Positive and Powerful Internship

- ⇒ Your “Accelerated Intern” should follow the basic schedule of your church staff. Expect them to work about 30-35 hours per week, with one regular day off. They will also participate each Sunday and some Saturdays as needed.
- ⇒ In addition to weekly ministry experiences, the Accelerated Intern will interact with online training from the **Multiplication Pipeline** by North American Mission Board. These **Level 1** competencies include topics like “Spiritual Formation,” “Understanding the Church,” and “Servant Leadership.” For online access, contact the Baptist Resource Network or North American Mission Board (namb.net).
- ⇒ The Accelerated Intern will read “**LEAD: 12 Gospel Principles for Leadership in the Church**” by Paul David Tripp and write a 2-page book review by the conclusion of the 10 weeks.
- ⇒ Encourage your church family to host the Accelerated Intern for Sunday or mid-week meals. Foster genuine friendships and invest in relationship building!
- ⇒ At the conclusion of the 10 weeks, celebrate your Accelerated Intern with church-wide recognition and a public presentation of the “Accelerated Certificate” from BRN.



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