Youth Internship Program, First Baptist Church, Davis CA

August 2017 to August 2018 (start/end date is flexible)

Purpose of Internship

The Youth Internship Program at FBC is designed to help prepare and equip women and men who are interested in pursuing vocational youth ministry. Up to two interns will be led and supported by the youth pastor each year so that they can do the following:

1. Gain practical ministry experience.
2. Receive guided education and training in youth ministry, church leadership, and personal spiritual growth.
3. Bring their gifts and creativity to the youth ministry.
4. Clarify their vocational goals, and prepare for how God will lead them next.
5. Work in an atmosphere of personal and professional guidance and support.

Specific Ministry Training

The internship is a 25-hour-per-week position. Training will take place in these ways:

1. Weekly meetings with the youth pastor to plan, discuss, and evaluate the youth ministry.
2. Guided book studies (other books may be considered if the interns have already studied these).

> *Taking Theology to Youth Ministry*, Andrew Root
> *Emotionally Healthy Church*, Pete Scazzero
> *Sustainable Youth Ministry*, Mark DeVries
> *The Great Omission*, Dallas Willard

3. One meeting with each of the FBC staff during the year, and mentorship with someone from FBC.
4. Hands on ministry experience. The interns will gain experience leading in both small and large group settings and will develop in the following areas:

- Teaching
- Outreach
- Pastoral care and spiritual formation
- Planning and running youth programs
- Leading volunteers
- Ministry administration
- Ecumenical ministry and public school support
- Personal spiritual growth

Financial Support

- FBC will provide a $1000 monthly stipend and supply all internship resources.
- Free or reduced rate accommodation in a church member's home may be available.
- Interns are encouraged to have a part-time job or to raise support.

Interested?! Contact youth pastor Neil, neilredenbaugh@gmail.com | 530.761.3289