BETHEL CHURCH FAMILY

INTERNSHIP LEADERSHIP

Planting churches in small towns that **thrive** and not just survive.

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"OUR CHURCHES NEED TO BE ACTIVELY AND CONSISTENTLY TRAINING AND SENDING OUT PLANTERS. IF ESTABLISHED CHURCHES TOOK THIS SERIOUSLY AND RECOGNIZED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE PART OF A CHURCH MULTIPLICATION MOVEMENT, WE WOULD SEE A HUGE SHIFT IN NORTH AMERICA FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL."

Ed Stetzer

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"Glorifying God by making" disciples who make disciples

WHY INTERN WITH BETHEL?

The Bethel Church Family (BCF) is a growing family of churches that are seeking to reach Southwestern Ontario. BCF currently consists of three churches, Bethel Strathroy, Bethel Southwest, and Bethel North.

The BCF Internships offers valuable training and experience for those looking to start into ministry.

We provide a structured environment for aspiring pastors, worship leaders, and church planters to learn from experienced leaders to gain practical skills in areas such as preaching, leadership, and outreach.

BCF Internships provide individuals with a unique opportunity to work among 3 different churches, in 3 different stages, so that the intern can have a wide array of experiences.

INTERNSHIP PROCESS

BCF Internships are intended to last 1-2 years. These internships are partially funded internships, in which the intern has the opportunity to seek funding for the remaining financial needs. Funding to support ongoing Bible College/Seminary studies is available.

Those who are interested in the internship **must email their resume to nick@bethelsw.com.**

Internships run from July- June. so the deadline for prospective interns to apply is Feb 28th.

Internship Requirements:

- Be a born again, baptized follower of Jesus Christ.
- Have an infectious love to make disciples who make disciples.
- Display a growing spiritual maturity and upstanding humble character.
- Willing to sign and abide by staff member code of conduct and agree with Bethel's Statement of Faith.
- Skills and gifting in areas of pastoral ministry and interested in exploring a possible future career in pastoral ministry.
- Positive track record of serving in a team environment.
- Excited to learn and grow spiritually, personally and practically (ie. skills).

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BCF Internships can be focused in different areas depending on the gifting and ambitions of the intern.

Pastoral (1 Year)

- 1 on 1 mentorship with experienced Pastor
- Preaching/Teaching Opportunities
- Planning corporate prayer gatherings
- Collaborating in worship service planning
- Engaging in Small Group ministry and volunteer training
- Supporting pastoral care and visitation
- Participating in community outreach projects for Strathroy residents in need

Church Planting Residency (2 Year)

- Same opportunities as Pastoral Internship
- Supporting Church Plants at different stages
- Church Planting Assessments
- Church Plant Trainings
- Connecting into Small Town Life
- Church Plant Team Development
- 1 on 1 Developmental Meetings with Other Church Planters

Worship & Communications (1 Year)

- Music and worship leadership
- Sound, lighting, and projection engineering for worship services
- Audio/video production and editing
- Program/performance development for worship services
- Training volunteer leaders in communications, production, and marketing
- Social media and web marketing
- Print and public relations marketing