

# **BBC Pastoral Internship**

“The church is the classroom”

Bethany Baptist Church (Bellflower, CA) | 1/27/2020

**Purpose and Benefit:** The purpose of this internship is to provide an atmosphere within a local church to train, equip, and affirm men for pastoral ministry. There are five potential benefits in considering this internship:

*First*, the benefit of a supportive and loving environment of a local church that assumes responsibility for the care, training, and education of the intern.

*Second*, the receiving of practical understanding and training for the essential areas of pastoral ministry within the local church.

*Third*, gaining an official church position approved by the church that can go on a resume reflecting ministry experience.

*Fourth*, the opportunity for a local congregation to affirm an individual's gifts and calling.

*Fifth*, exposure to a pastor's daily schedule to help an individual evaluate the pastoral nature of their calling.

**Duration:** January 26-May 31, 2020

**Compensation:** There is no salary for this position. Books may be provided by the church.

**Hourly Requirements:** Approximately 15 Hours Weekly (Flexible to the intern's needs and availability)

## **Learning Objectives**

1. Sermon and worship service planning and preparation
2. Disciplined prayer for members
3. Pastoral care: hospitals, visitation, member care, and membership interviews
4. Public Sunday gathering involvement and evaluation
5. Leadership meetings (pastors, staff, deacons, committees, etc.)
6. Essentials of administration
7. Monthly written report to the congregation on personal progress
8. Required books to read and discuss with pastor or field supervisor (*paid for by the church*)
9. Required papers to write: theological implications on practical ministry issues
10. As occasions come up: Funerals, weddings, conferences

Field Supervisor for Requirements - Pastor

## **Requirements**

- 1) Weekly three hour meeting with PJ. All interns must attend these meetings faithfully and come ready to discuss the readings for the week. Bring your books, copies of your papers, something to write with, and something to write on. Response papers should be emailed to PJ Tibayan (pj@bethanybaptist.church) with at least 6 paragraphs per reading assignment (summary, strengths/weaknesses, takeaways) on a word document. Our discussions will seek to cover: Book/Paper Discussion, Check in on goals and projects, Scriptural basis for pastoral ministry, Q and A.
- 2) Sunday Review. One Hour commitment after Sunday evening service

- 3) Prayer Guide. Follow for daily prayer time. Discipline of praying for members. Learn our system of soul care.
- 4) Attendance requirement (1x): Hospital, Funeral, Widow's home, Abortion clinic, Sunday Gathering planning, Deacons' meeting
- 5) Attend all church gatherings: Sunday School, Sunday Morning, Sunday Evening, and a city group meeting.
- 6) Discipling. Initiate a DNA (Discover-Nurture-Act) Unit with another member (and also a non-Christian if possible).
- 7) Gospelize or invite a non-Christian to read the Bible or discuss an important issue each week. If your invitation gets rejected then it meets the requirement, but each week there must be an ask.
- 8) *Conference/EQUIP Attendance*. Interns are encouraged to accompany PJ Tibayan to one conference or TGCLA EQUIP meeting over the course of the semester.
- 9) *Public Teaching*. BBC will do its best to provide a teaching opportunity for each of its interns. Those opportunities could include preaching on a Sunday night, teaching a Sunday School Class or Wednesday Bible Study, or leading a discussion for a city group. Interns should expect to be evaluated and critiqued by BBC members and staff.
- 10) *Expository Preaching training*. You will be required to email PJ the sermon text's main idea for the original audience with an exegetical outline and the sermon's main goal for BBC with a sermon outline.

Required Reading Material: *Polity, The Reformation of the Church, 9 Marks of a Healthy Church, A Display of God's Glory, Humility, The Deliberate Church, The Church: The Gospel Made Visible, What is a Healthy Church?, The Unquenchable Flame*

Reading Dependent on Semester: See the reading schedule for the rest of the books.

## **BBC Life**

All committed Christians should be actively serving in their local church. Men interested in vocational ministry should first learn to be faithful church members.

1. *Faithful Church Attendance*. Interns are expected to faithfully attend **ALL BBC functions**. In a normal week, that includes Sunday School, Sunday morning gathering, Sunday evening gathering, city group, and Wednesday Morning Bible Study (if able). *You will be assigned to a Sunday School class and/or city group.*

2. *BBC Membership Process*. Interns coming to BBC from other churches will be expected to go through the membership process and actually join. That includes the membership considered discussions and interview.

3. *BBC Meals*. On their own time, interns should set up lunches with various BBC members, either one on one or as a group. Each intern should have lunch with one BBC member who predates PJ Tibayan, one member who has joined in the last six months, and one non-staff pastor or church leader.

## Weekly Routine

See schedule for when papers are due (usually 3 times per week)

### **Day of weekly meeting TBD for January through May**

4:45pm – 5:45pm worship service planning with the pastors and prayer  
3 hour slot TBD Meet with pastor: discuss book/paper; table talk

### **Saturday**

Optional: Sermon Discussion: Arc, Exegetical & Sermon Outline, Application Grid Discussion

### **Sunday**

8:30am – 9:00am. Meet at church / pray / Prepare for Sunday School.  
9:00am – 10:00am. Attend/Teach Sunday School.  
10:15am – 11:30am. Morning gathering.  
5:00pm – 6:30pm. Evening gathering.  
8:30pm – 9:30pm. Service review.

## Assignment Schedule

Week 0: Introduction. Discuss internship schedule and expectations. (Week of 1/26)

- Write paper on the topic: What do you hope to get out of this internship?
- Reeves, *The Unquenchable Flame* (and discussion on English Reformation)
- Reeves, *The English Reformation and the Puritans* Lectures, complete study guide, and write down 1 page of takeaways for your soul, ministry, and church family.
- Mahaney, *Humility*
- Dever, *What is a Healthy Church?*
- Dever, *A Display of God's Glory*

Week 1

- *Polity* (Introductory Essays) | 3-62
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Nature of the Church 7-23
- Michelen, *From and Before God*, 1-43
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 1-3

Week 2

- *Polity* | Keach
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Rule of the Reformation pt. 1 25-50
- Michelen, *From and Before God*, 47-89
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 4-6

Week 3

- *Polity* | Charleston Association
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Rule of the Reformation pt. 2 53-77
- Michelen, *From and Before God*, 90-120
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 7-8

Week 4

- *Polity* | Johnson
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Need of Reformation pt. 1 79-119

- Michelen, *From and Before God*, 121-161
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 9-10

#### Week 5

- *Polity* | Reynolds
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Need of Reformation pt. 3 148-172
- Michelen, *From and Before God*, 162-206
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 11-12

#### Week 6

- *Polity* | Savage
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | NT Church Government pt. 1 173-202
- Michelen, *From and Before God*, 207-250
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 13-14

#### Week 7

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | Expository Preaching
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | NT Church Government pt. 2 203-230
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, intro and chap 1
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 15-16

#### Week 8

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | Biblical Theology
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | NT Church Government pt. 3 231-271
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 2-3
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 17-18

#### Week 9

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | The Gospel
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | NT Church Government pt. 4 273-289
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 4-5
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 19-20

#### Week 10

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | A Biblical Understanding of Conversion
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Unity of the Church pt. 1: 309-340
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 6-7
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 21-22

#### Week 11

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | A Biblical Understanding of Evangelism
- Murray, *The Reformation of the Church* | The Unity of the Church pt. 2: 341-376
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 8-9
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 23-24

#### Week 12

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | A Biblical Understanding of Church Membership
- Dever & Alexander, *The Deliberate Church* | 1-57
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 10-11
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 25-27

#### Week 13

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | Biblical Church Discipline

- Dever & Alexander, *The Deliberate Church* | 59-127
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 12-13
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 28-30

#### Week 14

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | A Concern for Discipleship and Growth
- Dever & Alexander, *The Deliberate Church* | 131-170
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 14-15
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 31-32

#### Week 15

- Dever, *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* | Biblical Church Leadership
- Dever & Alexander, *The Deliberate Church* | 173-204
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 16-17
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 33-34

#### Week 16

- Leeman, *One Assembly*, whole book
- Dever/Leeman, *Baptist Foundations*, chaps 18-19
- Piper, *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*, chaps 35-36

#### Week 17

- *1689 London Baptist Confession* (just write bullet points on certain articles/phrases you want to comment on)
- Dever, *The Church: The Gospel Made Visible*
- BBC Health Assessment
- Paper reflecting on the internship
- Letter to BBC