

## First Alliance Church's Internship Program 2018

Hello! My name is Pastor Dan. Nice to meet you. Thank you for taking an interest in our 2018 Internship Program. I hope you'll consider coming to Raleigh. It's really nice here!

First Alliance has helped many young people step into ministry over its 75 year history. We are surrounded by multi-ethnic neighborhood communities; over 50,000 people drive by our church every day. Local school classrooms are 20-30% Caucasian. We want to be noticed; we hope to become known as a church that loves our neighbors.

We have a dedicated core of ministry leaders who are excited about investing in the lives of young men and women. We have about 70 people who attend worship. There are 3 churches who meet in our facility (Montagnard Dega & Latino & our English church). We (the English church) have about 10 youth and 7 children.

Last year God inspired us to buy a truck and partner with Wake County and another church to feed kids in our community through the summer months. We've always asked the neighbors to come to us; we felt like it was time we went to them. There were 50 people who volunteered last year; we served 2400 meals in 4 neighborhoods. We feel like God wants us to do it again.

We're moving outward and looking for some creative ideas and youthful enthusiasm. We're willing to experiment and see what God wants us to show us. We're asking him to pull together a team – part us and part you – who can work together to impact our neighbors in Jesus' name.

We have been praying for you and the internship team God pulls together. We believe what God's doing here will encourage you to a life-long ministry impact in and out of the local church. One's call to follow Jesus is connected to making disciples as we go throughout life's daily routine. It may take different forms depending on personality and setting. God's Kingdom calls each of us to believe God and walk more by faith than by sight.

Ministry is much broader than what happens on Sundays or in meetings. Our summer internship will include a neighborhood needs assessment, pastoral/teaching roles and other opportunities for life on life engagement. Your contribution is vital to God's work.

It's our prayer that you will enjoy what God's doing as you develop in character, clarify your life's calling (to a life of ministry) and gain Kingdom competence. Some experiences will be designed around your unique ministry interests, personality and gifting to encourage your life-long ministry pursuit. Looking at the big picture...

- We want you to deepen your relationship with Jesus so you walk with a fresh awareness of God's grace; share Jesus in ways that are consistent with your own unique personalities; and love ethnically diverse people as Jesus did.
- We want to provide a supportive, loving environment that encourages you as you 'walk with a Spirit led readiness,' looking for openings to share Jesus story. Your unique ministry style is vital to bring a harvest as we sow, water and work with what God is doing.
- We want to develop you as a ministry leader who prays for and observes opportunities to serve as you network in your wider community.

- We want to see you taking opportunities to explore your gifts and passions and gain insights through individualized personal interaction and ministry observation.
- We will also provide motivational assessments to help you grow in your self-awareness AND personal ministry alignment.

There will also be opportunities for you to teach lessons and/or preach in large and small group formats with youth, men and women. Presenters will experience supportive feedback from experienced teachers and participants that will reinforce what God is doing in your life.

### Community Engagement

**A core component will include building strategic bridges to love and support the multi-ethnic neighbors who live around the church.** We will gain a better understanding of our neighborhood's concerns and priorities through the Food Truck Ministry and other personal engagements. We are laying a foundation for meaningful Kingdom presence in the physical area around the church; creating trust-filled relational touch points which we will build upon over the next 2-3 years.

### Other General Internship Details

- Interns should be Juniors or Seniors in college/seminary/graduate program aligned with the Doctrinal position of the C&MA, mission and values of First Alliance Church.
- Interns will have the opportunity to raise financial and prayer support; we will provide housing, most meals and end of summer scholarship/stipend of \$1500.
- Interns should have their own transportation and be able to arrive Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and stay through Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- It is our goal to have between 2 and 6 multi-ethnic interns who will work together, learning to function as a team in God's Kingdom work.

In all fairness, this is our first Summer Internship Program. We're excited and asking God to guide us as we follow his leadership. We believe God's calling us to increase neighborhood connections. If God brings you here, you will **join the work God is currently doing** in the neighborhoods around the church. We are NOT expecting YOU to do the work God has called US to do. We want you to **become a ministry partner**. We look forward to discovering what God plans on doing this Summer **as we work together**.

At the end of the Internship, we believe God will expanded your vision of what he's doing through your life. You'll better understand how your strengths/weaknesses can be used by God to build his kingdom and what it means for you to live a life of faith. You will be loved, supported, challenged, and encouraged. You will build life-long friendships and look back with thanksgiving because you had a part to play in what God was doing to build his Kingdom.

Sincerely & with hope!

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 FAC Internship Team (Jackie, Becky, Kathy, Becky, Kent, Louis, Walker, Ron)

# Summer Internships

Developing a Kingdom mindset; cultivating character; living in obedience; and learning to give and receive grace.

Dates: June 2 through August 5th

Stipend? \$1,500/summer plus free housing



## 4 Openings; 9 weeks

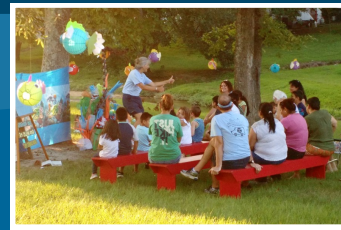
The Internship Offers Housing plus opportunities to:

- Work in an ethnically-diverse neighborhood (Food truck)
- Team up to create new neighborhood initiatives
- Lead Bible studies/Co-lead small groups
- Plan/execute a Youth weekend
- Develop a Marketing/media campaign
- Customize personal initiatives based on interests

We are praying for Kingdom-minded followers of Jesus who want to join us on a 'faith-adventure' to connect with families and children living next to our church.

Paul invested in Timothy; we'd like to invest in you. God knows the plan; we want to help you figure out how He might want to use you.

**Take the next step... Get out your phone.** Email us right now ([office@facraleigh.org](mailto:office@facraleigh.org))! Send us your contact information and a brief introduction. We'll move it forward from there.



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