



Do you have a sense that God might be calling you to something but you're not quite sure what that something is?

The College Pastoral Internship Program is a time of intentional discernment for young people who are wondering where God is calling them. Interns spend the summer following a pastor as they learn the ins and outs of pastoral ministry in the local church.

## ARE THESE PAID INTERNSHIPS?

Pastoral Interns receive a stipend of \$3,500 for the summer, enabling them to devote themselves to the project. Housing for the summer will be provided by the host congregation.

## WHO?

Individuals interested in the College Pastoral Internship must meet the following criteria:

- Between 18-24 years of age
- Completed at least one year of college with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Are interested in exploring ministry as a vocation
- Active in a church or campus ministry at the time of their application

Individuals interested in the College Pastoral Internship must submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Video cover letter (no longer than two minutes in length)
- Three letters of reference including at least one from the pastor from their home congregation or any campus ministry with which they have participated
- Résumé

## WHERE?

Interns are assigned to a congregation within the Texas Annual Conference, which encompasses the eastern third of the state from Texarkana to Bay City, including Houston, Beaumont, College Station, Galveston, Lufkin, and Tyler.

## WHAT?

Following the selection of interns, those participating will begin their summer with a mandatory orientation retreat in May. They will then start their internship in a local church under the supervision of the pastor of the church. The internship is intended to be expansive in nature, and interns will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in all aspects of pastoral ministry, including pastoral care, visitation, outreach, leading worship, and preaching. During the summer, each intern will be invited to preach at our Conference Chapel. At the conclusion of the summer, interns will participate in a reflection retreat in order to process and reflect on their experiences.

## HOW?

	DEADLINE
Application, Video, and Reference Letters Due	February 15
Interviews	February/March
Notification of Selection	By March 8

## OTHER DATES AND INFORMATION

### MANDATORY DATES

Orientation Retreat: May 14-15  
Annual Conference: May 26-29  
Reflection Retreat: July 17-18

To print an application form or copies of this brochure, visit [www.txcumc.org/internshipproject](http://www.txcumc.org/internshipproject)

Send completed application materials by the deadline to Ivana Wilson at [iwilson@txcumc.org](mailto:iwilson@txcumc.org)

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"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'  
And I said, "Here am I, send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

EXPLORE YOUR CALL THIS SUMMER

MAY 14 - JULY 28