



WORSHIP MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

About Our Church

Lakewood Baptist Church is a community of believers in Gainesville, GA with a purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ locally, nationally and globally. Our vision as a people is to kindle a biblical faithful movement of Christ-following disciples that results in the expansion of God's Kingdom.

What We Value

- ***Authentic Community***
 - It is not good to be alone. We were created for community.
- ***Life Stewardship***
 - God has given us life as a gift. Stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure is our privilege and responsibility.
- ***Genuine Worship***
 - Genuine worship magnifies God and forms the worshipper.

Internship Purpose

The Lakewood Worship Internship Program is designed to provide individuals with the proper tools and experiences necessary to build a foundation for Christian Worship Ministry.

Encounter

- **Community**
 - Build community in all areas of the church outside of the internship program, including being involved in a small group.
- **Outreach**
 - Actively involved in outreach programs associated with Lakewood Baptist Church.
- **Mentorship**
 - Be actively involved with a personal “one-on-one” mentor who will help you develop the necessary skills for Worship Ministry.

Equip

- **Worship Ministry Operations**
 - Leadership responsibility in growing in the everyday tasks of Worship Ministry.
- **Spiritual Formation**
 - Prioritize times of reflecting, removing distractions, reading scripture, and praying in order to grow closer with the Lord.
- **Time Management**
 - Learn how to maintain a proper schedule in order to remain capable of fulfilling the ministry tasks.

Experience

- **Teachings with Worship Staff**
 - Learn hands-on skills from staff members at Lakewood Baptist Church in a variety of subjects that will stretch, grow, and equip you to become more effective in Worship Ministry.
- **College Credit**
 - Obtain college internship credit by completing college requirements that coincide with Lakewood Worship Ministry.
- **Application**
 - Take all learned knowledge and put it into practice as a paid team member filling in all required tasks given by the Worship Staff.

Application Process

After reviewing this information and prayerfully considering the opportunity to serve at Lakewood Baptist Church, interested students should complete the application located [HERE](#). Following a review of your application, the Next Generation Worship Pastor, Nic Greenfield, will contact you for next steps.

The ideal candidate:

- Is a college student between the ages of 18-29
- Is humble, teachable, dependable, available, and able to work with a team
- Maintain/has a strong testimony of faith in Jesus Christ
- Holds an interest in Christian ministry as a vocational calling
- Desires to grow in his/her calling in Worship Leadership
- Supports the mission/vision/doctrinal beliefs of Lakewood Baptist Church

Schedule

- Duration: Ideally a 1-semester commitment
- Hourly Requirements: approximately 8-10 hours weekly (includes prep time and devotion time)
- Personal Weekly Schedule: Sunday Morning, Wednesday Night Fusion, weekly meeting with Next Generation Worship Pastor Nic Greenfield, personal preparation, and other activities upon request

Program Expectations

Your obligation as an intern:

- Serve Lakewood Baptist Church under the authority of the Senior Pastor and staff
- Maintain a positive public witness and abide by the church covenant during the internship
- Attend all necessary rehearsals, services, and meetings
- Complete any necessary internship assignments (reading assignments, reviews, etc.)

Our obligation to you:

- Provide a quality discipleship and mentorship experience
- Provide opportunities to grow in worship leadership
- Give hands-on experience in a local church ministry setting
- Provide what is necessary can for the student to receive full credit for their college course to the best of our ability

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this internship, our hope is to have provided you a positive ministry environment in which you learn to grow and become a stronger, and more faithful servant of Christ. We strive to provide a variety of disciplines, vocational insights, vocational tools, and long-lasting relationships that will help a student in his or her future calling. In addition, interns can receive:

- Video footage of the intern leading worship to use when seeking employment with a prospective church
- A letter of recommendation from the Next Generation Worship Pastor
- A certificate of Internship Completion
- College Credit for appropriate college course
- All books and materials acquired during the program

FAQs

Is the internship paid?

Yes. Each candidate will discuss pay with the Worship Pastor and Next Generation Worship Pastor during the interview process. Lakewood Baptist Church offers competitive pay provided the student has satisfied the internship requirements and expectations.

Will I be responsible for purchasing church materials or books for the internship?

No, all materials will be provided at no cost to the student.

Do I have to attend Lakewood Baptist Church while serving as an intern?

Although you do not have to be a member, it is expected that an intern will fully invest in Lakewood Baptist Church throughout the entirety of the duration of their program.

Will there be opportunities to lead a worship service?

Yes. Interns will be leading multiple times per week during youth group and a contemporary Worship service as well as performing in other aspects of Worship Ministry such as lighting, audio, media, camera, etc.

Do I need my own transportation to/from the church?

Yes, it is expected the student is able to coordinate his/her own travel.

Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Lakewood Baptist Church Worship Ministry Internship! Please take time to fill out the information below and attach a current resume, 2 recommendation letters, one personal and one professional. Please also send a video resume of you leading worship.

Please email ngreenfield@lakewoodlife.org with the requested information or any questions and we will be happy to assist you.

Contact Information

Full Name _____

School _____

Year in School _____

Age _____

DOB _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

3 References

Name:

Email:

Phone:

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Are you a Christian?

- Yes

- No

Do you believe in only one God?

- Yes
- No

Do you believe in the Trinity, there is one God who exists in three persons: The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit?

- Yes
- No

Do you believe that Jesus was physically resurrected and because of this, believers are resurrected from death to life to be with God forever?

- Yes
- No

What does it mean to be a Christian?

What does it mean to be a Worship Leader?

Define Worship:

What is the reason(s) you are applying for this internship?
