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PURPOSE:

The Del Ray Baptist Church (DRBC) internship is designed to assist men who desire to grow in their understanding of the Bible, the church, and how the Gospel intersects with everyday life. Most men who take part in the internship have pastoral ministry as their aim, though this is not a requirement. Former interns have gone on to be faithful members of their church, lay pastors, full-time pastors, and church-planters.

Our internship is 9 months long and provides unique learning opportunities including reading, writing, observing, and serving. Following is an overview of the program and a sample schedule. If you are interested in applying for the internship, click [here](#) and fill out our online application.

TIMELINE:

Fall 2019	Spring 2020
<i>Fall Assignments:</i> September 3 - December 13 <i>Equipped to Counsel:</i> September 11 - December 4	<i>Spring Assignments:</i> January 8 - May 22 <i>Equipped to Counsel:</i> January 15 - April 15

WHAT MAKES UP THE INTERNSHIP?

Reading – You will have weekly assignments from books, articles, and other resources due at a relatively fast pace. Ensure you are reviewing the schedule in advance to avoid getting obliterated during a heavier week. DRBC will supply any books you don’t already own.

Writing – Papers are due *each Wednesday at 2pm to Garrett*. Papers must be handed to Garrett in print form, by that time (double-sided please). Or email them all at once, directly to Annette Webster. We strongly prefer that you write in Times New Roman 12 font with normal margins

and either 1.5 or 2 line spacing. Garrett reserves Wednesday afternoons to review your work in preparation for our Thursday discussion. He does not plan to tell his wife and kids he can't hang out with them in the evening because you turn your paper in at 5pm. If you think you are going to be late in handing in a paper, please text or email him in a reasonable time prior to the 2pm cut off. There is grace, but do not sin so grace may abound.

Discussion – Garrett facilitates discussions each Thursday morning from 9:00am-11:30am based on the reading and assignments for the given week. You will also have impromptu meetings that allow you to process things you are learning. Staff and elders make themselves available as they are able to assist you in thinking through what the Lord is teaching you.

Bible Time – You will be expected to attend Bible time on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30AM at DRBC. In addition to these times in the Word, you will have Bible reading projects due throughout the internship. More detail will be provided during the first week of your internship. One of the goals of the internship is to help you better understand the Bible as a whole, but also how to approach studying and teaching the Bible. Over the course of the internship you will cover, to differing degrees, 20-30 books of the Bible.

Equipped to Counsel (ETC) – Throughout the internship, you'll join a Biblical counseling course open to DRBC's congregation taught by Associate Pastor, John Henderson. Readings are assigned each week and discussed in a Wednesday evening class at the church. ETC is comprised of attending class, reading assigned materials, engaging in a counseling practicum and counseling journal. Credit for seminary and ABC certification can be discussed with John.

Administrative Service – Each week, our Administration staff will entrust you with 3 hours of administrative tasks to support the work of DRBC. If you can't be a servant, you can't be a leader in Christ's kingdom. Own this time of service as an important part of your training.

Elder Meetings – You will be expected to attend DRBC elder meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Your role in these meetings is to observe. You should not chime in with wisdom unless you are invited to do so. As you observe, you are encouraged to consider how you would handle topics that come up if you were an elder. You'll be able to discuss these meetings with Garrett and other elders following the meetings.

Membership Interviews – You will be invited to sit in on interviews with prospective members of the church from time to time. These are scheduled throughout the week as well as Sunday mornings before the main service begins. An elder will facilitate this meeting and may invite you to take notes as the prospective member shares their testimony.

Staff Meeting – You will be expected to attend staff meetings Tuesday morning from 8:30-10:30AM at the church. During this meeting, we pray for church members, coordinate calendars, review all services from the previous Sunday, and provide insights for the upcoming Sunday sermon.

Lunches – Lunches are valuable times. We encourage you to make the most of this time by connecting with your elders (seriously! They want to do lunch with you), members, fellow interns, other pastors in the area, or non-Christians you are developing relationships with.

Travel – Throughout each semester, opportunities may arise for you to join Garrett on trips. As these opportunities become available, we will let you know the logistics.

Garrett’s Day Off – Monday is Garrett’s day off, which he guards fiercely. Deaths or emergencies are about the only thing that encroach on this day. He is happy to discuss this if you’d like.

Below is a sample schedule to give you a sense of the day-to-day life during the internship:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9:00-9:30AM Prayer</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Adult Seminar</p> <p>10:45-12:15pm Main Service</p> <p>5:00-6:30pm Evening Service (1st/3rd Sundays)</p>	<p>Self-Paced: Reading, Writing, Lunches with elders, etc.</p>	<p>8:30-10:00AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>6:30-7:30AM Bible Time</p> <p>6:15-8:15PM Equipped to Counsel</p>	<p>8:30-11:00AM Intern Discussion</p> <p>6:00-9:00PM Elder Meetings (1st/3rd Thursdays)</p>	<p>6:30-7:30AM Bible Time</p>

ASSIGNMENTS:

Week 1 Papers The first six assignments should be turned in the week before the internship. Please email them to Garrett in PDF form by Wednesday, August 28 at 3:00pm ET. These papers allow Garrett to get a sense of how to pray for you and areas you may need to grow in while you are with us.

Do More Better by Tim Challies will prepare and equip you to manage your time well during the internship. Though you are not required to put into practice every suggestion in the book, it will be wise to adopt some of his recommended habits and tools in order to steward your opportunities and time well in the DRBC internship. **Write a 1-2 page reflection** on the principles and practices you will aim to put in place from this book.

3 Book Series on the Church by Joe Thorn

After reading the books, write **ONE 1-2 page paper** describing topics or questions about the church you hope to resolve. This could center around the nature of the church, her mission, leadership structures, issues surrounding membership / discipline, how a church ought live out the one another commands together, or anything else that you find yourself desiring to learn about in the coming months.

Putting God First (book) by Zach Schlegel, *Cure of Souls* and *Idols of the Heart and "Vanity Fair"* and *Vive La Difference* by David Powlison, and *Stop Photobombing Jesus* by Garrett Kell (online), Write one **1-2 page reflection** on these readings combined

The Cross and Criticism (online) by Alfred Poirier & *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness* (book) by Tim Keller. As you read, ask God to expose your heart. What areas of sin were revealed? What graces were unearthed? What changes do you need God to work in you? What questions were left unanswered for you? Write a **1 page reflection**.

Screwtape Letters (any part of the book) by C.S. Lewis & *I Was a Pastor Hooked on Porn* (online) by Garrett Kell. After reading the book and meditating on 1 Peter 5:8, create your own **1-2 page screwtape letter** describing how Satan strategizes against you. This is a creative paper that should be written from the vantage point of a demon who is plotting to tempt you. What personal weaknesses does he exploit? What strengths does he tempt you to boast in? When are you most vulnerable? What fears for the future or haunting memories does he use against you?

What I Expect from the Internship

What do you hope to gain (spiritually, intellectually, relationally) over the next nine months? What are you hoping for from Garrett, the elders, the church, your spouse (if applicable), and other church members? This should be a **1-2 page paper**.

Position Papers

Position papers are lengthier papers detailing your views on various subjects. The goal of these papers is to help you reach theological conclusions about important subjects. I'm expecting you to reference, interpret, and apply Scripture to these topics in a way that will edify you and any who read your paper. You may quote other authors in these papers, but please don't fill your paper with quotes. Garrett wants to hear more about what you think and less about what Augustine, Wesley, Spurgeon, Piper, or Dever thinks. These papers are 7-10 pages unless otherwise noted.

Nature and Mission of the Church—discuss what the church is, define and defend church membership, church discipline, and the mission of the church.

Elders and Deacons—discuss who elders and deacons are, what their role is in the church, who can serve in those roles and what process you would recommend to test prospective people for those roles, how do elders and deacons relate to the congregation, as well as other related topics.

Evangelism—discuss what evangelism is and it's best practices for individual Christians as well as a local church. In an appendix, please recount 10 gospel conversations / attempts you've had since the beginning of the internship. This means you'll need to be prayerful and intentional to be speaking with people about what it means to follow Jesus during the internship.

Theological Tiers Project—while all matters of belief are important, not all matters are of equal importance. Discerning which hills we die on, and which ones we are happy to live on in disagreement is essential. This project is intended to assist you in discerning how to categorize various issues of belief in order of their importance. You will arrange roughly 100 topics into one of four categories: Absolutes, Convictions, Opinions, and Questions. Once you arrive you'll receive the list as well as supplemental articles that will assist you in this project.

Divorce and Remarriage—marriage is one of God's great gifts to humanity. Sadly, sin can have tragic consequences, including divorce. This project is intended to help you develop biblical convictions about marriage, divorce, and remarriage. At the end of the syllabus you'll find a list of questions that I'm asking you to answer in 300 words or less. As you answer, strive to do so as a pastor who is giving counsel to a hurting family seeking answers.

Role of Women in Ministry—when God graciously calls someone to Himself, He gifts and empowers them to serve in His church. In His wisdom, He has created everyone differently and called each to serve in their unique role. This project is intended to help you develop biblical convictions concerning the roles of women in the local church and beyond. At the end of the syllabus you'll find a list of questions that I'm asking you to answer in 300 words or less. As you answer, strive to do so as a pastor who is giving counsel to a hurting family seeking answers.

Bible Study

During the semester, we will be studying between 20-30 books of the Bible. This will happen during the morning Bible Time, Wednesday evening study, and during the morning worship service. As part of your training you will develop a one-page background sheet for each book of the Bible prior to studying it together. These sheets will include a personally developed outline of the book, key background issues, and important observations from the book. A sample from 1 John can be seen [here](#).

Garrett will also teach two Bible Boot Camps (one in the fall, one in the spring). These are verse-by-verse studies through entire books of the Bible. You will join him in preparing for this which includes reading the book together, outlining it, developing a background information sheet, and writing light commentary on the entire book.

In the spring, you will develop a timeline of the Old Testament from 1 Samuel to Malachi including dates of significant events. At the end of the spring semester, the class will teach through this portion of the Bible in a setting open to the church. Include one sentence summaries of each king and a brief summary of each prophet who ministered in those days.

Tips from Garrett on writing papers...

- Make notes as you read. Mark up your books. This will help to write better papers.
- Write for future reference. Create documents you can come back to later and use for future ministry.
- Don't just tell us what the book says. We want you to tell us what you think about what the book says. Be short on summary and deep on engagement.
- Make it personal. What challenged you? What do you disagree with? What applies to your soul? What applies to our church? How is our church struggling or excelling in what your reading about? How do you see this applying in a future ministry context?
- Don't leave us hanging. Don't fill a paper with a list of questions you haven't resolved. There will be plenty of time for questions. Work hard to arrive at conclusions in your papers.
- If you haven't written very much, don't feel overwhelmed. Your papers will improve as the year goes along. Writing is hard but helpful work. Pray to God for help. He'll give it.
- Use any of the staff or elders to process what you are learning and to discern what you should write about as you work on your papers.

SCHEDULE:

Note: There is also a modified version for church members with full-time and part-time jobs.

**All asterisked titles are available online in the Google Doc file “DRBC Interns’ Resources”*

Book / Article / Assignment	Paper
Wk 1 September 3-8, 2019 Soul Care	Due: Wednesday, 8/28 at 2pm
<i>Do More Better</i> - Tim Challies (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>The Heart of the Church</i> - Joe Thorn (All) <i>The Character of the Church</i> - Joe Thorn (All) <i>The Life of the Church</i> - Joe Thorn (All)	1-2 page reflection (on all 3 books together)
* <i>The Cross & Criticism</i> - Alfred Poitier (All) <i>The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness</i> - Tim Keller (All)	1 page reflection
<i>Screwtape Letters</i> - Lewis (Any Part) * <i>I was a Pastor Hooked On Porn</i> – Garrett Kell (All)	1-2 page - your own letter
<i>Putting God First</i> – Zach Schlegel (All) <i>Cure of Souls</i> – David Powlison (All) <i>Idols of the Heart and “Vanity Fair”</i> – David Powlison (All) <i>Vive La Difference</i> – David Powlison (All) * <i>Stop Photobombing Jesus</i> – Garrett Kell (All)	1-2 page reflection
What I Expect from the Internship	1-2 page reflection
Wk 2 September 9-15, 2019 The Church	Due: Wednesday, 9/11 at 2pm
<i>What is a Healthy Church</i> - Dever (All) <i>The Church</i> - Dever (All)	3-5 page reflection
<i>Deliberate Church</i> – Dever (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Weekender at CHBC (9/12-16)</i>	1-2 page reflection due 9/18, at 3pm
Wk 3 September 16-22, 2010 The Church	Due Wednesday, 9/18, at 2pm

Weekender Reflection	1-2 page reflection
* <i>Why NT Polity Is Prescriptive</i> – Jamieson (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>DRBC Men’s Retreat</i>	<i>September 20-21</i>
* <i>Reformation Worship</i> - Gibson & Earngey * <i>The Perfect Church Service</i> - CS Lewis (All)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 4 September 23-29, 2019 The Church	Due Wednesday, 9/25, at 2pm
<i>Church Membership</i> – Leeman (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Church Discipline</i> – Leeman (All)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 5 September 30-October 6, 2019 Prayer & Fasting	Due Wednesday, 10/2, at 2pm
* 9Marks eJournal on Prayer (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Hunger for God</i> - John Piper (Ch. 1-4 required, rest of book optional)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Worship & Prayer</i> - J.C. Ryle	1-2 page reflection
Pray for 1 uninterrupted hour daily (M-F)	
Wk 6 October 7-13, 2019 The Church	Due Wednesday, 10/19, at 2pm
<i>Four Views of the Mission of the Church</i> – Jonathan Leeman (All)	4 Views Debate—You’ll be assigned one of the views to read and prepare to debate from that view’s perspective at intern discussion this week.
What is the Church, [the Mission of the Church], Church Membership, and Church Discipline?	5-7 page Position Paper
<i>Bible Bootcamp: Ruth & Esther</i> <i>(You’ll be reading/prepping with Garrett in Ruth & Esther)</i>	October 11-12
Wk 7 October 14-20, 2019 The Church & Discipleship	Due Wednesday, 10/16, at 2pm

<i>The Trellis and Vine</i> - Marshall and Payne (All)	2-3 page reflection
<i>Discipling</i> – Dever (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>10/15-10/18 Simeon Trust Workshop Oct. 15-18</i>	
<i>Intern Discussion will be Friday October 18th at 1:00pm</i>	
Wk 8 October 21-27, 2019 Marriage & Sexuality Due Wednesday, 10/23, at 2pm	
*David Verhey Memo on Marriage (All)	1-2 page reflection
<i>The Church Planting Wife</i> – Christine Hoover	2-3 page reflection
<i>Is God Anti Gay?</i> – Sam Allberry <i>Transgender</i> – Vaughan Roberts	1-2 page reflection
Please read the memo on Marriage and Christine Hoover’s book along with your wives, as they are encouraged to join the Thursday discussion this week. I’d encourage you to not expect them to do all the reading in a week. If you are unmarried, just do the reading as usual.	
Wk 9 Oct 28-Nov 3, 2019 Personal Evangelism Due Wednesday, 10/30, at 2pm	
<i>The Gospel and Personal Evangelism</i> – Dever (All)	2-3 page reflection
<i>Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God</i> – Packer (All)	2-3 page reflection
Wk 10 November 4-10, 2019 Corporate Evangelism Due Wednesday, 11/6, at 2pm	
<i>Compelling Community</i> – Dever (All)	2-3 page reflection
<i>Evangelism</i> – Mack Stiles (All)	2-3 page reflection
<i>Spiritual Warfare articles</i> - (P. 1-23) <i>Power Encounters: Reclaiming Spiritual Warfare Pt. 1-2</i> – David Powlison (Audio) <i>Counseling and Spiritual Warfare</i> – Brian Borgman (Audio)	3-5 page reflection
<i>Sermon Prep with Garrett (11/8)</i>	
Wk 11 November 11-17, 2019 Fall Break	
<i>No readings, No papers</i>	

Wk 12 November 18-24, 2019 – Godliness	
<i>Costly Disciplines of a Godly Pastor</i> – Lawson (All)	No paper
<i>Dangerous Calling</i> – Paul David Tripp (All) <i>Thoughts for Young Men</i> – J.C. Ryle (All)	2-3 page reflection
<i>Baptism</i> (small book) - Bobby Jameson (All)	Mention in Position paper
<i>Lord's Supper</i> (small book) – Bobby Jameson (All)	Mention in Position paper
* <i>Lord's Supper Series</i> - Joe Thorn (All)	Mention in Position paper
Wk 13 Nov 25 – Dec 1, 2019 Godliness THANKSGIVING	Due Wednesday, 11/28 at 2pm
	No papers due
Wk 14 December 2-8, 2019 Godliness & Ordinances	Due Wednesday, 12/4, at 2pm
Baptism and Lord's Supper	Position Paper 5-7 pages
Wk 15 December 9-15, 2019 Evangelism	Due Wednesday, 12/11, at 2pm
<i>Pursuit of Holiness</i> - Jerry Bridges (All)	2-3 page reflection
Evangelism Paper	Position Paper 5-7 pages
Wk 16 December 16-22, 2019 – Music & Missions	Due Wednesday
<i>Worship Matters</i> – Bob Kauflin (All) * <i>DRBC Music Source Memo</i> – Chris Disch	2-3 page reflection
<i>Missions</i> - Andy Johnson (All)	2-3 page reflection

2018-2019 DRBC Internship Schedule (Spring)	
Book / Article / Assignment	Paper
Wk 1 Dec 30- Jan 5, 2020 Pastoral Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/1, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 1, 1-6, ~31pgs) Read from “Divine Origin and Institution of CM” through	1-2 page reflection

“Qualifications of CM”	
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letter #7-9)	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: John Patton (Audio in full) (optional: *TGC Bio: Helen Roseveare)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Confessions</i> – St. Augustine (Book 8 only)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 2 January 6-12, 2020 Holiness in Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/8, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 1, 7, ~32pgs) Read “Preparations for the CM”	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 28-29, 39)	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: Robert Murray McCheyne (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Lectures to My Students – Charles Spurgeon – <i>The Minister’s Self-Watch</i>	1-2 page reflection
Wk 3 January 13-19, 2020 Struggles in Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/15, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 2, ~33pgs) Read all of “General Causes of the Want of Success in CM”	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 4-5)	1-2 page reflection
Lectures to My Students – Charles Spurgeon – <i>A Minister’s Fainting Fits</i>	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: Charles Spurgeon (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Read 1 & 2 Samuel	(Read in preparation for your OT Chart Project)
Wk 4 January 20-26, 2020 Depression in Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/22, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 3, 1-5, ~38pgs) Read from “Want of entire devotedness of heart” through “Spirit of covetousness”	1-2 page reflection

<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 23-24, 33)	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: William Cowper (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Prophetic Lament</i> – Soong-Chang-Rah (All) <i>Dark Clouds & Deep Mercy</i> – Mark Vroegop <i>What Miserable Christians Sing</i> – Carl Truman	3-5 page reflection
Wk 5 Jan 27-Feb 2, 2020 Diversity and Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/29, at 2pm
<i>I Don't See You As A Black Friend</i> – Kell <i>One Blood</i> – John Perkins	3-5 page reflection
George Liele's Life and Legacy – David T. Shannon	1-2 page reflection
TGC Bio: America's First African American Theologians	1-2 page reflection
Read 1 & 2 Kings	(Read in preparation for your OT Chart Project)
Wk 6 February 3-9, 2020	Due Wednesday, 2/5, at 2pm
<i>Evangelicalism Divided</i> – Murray (first 1/3 of book)	ONE 3-5 page paper (due week 8)
<i>Christian History Made Easy DVD</i> (sessions 1-4)	ONE 3-5 page paper (due week 8)
Start Theological Tiers Project (100+ theological items sorted by category of importance) <i>Conscience</i> – Andy Nasseli	Due week 7
Wk 7 February 10-16, 2020	Due Wednesday, 2/12, at 2pm
<i>Evangelicalism Divided</i> - Murray (second 1/3 of book)	ONE 3-5 page paper (due next week)
<i>Christian History Made Easy DVD</i> (sessions 5-8)	ONE 3-5 page paper (due next week)
Theological Tiers Project Discussion	Due this week

Read 1 & 2 Chronicles	(Read in preparation for your OT Chart Project)
Wk 8 February 17-23, 2020	Due Wednesday, 2/19, at 2pm
<i>Evangelicalism Divided</i> - Murray (last 1/3 of book)	3-5 page reflection on the whole
<i>Christian History Made Easy DVD</i> (sessions 9-12)	3-5 page reflection on the whole
Wk 9 February 24-March 1, 2020	Due Wednesday, 2/26, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 3, 6-10, ~40pgs) Read from “Neglect of retirement” through “Want of Faith”	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 12-13, 38, #25, #30)	1-2 page reflection
Lectures to My Students – Charles Spurgeon – <i>A Preacher’s Private Prayer</i>	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: John Bunyan (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Read Ezra	(Read in preparation for your OT chart project)
Wk 10 March 2-8, 2020	Due Wednesday, 3/4, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 4, 1-3.1, ~40pgs) Read from “Institution and importance of preaching” through “Preaching of the Law—its character—uses—and obligations”	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 6, 27-27, 35)	1-2 page reflection
Helen Roseveare -	1-2 page reflection
<i>Expositional Preaching</i> – David Helm (All) <i>Simplicity in Preaching</i> – J.C. Ryle (All) <i>Preaching & Preachers</i> – Lloyd-Jones (Optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters: 1, 5, 6-7, two other chapters of choice 	(Reflection due next week with Charles Jr.)
Wk 11 March 9-15, 2020	Due Wednesday, 3/11, at 2pm

<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 4, 3.2-4.3, ~39pgs) Read from “Connexion of the Law with the Gospel” through “Practical preaching of the Gospel”	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 18-20)	1-2 page reflection
<i>On Preaching</i> – H.B. Charles Jr. (All)	3-5 page reflection (including Helm and Ryle)
* Piper Bio: William Tyndale (Full audio)	1-2 page reflection
Read Esther	(Read in preparation for your OT Chart Project)
<i>Bible Bootcamp:</i> Hebrews	March 13-14
Wk 12 March 16-22, 2020	Due Wednesday, 3/18, at 2pm
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Part 4, 4.4-5, ~26pgs) Read “Applicatory preaching of the Gospel” through “Extempore and written Sermons”	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 15-17)	1-2 page reflection
Lectures to My Students – Charles Spurgeon – <i>A Blind Eye and a Deaf Ear</i>	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: JC Ryle (full audio)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 13 March 23-29, 2020	Due Wednesday, 3/25, at 2pm
Acts 6:1-7, 14:23, 15:1-35, 20:17-38; Phil. 1:1; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Pt. 5:1-11	Reading is preparation for upcoming Elder & Deacon Position Paper
<i>Finding Faithful Elders & Deacons</i> – Thabiti (All)	
<i>Church Elders</i> - Jeramie Rinne (All)	
* 9Marks Ejournal on Elders (selected)	
* 9Marks Ejournal on Deacons (selected)	
* No Meeting	

Wk 14	March 30-April 5, 2020	Due Wednesday, 4/1, at 2pm
*Piper Bio: Athanasius (Full Audio)		1-2 page reflection
Elders and Deacons Position Paper		7-10 page position paper (due Wed)
Wk 15	April 6-12, 2020	Due Wednesday, 4/8, at 2pm
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letter #1-3)		1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: George Whitfield (full audio)		1-2 page reflection
<i>The Christian Ministry – Bridges</i> (Part 4, 6, ~46pgs) Read all of “Spirit of Scriptural preaching”		1-2 page reflection
Wk 16	April 13-19, 2020	Due Wednesday, 4/15, at 2pm
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 31-32, 36)		1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: John Newton (full audio)		1-2 page reflection
<i>The Christian Ministry – Bridges</i> (Part 5, ~38pgs) Read all of “Pastoral Work of the CM”		1-2 page reflection
Sermon Comparison (reflection on 3 sermons by different pastors on the same text)		2-3 page reflection
Read Nehemiah		(Read in preparation for your OT Chart Project)
Garrett is out for T4G		
Intern discussion will be on Friday, April 17 th immediately following Bible Time		
Wk 17	April 20-26, 2020	Due Wednesday, 4/22, at 2pm
Dt. 22:13-21, 24:1-4; Jer. 3:1-8; Mal. 2:13-16; Mt. 5:31-32; 19:1-12; Mk 10:1-12; Lk 16:18; 1 Cor. 7:10-16		Readings are for the Position Paper due Wednesday, 5/8
<i>Remarriage After Divorce: 3 Views</i> (All)		
*Divorce & Remarriage: Position Paper – Piper (Article)		

*Divorce In the Case of Adultery? – Piper (Audio in full)	
*Sermon on Divorce & Remarriage – DeYoung (TGC blog/audio)	
*CHBC Divorce and Remarriage Statement (Full memo)	
Piper Bio: David Brainerd	1-2 page reflection
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 10-11, 14)	1-2 page reflection
*John Piper on Leadership (All)	1-2 page reflection
Garrett possibly out of town at Downline Institutes April 20-22	
Wk 18 April 27-May 3, 2020	Due Wednesday, 4/29, at 2pm
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 21-22)	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: George Mueller (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Divorce and Remarriage Position Paper	7-10 page position paper
<i>*Intern Discussion Friday - 5/1</i>	
Wk 19 May 4-10, 2020	Due Wednesday, 5/6, at 2pm
<i>Select Letters of John Newton</i> (Letters 34, 37)	Reflection due?
<i>When Helping Hurts</i> (All)	1-2 page reflection
(Garrett’s Articles on Women in Church/Deaconess)	(for position paper)
*Piper Bio: Hudson Taylor or Adoniram Judson (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
<i>*Intern discussion Friday - 5/8</i>	
Wk 20 May 11-17, 2020	Due Wednesday, 5/13, at 2pm
Women’s Roles in Church <i>Reading assignments to be provided to you, as well as 12</i>	5-7 page position paper

<i>questions to address thoroughly in your reflection paper.</i>	
Wk 21 May 18-24, 2020	Due Wednesday, 5/20, at 2pm
Self-Reflection - How Did I Grow?	1-2 page reflection
DRBC Reflection - What Did I See?	1-2 page reflection
Staff / Elder Reflection - What Did I Learn?	1-2 page reflection
Legacy Letter	Write a letter to the incoming class of interns (2019-2020)
Kings and Prophets – Chart (1 Samuel-Malachi)	Final Draft Due