

THE INTERNSHIP



Cuyahoga
Valley Church

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Timeline: September–August

Status: Full-Time, Support-Raised

Partner Organization: Reliant Mission

Education Partnership: Emmaus Seminary

Why This Matters

At Cuyahoga Valley Church, we're passionate about developing the next generation of ministry leaders who will help us live out our mission to invite people to new life in Christ. The CVC Ministry Internship is more than a year of ministry—it's a year of transformation. You'll gain a front-row seat to how a thriving, growing, multiplying, multi-campus church functions. You'll learn what it means to serve with humility, lead with integrity, and minister with a heart fully dependent on God. Whether God is calling you to full-time ministry or simply to serve more effectively in His church, this program will help you discover and develop your unique gifts for kingdom impact.

What You'll Experience

Throughout this year-long journey, interns will rotate through multiple areas of ministry, gaining a broad understanding of the life and mission of the church. Each intern will have a primary coach and receive regular mentoring from CVC pastors and ministry directors.

You'll experience hands-on ministry in:

- CVC Kids: Building foundations of faith for children and families.
- CVCYouth: Engaging middle and high school students through discipleship, teaching, and outreach.
- CVCYoungAdults: Investing in the next generation of leaders as they navigate faith and calling.
- Community Life: Helping people grow in community through LifeGroups and classes.
- Counseling & Care: Learning the ministry of listening, encouragement, and restoration.
- Worship & Production: Supporting creative arts, worship gatherings, and weekend services.
- Church Administration: Learning what it takes to steward the resources and people of a church.

You'll also participate in weekly ministry meetings, leadership development gatherings, and staff training—integrated into the rhythm of real church ministry.



What You'll Contribute

Interns play an active role in the ministry of CVC. You'll:

- Support weekly programming and weekend services.
- Assist in planning and executing special events and outreach opportunities.
- Participate in team meetings and leadership discussions.
- Learn and practice spiritual disciplines that shape your character and calling.
- Contribute creatively to the mission and ministries of CVC through service, innovation, and collaboration.

Your presence will matter. You won't just observe ministry—you'll help make it happen.

What You'll Receive

The internship is designed not only to bless the church, but to bless you. You'll receive:

- Tuition-Free Enrollment at Emmaus Seminary, integrating theological study with real-world ministry experience.
- Mentorship and Coaching from seasoned pastors and ministry leaders with decades of experience.
- Leadership Development through intentional training, reading, and reflection.
- Community and Belonging as part of a staff team that loves, laughs, prays, and grows together.
- Exposure to Multi-Campus Ministry, preparing you for diverse ministry contexts.
- Opportunities to Discern Calling, clarify strengths, and develop spiritual maturity.
- Potential Invitation into Year 2 Residency, where interns who demonstrate exceptional character and calling may be invited to continue in a second-year residency program, focusing more deeply in one ministry area and preparing for long-term ministry leadership.

Support Raising and Commitment

The CVC Internship is a full-time commitment from September to August. Interns raise financial support through a partnership with Reliant Mission, which provides comprehensive training and resources to help you build a sustainable support team—much like a missionary would.

You'll learn not only how to invite others to partner with you financially, but how to cultivate prayer support and relational accountability throughout your ministry journey.