



Liberty Christian Church

INTERNSHIP PROSPECTUS



2012

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WELCOME

Do you want to **know and experience God**?

Do you want to **discover the dream, passion and destiny that God has planted in your life**?

Do you want to be part of **the reality of heaven being released on earth**?

If YES, then the Liberty Christian Church Internship is for you! This internship will challenge you, provoke you, and launch you into a lifestyle of **kingdom empowerment**.

This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in a vibrant Kingdom culture where you will learn what it means to partake in the cultural values of a supernatural lifestyle embracing the core values of honour , freedom, joy and grace

We believe that authentic and lasting impact comes out of a place of deep and satisfying intimacy with God.

Liberty Christian Church internship has been birthed out of a heart to establish a safe place to train, empower and develop every person to walk in the reality of who they are. It is a place to discover the dream, passion and destiny that God has planted in your life and to develop tools that will see that dream grow and be fulfilled, while learning the value of service and ministry within the context of a local church.

I invite you to join us as we explore the call of God to be ambassadors of the Kingdom of God , releasing heaven on Earth

Trent Hodson
Senior Leader
Liberty Christian Church

VISION STATEMENT

Liberty Internship exists to develop men and women who are self governing, innately powerful, inherently supernatural and having significant lifestyles in Christ, while serving in the local church and building the kingdom.

It is our goal for students to develop and build intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and, knowing who they are in Christ, to learn to walk in a supernatural lifestyle releasing heaven on earth. We aim to facilitate all interns to discover the dreams, passions and destiny that God has planted in their life and to develop tools that will see that dream grow and be fulfilled.

ABOUT LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Liberty Christian Church is committed to the expansion of God's kingdom, through His manifest presence. We are a congregation rooted in the love and goodness of God. It is our goal for God's love to be manifest in signs, wonders and miracles as well as practical demonstration of love and affection.

Royalty is our identity, servanthood is our assignment and intimacy with God is our life source.

We cultivate honour in all we do, bringing strength to one another and helping people realise their God given potential. Liberty is a safe place, where people can feel empowered and free to be all God has called them to be.

The atmosphere of Liberty is charged with faith, thankfulness and exuberant joy which is manifest in all we do. It is our vision to see history become His-story as the kingdom of this world becomes the kingdom of our God.

As a church we are committed to give away what God gives to us. Liberty Christian Church generally run 2-4 conferences per year with international speakers from Bethel Church, Redding, California and it is expected that the interns will assist with these conferences in the areas of ministry teams and in serving. In addition we hold a yearly women's event for the wider body of Christ which is a place where women can come and encounter God and where we are simply the facilitators to that encounter.

Liberty Christian Church is part of Global Legacy, an apostolic, relational network of revival leaders, whose purpose is to bring heaven to earth. Following the New Testament model for apostleship we seek to establish Kingdom government and build empowering cultures, through God's manifest presence. As Bill Johnson teaches "It's all about the wine (God's presence)" and the wineskin must remain flexible in order to receive, carry and pour out the wine in whatever way God chooses to come today and tomorrow.

We welcome you to join us in this adventure! **"On Earth as in Heaven"**

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STRUCTURE

Liberty Christian Church offer a full time one year internship programme, giving a Certificate in Christian Ministry. Internships are 30% academic and 70% practical.

The internship is fully NZQA accredited (NZQA level 4 qualification) and consists of a total of 33 hours per week. This is made up of

- 20 hours per week practical ministry at Liberty Christian Church
- 10 hours per week academic work with Vineyard Ministry Training College
- 3 hours training within Liberty Christian Church

20 hours per week practical ministry: (80 credits) To complete the certificate in Christian Ministry the 1st year interns will commit 20 hours per week at Liberty Christian Church, as follows: 10 hours per week in their ministry stream of choice, 5 hours per week general ministry/outreach to increase exposure to all areas of kingdom ministry, plus 5 hours per week to serve as needed. It is our belief that in serving character is formed and callings are established.

- **Current Ministry Stream Choices** – worship, community, children (preschool or primary), administration, pastoral. As a general rule the pastoral stream is only available to those 30 years+.
- **General Ministry/Outreach** includes healing rooms, prayer servants, treasure hunts or other outreach, youth and children's ministry, community ministry, church organisation and administration, prophetic ministry, sozo, life groups and conferences.

10 hours per week academic work with Vineyard Ministry Training College (40 credits): The academic portion of the course is completed via the Vineyard Ministry Training College through monthly assignments and as a block course. The block course is held over 5 days and all Vineyard Ministry training College students from around New Zealand attend. Certificate in Christian Ministry papers include Old Testament Overview, New Testament Overview, Early Church History and Spiritual Formation (10 credits each)

3 hours per week training within Liberty Christian Church: Students will benefit from additional teaching from the Bethel School of Supernatural Curriculum (DVD teaching and homework), lectures and tutorials from Liberty Christian Church staff and from Dream vesting. There will be also be some required reading.

- **Bethel School of Ministry Curriculum** – DVD teaching from the Bethel School of Ministry. Topics include Prophetic Ministry, Kingdom Foundations, Outreach Evangelism, Supernatural Inheritance.
- **Dream vesting** – Learn to discover the dreams and passions that God has placed in your heart and how to put feet to your dreams. For young people who are using the internship as a 'gap year' this could be just what you need to move you into the call of God on your life. For the more 'mature' it's never too late to dream, plus this will help you reignite lost dreams and rediscover hope

COSTS

This is split in 2 parts

- **\$1,420 to Vineyard College** (includes a 4 week live in block course in May. The Block Course includes accommodation and food for the week)
- **\$1,200 to Liberty Christian Church** for church related costs

Because this is NZQA accredited student loans and student allowances may apply.

All fees must be paid prior to commencement of study.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The internship will run from March 1st 2012 to January 31st 2013 (40 weeks)

Liberty Interns will attend Liberty Christian Church for the duration of their internship.

Interns will be accountable to a supervisor in their chosen stream and will receive one hour per fortnight from the Senior Leader by way of mentoring. Meetings with supervisors will be scheduled for one hour per fortnight.

In 2013 it will be possible for selected students to complete a second year giving them the advanced Certificate in Christian Ministry. Academic papers for Year 2 can be chosen from Genesis, Galatians, Revelations, Understanding the Bible 11, Kingdom of God 11, Compassion, Healing Prayer, Special Interest Research

APPLICATIONS

A maximum of 6 interns will be accepted by Liberty for the 2012 year.

Applications close November 30th 2011 and successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance by December 16th 2011.

There are 2 steps to applying for the Liberty Christian Church Internship

1. The attached Liberty Christian Church application form must be completed and returned to Liberty Christian Church, 96 Lansford Crescent, Avondale, 0600 or to sue@liberty.net.nz by November 30th 2011.
2. An application form also needs to be completed for the Vineyard Ministry Training College. To download the Vineyard Ministry Training College application form and prospectus please go to www.vineyardcollege.org.nz

CORE VALUES – LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1. God is good.

- We rest in the finished and complete work of Jesus.
- Celebrating joyously in God's promises and in His goodness is a secret of our strength.
- Our personal hope is the confident expectation of seeing God's goodness in our lives.
- Testimonies declare the goodness and greatness of our God.
- Thankfulness and gratefulness are gateways for us to experience the promises of God.
- God's grace is available to us in all areas of our lives. It is the empowerment for us to live in victory.

2. Valuing God's Presence

- We are first worshippers who minister to the Lord.
- We are to live from God's Presence.
- Obedience comes out of our heart to heart relationship with our loving Heavenly Father.
- Intimacy with the Holy Spirit is valued and cultivated.
- Prayer and worship times (private and corporate) are foundational to our calling.

3. Realising our Identity

- Sin has lost its power. We are dead to sin and alive to God.
- We have significance because of God's unshakeable love for us
- We are chosen sons and daughters and as such the doorway of heaven is permanently open to us.
- We work not for God's favour but from God's favour.
- We create a culture where failure is a learning experience, not an identity.

- God has created us to live life in abundance and to reign with Him in life. The promises and blessings of God are for us now.
- We are called to live with Kings' hearts and servants' hands. Royalty is our identity, servant hood is our assignment and intimacy with God is our life source.
- The words Christ speaks over us are ones of destiny, empowerment and encouragement.
- We stand in the freedom which Christ won for us.

4. Releasing the Kingdom

- We are called to release God's kingdom in its fullness.
- We owe the world an encounter with God.
- God's authority has been delegated to us to enforce Christ's victory over sickness and demons.
- We declare the Kingdom through a life of glistening love, thankfulness, generosity hope and joy.
- We speak words of life, calling out the destiny in ourselves and others.
- We seek out opportunities for light to shine in the darkness, being empowered by God's love, sensitivity and wisdom.
- Salvation is the fruit of Heaven being released on earth.

5. Living in Honour

- We will cultivate honour, bringing strength to one another.
- All we do and say will have love as its foundation. We will keep our love on no matter what because we value our relationships.
- We will help people realise their God given potential. We choose to recognise the 'gold' in others.
- A culture of honour produces an environment that creates increasing levels of joy, freedom and peace.
- We cultivate high levels of respect in all relationships and therefore speak and act with respect, even in disagreement.
- We create a safe place, where people feel empowered and free from the fear of punishment.

If you live
cautiously your
friends will
call you wise,
you just won't
move many
mountains"

Bill Johnson

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Date Rec'd ___/___/___

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INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Applications for the 2012 year
close November 30th 2011

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME:

CHRISTIAN NAME:

PREFERRED NAME:

GENDER:

ETHNIC GROUP:

DATE OF BIRTH:

MARITAL STATUS:

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES (if applicable):

POSTAL ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS (if different):

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

WATER BAPTISED: Yes/No

BAPTISED IN HOLY SPIRIT: Yes/No

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: (please attach)

CURRENT OCCUPATION/EMPLOYMENT:

USING A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(typewritten answers only please)

1. Describe your faith journey (in 500-1000 words), including how you are growing currently. Please highlight significant experiences and influences in your Christian life.
2. What church do you attend and how long have you been there?
3. What ministries have you been involved in, either at Liberty or elsewhere?
4. Why are you interested in the internship position?
5. What are your expectations of the internship?
6. What do you sense is God's vision for your life?
7. As far as you know what are your gifts and talents?
8. What areas of your life do you want to work on?
9. How would your friends describe you?
10. What do you like to do for fun?
11. What books have been the most instrumental in your life (besides the Bible)?
12. If married, how does this internship fit into your goals as a couple?
13. How have your past ministry experiences helped prepare you for this position?
14. What is your ministry Stream preference and why. If two areas are of interest, please indicate which is your first and second choice. (Worship. Community. Preschool Children. Primary children. Administration, Pastoral).

PLEASE INCLUDE A PASTORS REFERENCE IF NOT FROM LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Please include a
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