

**NORTH TEXAS PRESBYTERY
INTERNSHIP SCHEDULE (Suggested)**

PHASE 1:

Preaching/Teaching/Worship:

- Preach 1 sermon
- One sermon observed and evaluated
- Children's ministry/Sunday school involvement
- Catechetical training (yourself) – 1-15

Counseling:

- Meet regularly with mentor to improve interpersonal skills

Polity / Administration:

- Attend 2 Session meetings and 2 Diaconate meetings
- Written evaluation and observation of meetings to mentor
- Meet with 2 active elders to discuss leadership in the church

Evangelism / Outreach:

- Develop a personal testimony.

Visitation:

- Work with assimilation team to reach recent church visitors

PHASE 2:

Preaching/Teaching/Worship:

- Preach 1 sermon
- One sermon observed and evaluated
- Sunday school involvement (Children / Youth)
- Catechetical training (yourself) – 16-30

Counseling:

- Meet regularly with mentor to improve interpersonal skills

Discipling:

- One-on-one discipleship (1 individual)
- Develop and implement a discipleship program

Polity / Administration:

- Attend 4 meetings of various church committees

Evangelism / Outreach:

- Regular participation in evangelism
- Evangelism training

Visitation:

- Continue to work with assimilation of new visitors to the church
- Accompany 2 elders on shepherding visits

PHASE 3:

Preaching/Teaching/Worship:

- Teach 10 times (Adult setting)
- 2 teachings observed and evaluated
- Preach 1 sermon
- One sermon observed and evaluated
- Plan / lead worship 3 times
- Catechetical training (yourself) - 31-42

Counseling:

- Meet regularly with mentor to improve interpersonal skills and discuss Marriage/Family counseling.

Discipling:

- Small group leadership
- Attend Officer Training

Polity / Administration:

- Attend 4 meetings of various church committees
- Learn the church budget process

Evangelism / Outreach:

- Attend / participate in a mission conference

Visitation:

- Go on one hospital visit with an elder
- Go on one nursing home visit with an elder

PHASE 4:

Preaching/Teaching/Worship:

- Teach 10 times (Adult setting)
- 2 teachings observed and evaluated
- Preach 1 sermon
- One sermon observed and evaluated
- Plan / lead worship 3 times
- Catechetical training (yourself) - 82-99

Counseling:

- Meet regularly with mentor to improve interpersonal skills and discuss marriage/funeral services.
- Observation and evaluation of intern in a counseling situation (if possible)

Discipling:

- Small group leadership

Polity / Administration:

- Attend 2 Session meetings and 2 Diaconate meetings
- Written evaluation and observation of meetings
- Review Long Range plan with mentor
- Attend 4 Presbytery meetings and note/discuss with mentor the parliamentary procedures.

Visitation:

- Go on one hospital visit with an elder
- Go on one nursing home visit with an elder