

Student Ministry Internship Learning Outcomes (Practicum Length)

Responsible for "Helping the Intern understand the Who before the Do and the Why before the What. Introduce-Exposure-Shadow. As an Intern, you will learn about student ministries while assisting the student pastor. You will be challenged to grow both individually and spiritually as you walk through raising up the next generation of believers.

Prerequisite: Read 7 Practices of Effective Ministry by Andy Stanley. Demonstrate an understanding of each chapters main theme through a weekly discussion. Write a 1 page synopsis of each chapter detailing the author's main emphasis prior to the discussion.

At the conclusion of the internship the intern will be able to:

Message Preparation

Outline a process for developing a message and message series.

Demonstrate an ability to create a message and a message series.

Personal Evangelism and Student Discipleship

Demonstrate an ability to lead someone to Christ. Demonstrate how to train others to lead someone to Christ.

Leadership Development

Demonstrate how to recruit ministry leaders and team members utilizing a "for them" not "from them" philosophy. Utilize key questions to find the best fit ministry for a person interested in serving.

Develop your own blueprint for recruiting based on good questions and demonstrate the effectiveness of the blueprint by recruiting team members.

Demonstrate how to develop and train new and existing team members.

Demonstrate on-time and unrelenting care to all team members through personal care and leading care efforts through others.

Project Management

Demonstrate an awareness of the purpose of special events. Plan and coordinate one of these types of events (Retreats, Meetings with parents and student camp, Outreach Events, etc.)

Discover best practices of other churches and ministries through survey and intentional questions. Analyze and list the merits of applying these best practices at Foothills Church.