



*Stone Leadership School*  
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## Ministry Leadership Track



Regardless of whether you simply want to be more involved at Stone Church, you currently serve or Lead, or you dream of being involved in full-time ministry one day – then this multifaceted track is for you! Our **Ministry Leadership Internship** will help you grow in your personal walk with God while equipping you for serving and leading in ministry.

The internship focuses on a wide range of topics from character-building to essentials involved in overall church life and operations – as well as optional courses to prepare those who want to pastor.

## YEAR 1

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### QUARTER 1

Objective: CHARACTER. Learn the importance living a life of biblical character, and discover tools that will not only help you grow in this area – but also in your personal relationship with God.

- Creating spiritual disciplines that help you live a life of great character
- How to study the Bible and have an evangelistic heart
- How to have a biblical worldview

### QUARTER 2

Objective: COMPETENCY. Grow not only as a person but as a leader. You'll be given opportunities for skills and leadership development as you put your giftings to use in serving and learning to lead in a ministry area.

- Discover your specific giftings, leadership strengths, and find your best fit for serving in ministry
- Learn to navigate Planning Center - the church software program – and utilize it to communicate with team members, manage schedules and more
- Serve in a ministry area and learn leadership skills while being developed by experienced team leaders

### QUARTER 3

Objective: CHEMISTRY & COLLABORATION. Focus on interpersonal relationships, team-building, group dynamics – and discover techniques for creating a culture of collaboration within a team.

Learn team development and teamwork skills the ensure and motivated and effective team

- Foster healthy relationships within the church and in your personal life
- Learn communications and collaboration skills

### QUARTER 4

Objective: HEALTH & ENTHUSIASM. Explore essentials to staying healthy in key areas of your life – as you learn ways to bring energy, enthusiasm and a positive influence wherever you are.

- Goal setting – with a focus on physical, mental and financial health
- Creating margin – avoiding burnout
- Developing a life of perseverance and being a positive influence

## YEAR 2

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### QUARTER 1

Objective: JESUS & FAMILY. This quarter's goal is to learn various areas of ministry leadership, with focus on some basics in family-related ministry activities.

- Pastoral care and hospital visitations skills development
- Pre-marital counseling and performing a wedding
- How to work with grieving families and handling memorial services

### QUARTER 2

Objective: JESUS & FAMILY. This quarter's goal is to prioritize Jesus and family in ministry. You will be given opportunity to invest deeply not only in your own spiritual life, but in the life of your family. You'll also learn tools for investing in and leading others to Christ, and having an evangelistic heart.

- Prioritizing personal devotions and learn how to study the Bible
- How to have a Christ-centered family
- Evangelism – tools for leading people to Christ

### QUARTER 3

Objective: GENEROSITY & OUTREACH. This quarter you'll learn what the Bible says about honoring God with your finances, and steps you can take to handle finances wisely and live a life of generosity. Generosity extends beyond finances, and into acts of service to our community. With this, you'll gain hands-on experience in serving our community by planning and leading an outreach event.

- Generosity, giving and money management
- How to fill the needs of the community
- Plan and lead an outreach event

### QUARTER 4

Objective: RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCELLENCE. Invest in the lives of others and help them connect with God and fellow believers through LifeGroups. You'll develop content for a group study, handle volunteer coordinating, hone your team-building and leadership skills while helping others grow in faith and relationships.

- Come up with a 'fall series' and develop LifeGroup curriculum around it
- Create a LifeGroup from start to finish – recruitment to implementation
- Lead the group – and handle evaluation and systems improvements

### QUARTER 4 ALTERNATE COURSE FOR POSSIBLE PASTORS

Objective: PASTORAL SKILLS. Focus specifically on essential skills for those who are considering pastoring a church – whether full-time or part-time. Learn vision-casting, preaching skills – and what's involved in overseeing a church and basic church operations.

- How to cast vision
- Sermon prep and preaching tools
- Church ordinances and governance

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