

# Youth Ministry Discovery Internship

## Awarded with Certificate of Christian Studies

### Aims

1. To promote youth internships with a particular focus on helping churches to retain and develop leadership potential over a one-year period.
2. To create an internship model that fits the needs of the intern and the church. This will have a focus on distance learning but also have block courses to bring the Discovery Interns together.
3. To help the faith and ministry formation of the Discovery Intern with a church supervisor and a personal mentor.

### Cost

Total of \$3500 incl gst for the year.

\$2856 to be paid to Carey for Certificate of Christian Studies and an additional \$644 to cover regional gatherings and other Internship related costs to be paid to BYM.

### Structure of Internship

#### SERVING

Intentional ministry and leadership development and service in a church context of approximately 16 hours per week.

#### STUDYING

Tertiary level study in Bible, Theology, Mission and Ministry of approximately 10 hours per week including participation at various block courses and formational learning times throughout the year.

#### Courses for completion of Certificate of Christian Studies:

**MF505 Christian Ministry Training** (Full Year – 30 credits) This is directed reflection on ministry in their local church.

**MM572 Foundations of Youth Ministry** (Semester One Auckland or Wellington – Block course – 15 credits) This course will encourage students to begin to think theologically and philosophically about youth ministry. Students will develop pragmatic / practical skills within the ministry context as well as engaging with a range of recent scholarship that highlights various approaches to, and ethos of youth ministry.

**MM581 Mission of God** (Semester Two – Distance – 15 credits) This course involves strands of learning in bible, theology, spirituality, history, culture and society. The practice of ministry and mission are introduced with a common orientation towards knowing and serving God within the community of God's people as participants in God's mission.

#### SUPPORTING

Supervision and mentoring by experienced practitioners, and support and feedback through Carey's Field Education process. Discovery interns also journey and support each other as a cohort.

### 2017 Dates

#### Discovery Day & Foundations of Youth Ministry Part One:

March 8-11 (Auckland)

March 22-25 (Wellington)

#### Foundations of Youth Ministry Part Two: May 11-13 (Auckland)

May 18-20 (Wellington)

#### Discovery Retreat:

August 11-13 (Based in Wellington)

## Key Relationships

### **The Youth Intern**

They volunteer a year to engage with local youth in the church and the community to see the young people grow in their relationship with God. They commit to study and personal growth.

### **The Church/Organisation**

The church will provide a ministry supervisor who will oversee and support the Interns day to day ministry requirements. The church will be invited to pay all or part of the costs for study requirement e.g. \$3,500. They may find other ways to give financial support like accommodation, food, petrol vouchers etc.

### **The Mentor**

A person outside the church whose focus is to support the intern to grow personally/spiritually and in their reflection on ministry

### **BYM**

Will form a relationship with the intern and the church. They will be part of the interviewing process for the Discovery Internship. BYM will facilitate the gathering of the interns nationally and regionally to facilitate their personal growth and their youth ministry skills.

### **Carey Baptist College**

Providing the academic courses as part of the Discovery Internship. Carey will also provide support for academic study and discernment conversations around Discovery intern's sense of call in to ministry long term.

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