



Internship



ENDORSEMENTS



A good pastoral internship program provides not only supervised quality readings and courses, but modeling; interns need to observe a healthy, functioning church, from the inside. They need to become involved in supervised ministry, with mentors to help them reflect on what they are doing. And they must learn with their whole being what an enormous privilege it is to serve King Jesus in this way -- even while they discover that their best efforts still mark them out as "unprofitable servants." I believe that the Metropolitan Bible Church is pulling together the necessary ingredients of such a program.

D. A. Carson
*President, Co-Founder of The Gospel Coalition
Research Professor of NT, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School*



How I wish I'd had a program like this one when I was a young woman with ministry interests and gifts. Even now, years into informal lay ministry, I can imagine the benefit I'd receive from this kind of intentional ministry training. I'm so glad to see a program of this kind being offered to both men and women!

Jen Pollock Michel
*Author, Speaker, TGC Blogger
Member, Grace Church in Toronto*



Developing men and women for ministry has always been a priority at the Met. Over the years, God has used the Met to raise up pastors, missionaries and ministry leaders for Canada and the world. If you are looking for an internship that combines solid biblical teaching with guided ministry experience in the context of a vibrant local church, you will want to explore the Met's Intern Program. We highly recommend it.

Dr. Rick Reed
President of Heritage College and Seminary
Dr. Linda Reed
Heritage Centre for Women in Ministry



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As a Pastor committed to expository Bible teaching and preaching, I'm delighted to hear about the Met's internship training program and the potential it has to equip people for significant gospel impact in Canada and beyond!

Alistair Begg
*Senior Pastor at Parkside Church in Cleveland Ohio
President of Truth for Life Ministries*



God's means of identifying, training and equipping ministers of the gospel is the local church. Over time, the local church has resourced and established excellent Bible training colleges and seminaries of various kinds to support this calling of the local church to train future gospel workers. But the mandate still falls on the local church. And there are still aspects of being a minister that cannot be learned in a classroom. Much of pastoral work is more like learning to be a surgeon than learning mathematics: you need to see how someone does it for yourself, have them watch you while you do it, and then be given the room to do it yourself where failure does not have cataclysmic consequences. For all these reasons, I am delighted to hear of the Met's internship program. May God bless it and all who participate to the furthering of His kingdom and to His great glory.

Josh Moody
*Senior Pastor, College Church in Wheaton
President, God Centered Life Ministries*



It is heartening to see the robust training enterprise at the Met raise up ministers of the gospel. May God bless this wonderful endeavor for many years to come!

Dane C. Ortlund
*Executive Vice President of Bible Publishing,
Crossway Bible Publisher*



CHURCH MISSION

Our mission is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ, together **ENGAGING** people with the gospel, **ESTABLISHING** believers in the gospel and **EQUIPPING** servants of the gospel, in our nation's capital and the nations of the world.

ABOUT PROGRAM

The Met Internship provides a year of practical ministry experience, as well as guidance for aspiring Christian leaders to discern God's call for their lives. Our goal is to see people gain further clarity in their understanding of full-time ministry and the call to serve God's people in various ministry settings, especially through the local church. We see this happening through these three elements of our mission:

ENGAGE - Engage people with the gospel of God that unbelievers might come to know Jesus and become his disciples. Our interns will be challenged to take what they learn through the program and apply it to their everyday witness to our city and throughout the world.

ESTABLISH - Establish a deeper understanding of the sufficiency of Scripture, the cross of Christ, and the purpose of the Church. Interns will be exposed to intentional biblical, exegetical and theological tools to help them grow in their walk with Christ, develop as ministers of the gospel and discern God's call for their lives and ministries.

EQUIP - Become equipped for Christian ministry by observing and performing specific duties throughout a broad range of ministry environments and receiving gospel training through theological education and mentoring.



FEATURES



ACCREDITED SEMINARY LEVEL TRAINING COURSE in Bible interpretation, exposition, theology, leadership and team building.



Participation in a reading group, with books provided by the church, in order to *DEVELOP THEOLOGICALLY*.



Meaningful and significant *MINISTRY EXPOSURE* and *TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES*.



MENTORING from trained ministry professionals.

READING LIST

Dangerous Calling, *Paul Tripp*

What Is the Gospel?, *Greg Gilbert*

Preaching Christ from the Old Testament, *Sidney Greidanus*

Biblical Theology in the Life of the Church, *Michael Lawrence*

Systematic Theology, *Wayne Grudem*

Christ-Centered Preaching, *Brian Chapel*

Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, *Mark Dever*

Expositional Preaching, *David Helm*

The Ideal Team Player, *Patrick Lencioni*

Prayer, *Tim Keller*

The Gospel Comes with a House Key, *Rosaria Butterfield*

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, *J.I. Packer*

Spiritual Leadership, *J. Oswald Sanders*

No Little People, *Francis Schaeffer*

The Trellis and the Vine, *Colin Marshall and Tony Payne*

The Cross of Christ, *John Stott*

A Little Book on the Christian Life, *John Calvin*

Doctrine that Dances, *Robert Smith Jr*

TRAINERS



Jonathan Griffiths
Lead Pastor

Jonathan Griffiths serves as Lead Pastor at the Met. Before coming to Ottawa, he served on the staff of the Proclamation Trust in London, England, where he was involved in preparing men and women for gospel ministry through the Cornhill Training Course. He studied theology at Oxford and Cambridge universities and is the author of a number of books – most recently, *Preaching in the New Testament* (IVP, 2017). Jonathan is a member of the Council of the Gospel Coalition Canada. He sees the internship program at the Met as a vital part of our service to the wider church in Canada, and longs that the Lord might use it to raise up workers for the harvest field in our land. He likes to keep up to date with current events, enjoys history, and, out of sheer necessity, has recently taken up gardening. He and his wife, Gemma, have three young children.



Adam Callaway
Pastor, Young Adults

Adam has been pastoring in various capacities at the Met since 2018. He is a native of Chicago, IL in the western suburb of Wheaton. This provided him the opportunity to most recently serve on the staff of College Church in Wheaton overseeing their Young Adults Ministry. He studied Economics at Wheaton College for his undergraduate degree and holds a Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Adam also had the great privilege of serving on the pastoral team at Parkside Church in Cleveland under the leadership of Alistair Begg.

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