

What our interns have said:



JONATHAN ADKINS

God has greatly used the Intern Program to help develop in me the skills necessary for effective ministry. As an intern, I have been given the opportunity to take part in strategically planning and launching new Bible studies, leading mission trips, mentoring young adults and more. It has become very apparent through my time here at Prestonwood how much the staff cares about preparing its interns for future success in ministry.

BETHANY MOSS

The Intern Program at Prestonwood has given me a greater respect for church membership, developed in me the capacity to handle various situations with ease, and has taught me the value of hard work and commitment. You will never feel alone in what you're doing, and you get to learn from the best. I believe there is no better place to receive hands-on ministry experience than Prestonwood.



ANDRE ROSE

The Intern Program at Prestonwood has afforded me the outlet to put into practice all of the skills I am being taught in seminary. One of the highlights of my internship is having ministers who are intentional in pouring into my life as a next-generation leader. This internship has given me a lot of experience in many different ministry areas, preparing me to follow the Lord's lead.



MATT CRAWFORD

The Intern Program has given me a good, varied experience that has shown me what church ministry looks like. It has taught me how to integrate ministry knowledge that I have acquired through seminary and to develop practical and concrete patterns of ministry. My internship has not only allowed me to participate in real-life ministry in real-life settings, but it has also affirmed that serving in full-time ministry is what God is calling me to do. The internship has allowed me to be mentored by ministers who want to invest in the kingdom through training, coaching, and building up young men and women to be future leaders in ministry.



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION



North Campus

1001 W. Prosper Trail
Prosper, TX 75078

Sundays: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
prestonwood.org/north



Dallas Campus

12123 Hillcrest Road
Dallas, TX 75230

Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
prestonwood.org/dallas

Plano Campus

6801 W. Park Blvd.
Plano, TX 75093

Saturdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Prestonwood en Español: 2:00 p.m.
prestonwood.org



PRESTONWOOD

Intern Program



 **Prestonwood**
BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Jack Graham, Pastor



FAQs

As expected, you likely have many questions about the Intern Program. For example:

How do I begin the application process?

The applicant should submit an intern application to Jarrett Stephens, Teaching Pastor, for review. The application can be downloaded at prestonwood.org/intern. It should be mailed to Prestonwood Baptist Church, 6801 W. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093, or submitted by e-mail to jknight@prestonwood.org.

Does an intern receive pay?

Yes, Prestonwood offers paid internships. Interns also receive a matriculation benefit to assist with the cost of purchasing books and materials.

What is the length of the internship?

We ask all interns to commit to a year of service. When the year is complete, we will evaluate whether an opportunity to extend the internship exists, to move up within the organization or to launch into a like-minded church.

Where do interns live?

All interns are encouraged to live close to the church and commute to school. If an intern cannot attain local lodging, the Intern Office keeps an active file of Prestonwood families that are available to serve as host homes. The intern is responsible for his/her food costs.

How many hours does an intern work weekly?

Most interns work about 25 hours during the week; in addition, interns are expected to participate in services on weekends. Due to the nature of ministry, there will be times when more is asked of all staff. The supervising staff minister will work with the intern to coordinate the work/school semester schedule.

Check out prestonwood.org/intern for answers and more details about this ministry.

REQUIREMENTS

- Committed follower of Christ
- Student in good academic standing at a local conservative seminary or masters-level program with a biblical studies emphasis
- Student must be within 10 years of their high school graduation and most have obtained their undergraduate degree
- Assurance of God's call to church ministry
- Agreement to the Intern Covenant
- Membership at Prestonwood



BENEFITS

of the Prestonwood Intern Program

- Experience on-site practical training in ministry
- Work alongside nearly 30 other interns
- Work one-on-one with divisional minister in designated area of service
- Teach and lead on a weekly basis
- Have the opportunity to be discipled and grow spiritually on a personal level
- Have the privilege to disciple others and grow members of the Church in their faith
- Learn from monthly intern development meetings that include hearing from senior-level ministers and receiving free resources to help further education
- Receive payment from an endowment and \$450 each semester to go toward school
- Use on-site library for research and writing projects
- Live in host homes (optional)
- Learn methodologies and leadership practices from one of the largest churches in America
- Have the unique privilege of working with a multi-site campus (Plano, North and Dallas Campus internships available)

While at Prestonwood, as an intern you will experience dynamic worship, excellent ministry practice and a myriad of service opportunities that will enhance your calling and prepare you for a lifetime of effective ministry leadership. You will also take part in a personal discipleship and mentorship program that will allow you to deepen your faith and strengthen the uniqueness and influence of your calling.

—Pastor Jack Graham

I can think of no greater learning experience for a seminary student to embrace than the Prestonwood Intern Program. You will learn invaluable leadership skills, gain pastoral ministry experience, and work alongside some of the greatest ministers in their field of expertise. If given the opportunity to serve in this great church and intern program, you must take advantage of it!

—Teaching Pastor Jarrett Stephens

