

# INTERNSHIP



## INTRODUCTION

At Emmanuel Church one of our core practices is 'training leaders'. Internship seeks to equip young leaders, while supporting the continuing work of Emmanuel Church. Internship will provide many opportunities to be developed in all areas of ministry and leadership through teaching, retreats, specialised training, practical experience and mission trips.

This is best accomplished when you fully participate in the fullness of church life and work alongside our skilled staff team, gaining valuable, intentional investment from them. Time will be set aside each week for the Internship Training Programme, while also completing 'Ignite', designed to uncover God's heart for humanity and your purpose in bringing His Kingdom. All of this input is coupled with opportunities to practically serve, and tailored in one of the following areas:

## CHURCH PLANTING

At Emmanuel Church we are committed to the apostolic movement of the Church and the unfolding of the Great Commission. We believe that planting and establishment of churches is central to the proclamation of the Kingdom. Over the last number of years we have seen a number of churches birthed out of Emmanuel in some of the most broken places on our city and nation. We also have a number of new expressions of church in partnership with us right across the province. With this in mind we can offer potential interns an opportunity to live and serve in one of our church plants allowing them to gain first-hand experience of all the exciting dynamics of the establishment of a new church amongst the poor and the lost.

# COMPASSION MINISTRY

A compassion internship in Emmanuel will enable interns to be trained and equipped in leadership within a local church setting, with a specific focus on outreach and compassion through Emmanuel Compassion ministries. During the year interns will be involved in leading and working alongside existing leaders of our many compassion ministries including Renew, Connect Cafe, English lessons, Foodbank, Hope Rising, and one to one compassion support. This can be tailored more to each individual but gives a flavour of weekly activity. Activities will also vary seasonally to include helping plan and organise our outreach event at Halloween, Outward Focused Christmas (hampers, Christmas toys & Compassion dinner), day trips with Connect etc. There will also be practical training events happening throughout the year, e.g., mental health, first aid, ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills and Training), drugs & alcohol awareness, cultural awareness etc. These will be tailored according to the work with which individuals are involved. There will also be opportunities to work within our missional communities i.e., Shalom & Cara.

# KIDS

At Emmanuel we believe that every single child is made in the image of God and that He has placed His beauty and greatness within them. We get the amazing privilege of being able to discover, call out and celebrate that greatness in every child, both in church and within the community. As an Emmanuel intern, you will be part of the team providing the opportunity for every child from the age of 0-11 to encounter and experience the love of Jesus, to understand their identity as a beloved child of God, a co-heir with Christ, carrying Kingdom power and authority to change the places where they put their feet.

# MISSIONS

A missions internship at Emmanuel enables you to be trained and equipped to serve in a global context. The commission for every believer is to, "...go into all the world and make disciples...", but Jesus very clearly stated that the spread of the Gospel should be first from Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and then the outermost parts of the Earth. Subsequently, before sending someone abroad, we want to grow and create space and opportunities to engage with missions at home before being released to go to serve abroad. The missions internship is split into three main sections which will consist of the following:

Term 1: Home based missions, involving serving within compassion ministries and being part of Emmanuel street evangelism teams and other church/para-church initiatives.

Term 2: Continued engagement in local missions, but focus now moving to study in global missions and cultural awareness training for specific country in which you will serve. This term will also include a short term (two week) placement in the target nation.

Term 3: A long term placement (three to five months) in country of choice.

This internship will require fundraising to help cover costs of travel and living in country, but a small financial contribution will be made by Emmanuel Church to help support the costs associated with this.





# YOUTH

At Emmanuel one of our key practices is 'Investing In Youth'. As a youth team intern, you will become part of the existing youth team. You will have the opportunity to get involved in the lives of 11-18 year olds both in the church and outside in the community. You will help to lead and plan the youth programmes that happen in church life, be part of the detached youth work, and also school work that happens in the area through partnership with local charities. You will also get to facilitate small Lifegroups and build strong relationships with the young people that call Emmanuel their home.

# PRAYER

We have six key practices that shape the culture of Emmanuel Church, with 'Prioritising Presence' being central. We are committed to seeing prayer at the centre of everything we do, learning to 'host' the presence of God and see Heaven touch Earth. This is expressed through our prayer room, corporate prayer rhythms, prayer ministry teams and connection to the wider 24-7 prayer movement.

The internship includes:

- Contributing to the running of the prayer room.
- Strengthen and encourage the prayer 'muscle' throughout the whole body e.g Sunday gatherings, kids, youth etc.
- Attend and help facilitate our bi weekly corporate prayer meeting.
- Be trained and become a member of our prayer ministry team.
- Explore healing rooms and healing on the streets.
- Help serve and resource the wider 24-7 prayer movement in Ireland.

So, if you're passionate about Jesus, His Church and revival, we invite you to come and join us as we seek the Lord together and partner with Him in establishing His purposes in Lurgan, Ireland and the nations.

