



BETA

Intern Program FAQs

Who is this program for?

BETA is for young adults, ages 18 to 24, who are interested in serving vocationally in a local church and pursuing pastoral/ecclesial ministry. The program follows an apprenticeship-model, where students watch, learn, and experience the habits and practices that will enrich their ministry journey.

How many hours a week will I work? What would my schedule look like?

The weekly hours and schedules are determined by the ministry supervisor in conversation with the BETA intern. The three categories are:
4-8 hours per week
8-12 hours per week
12-16 hours per week

Is it paid?

All BETA interns are either given scholarship money or are paid an hourly rate (ministry-specific). Information about this can be obtained further along in the interview process.

What kinds of tasks will I do, and what types of opportunities will I have?

BETA is designed to invest in you as you invest at Dawson. This means that you will have a ministry guide that will engage you in ongoing conversations, provide you with feedback and coaching, pray with you, and give you tools and insights that will help clarify where God may be leading you. It also means that you will participate in hands-on ministry tasks that will give you meaningful experiences to grow and sharpen your gifting.

In the program, we learn together at monthly meetings for ongoing training, we read books together, and we meet for one-on-one conversations to process through your ministry experiences. BETA is a program where you will be challenged to grow more into the image of Christ and to serve His Church.