



## **GARBER CHURCH MINISTRY INTERN PARTNERSHIP**

Garber Methodist Church is offering summer internships for persons who are either exploring a vocational call to ministry or seeking ministry experience in a local church context. We are an evangelical, Global Methodist Church located in New Bern, NC about 45 minutes from the beach. Garber Church stands as one of the largest Global Methodist congregations in Eastern North Carolina, with a membership of approximately 1200 persons. With a rich history of local, national, and global missions, Garber Church is deeply committed to spreading the message of Jesus Christ to individuals and families across the world and in their own backyard. Internships provide a robust three-month ministry immersion experience that provide an opportunity for persons to sharpen their skills for vocational ministry and training.

### **Ministry Experience**

- Interns work 40 hours/week alongside Garber Church staff, gaining hands-on leadership experience.
- Interns will be given real-life ministry responsibilities.
- Lead and disciple teams.
- Enter fully into the worship and discipleship life of Garber.
- Be exposed to different types of ministries at Garber.

### **Mentorship**

A Pastor or Lead Team member will serve as the primary mentor for the intern providing regular coaching, discipleship, and encouragement throughout the program. The relationship is designed to foster spiritual growth, leadership development, and practical ministry insight.

### **Ministry Training**

- Interns spend the majority of their time each week engaging in hands-on ministry, in addition to a weekly meeting that help them process ministry experiences and receive training in the following areas:
- Leadership and spiritual formation
- Practical ministry skills
- Biblical and theological studies
- Organizational and team leadership

### **Compensation and Evaluation**

- Interns receive a monthly stipend of \$2000. Housing will be provided by either a Garber member that has suitable accommodation or a rental apartment.
- For those residing outside Eastern North Carolina, a travel stipend is available.
- Garber is an at-will employer and interns are expected to model a growing relationship with Jesus.

**Internships provide an opportunity to be exposed to and gain experience in multiple areas of church life and leadership to include:** pastoral ministry, student ministry, children's ministry, worship ministry, communications, and audio/visual ministry.

**For more information, inquiries or a summer internship application, please email Pastor Matthew Atha: [matha@garberchurch.org](mailto:matha@garberchurch.org)**