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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 2021	Spring 2022
<i>Fall Assignments:</i> September 1 - December 17 <i>Equipped to Counsel:</i> September 22 - December 8	<i>Spring Assignments:</i> January 3 - May 27 <i>Equipped to Counsel:</i> January 5 - April 4

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 all books.

Writing – Papers are due each Wednesday at 2pm to Garrett. Please email them and print them out (double-sided please). We strongly prefer that you write in Times New Roman 12 font with normal margins and 1.5-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 Tuesday and Thursday 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 elder, Danny Falcone, and his wife, Melissa. 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.

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 meetings 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 8:30-11:00AM 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>6:30-7:30AM Bible Time</p> <p>8:30-10:30AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>Self-Paced: Reading, Writing, Lunches with elders, etc.</p> <p>6:15-8:15PM Equipped to Counsel</p>	<p>6:30-7:30AM Bible Time</p> <p>8:00-10:30AM Intern Discussion</p> <p>6:00-9:00PM Elder Meetings (1st/3rd Thursdays)</p>	

ASSIGNMENTS:

Week 1 Papers The first six assignments should be turned in the week before the internship. Please email them to internship@drbc.org in PDF form by Wednesday, September 2 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.

The Life of the Church by Joe Thorn & *Church: Do I Have to Go?* By Garrett Kell
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 to 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, with particular focus on personal application toward seeing yourself as a servant of Christ.

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 letter) by C.S. Lewis & *I Was a Pastor Hooked on Porn* 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, Calvin, 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 its 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.

Preaching—discuss what is it, how do you do it, who should do it, why should you do application and how do you develop it well, and interact with the reading on various points of personal application.

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.

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.

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.

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*

Book / Article / Assignment	Paper
Wk 1: September 1-3 – Soul Care	Due: Wednesday, 9/1 at 2pm
<i>Do More Better</i> – Tim Challies	1-2 page reflection
<i>Church: Do I Have to Go?</i> – Garrett Kell <i>The Life of the Church</i> – Joe Thorn	1-2 page reflection (on both books together)
<i>The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness</i> – Tim Keller * <i>The Cross & Criticism</i> – Alfred Poitier *Garrett Kell on Giving Godly Encouragement * Garrett Kell on Giving Godly Criticism	1-page reflection
<i>Screwtape Letters</i> – Lewis (Any Letter) * I was a Pastor Hooked On Porn – Garrett Kell * Sins Behind the Sin of Pornography – John Henderson	1-2 page – your own letter
<i>Putting God First</i> – Zach Schlegel * Cure of Souls – David Powlison * Idols of the Heart and “Vanity Fair” – David Powlison * Vive La Difference – David Powlison * Stop Photobombing Jesus – Garrett Kell	1-2 page reflection
What I Expect from the Internship	1-2 page reflection
<i>Intern Welcome Lunch</i>	<i>September 2 – 11:30am</i>
Wk 2: September 6-10 – The Church	Due: Thursday, 9/9 at 2pm
<i>What is a Healthy Church</i> – Dever <i>The Church</i> – Dever (Part 1 required, rest optional)	3-5 page reflection
<i>Deliberate Church</i> – Dever	1-2 page reflection
<i>Intern Discussion Friday – 9/9</i>	
Wk 3: September 13-17 – The Church	Due Wednesday, 9/15, at 2pm

* <i>Why NT Polity Is Prescriptive – Jamieson</i>	1-2 page reflection
<i>Corporate Worship</i> – Matt Merker * <i>Reformation Worship (Chs. 1-3)</i> – Gibson & Earngey * <i>The Perfect Church Service – CS Lewis</i>	2-3 page reflection
Weekender Reflection	1-2 page reflection
9Marks Weekender at CHBC	September 16-20
Wk 4: September 20-24 – Prayer & Fasting	Due Wednesday, 9/22, at 2pm
Pray for 1 uninterrupted hour daily (M-F)	
Prayer – John Onwuchekwa <i>A Call to Prayer</i> – J.C. Ryle <i>A Preacher’s Private Prayer</i> (Lectures to My Students) – Charles Spurgeon	2-3 page reflection
<i>Hunger for God</i> – John Piper (Ch. 1-4 required)	1-2 page reflection
Men’s Retreat	September 24-25
Wk 5: Sept. 27-Oct. 1 – Membership & Discipline	Due Wednesday, 9/29, at 2pm
<i>Church Membership</i> – Jonathan Leeman	1-2 page reflection
<i>Church Discipline</i> – Jonathan Leeman	1-2 page reflection
Wk 6: October 4-8 – Mission of the Church	Due Wednesday, 10/6, at 2pm
Garrett on Sabbatical	Starting October 4, 2021
<i>Four Views of the Mission of the Church</i>	4 Views Debate—You’ll be assigned one of the views to prepare to debate from that view’s perspective at intern discussion this week.
<i>Discipling</i> – Dever	1-2 page reflection
<i>The Trellis and Vine</i> – Marshall and Payne	2-3 page reflection
Wk 7: October 11-15 – The Church	Due Wednesday, 10/13, at 2pm
Garrett on Sabbatical	
Church: Nature, Mission, Membership, & Discipline	7-10 page position paper

<i>Intern Discussion Friday – 10/22</i>	
Wk 8: October 18-22 – Marriage & Sexuality	Due Wednesday, 10/20, at 2pm
<i>Garrett on Sabbatical</i>	
<i>Biblical Theology</i> – Roark & Cline	1-2 page reflection
<i>Is God Anti Gay?</i> – Sam Allberry <i>God and the Transgender Debate</i> – Andrew T. Walker	1-2 page reflection
Wk 9: October 25-29 – Godliness	Due Wednesday, 10/27, at 2pm
<i>Garrett on Sabbatical</i>	
* <u>Costly Disciplines of a Godly Pastor</u> – Steven Lawson	No paper
<i>Dangerous Calling</i> – Paul David Tripp <i>Thoughts for Young Men</i> – J.C. Ryle	2-3 page reflection
<i>Understanding Baptism</i> – Bobby Jamieson	(Read for position paper)
<i>Understanding the Lord’s Supper</i> – Bobby Jamieson	(Read for position paper)
* <u>Lord’s Supper Series, 8 parts</u> – Joe Thorn	(Read for position paper)
* <u>DRBC Shepherd Statement on Baptism, the Lord’s Supper, Church Membership, and Children</u>	(Read for position paper)
Wk 10: November 1-5 – Ordinances	Due Wednesday, 11/3, at 2pm
<i>Garrett on Sabbatical</i>	<i>Ending November 2, 2021</i>
Baptism and Lord’s Supper	7-10 page position paper
Wk 11: November 8-12 – Personal Evangelism	Due Wednesday, 11/10, at 2pm
<i>The Gospel and Personal Evangelism</i> – Dever	1-2 page reflection
<i>Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God</i> – Packer	2-3 page reflection
<i>Jesus, Justice, & the Gospel</i> <i>Church-wide Seminar</i>	November 12-13
Wk 12: November 15-19 – Corporate Evangelism	
<i>Compelling Community</i> – Dever & Dunlop	2-3 page reflection
<i>Evangelism</i> – Mack Stiles	1-2 page reflection

<p>*Spiritual Warfare articles – (P. 1-23) *<i>Power Encounters: Reclaiming Spiritual Warfare, Part 1 & Part 2</i> – David Powlison (Audio in full) *Counseling and Spiritual Warfare - Brian Borgman (Audio in full)</p>	2-3 page reflection
Wk 13: November 22-26 – THANKSGIVING	
	No papers due
Wk 14: Nov. 29-Dec. 3 – Church History	
Due Wednesday, 12/1, at 2pm	
Books from Church History Week	1-2 page reflection
<i>Confessions</i> – St. Augustine (Book 8 only)	1-2 page reflection
<i>Bible Bootcamp:</i> 1 Timothy (You'll be reading/prepping with Garrett)	December 3-4
Wk 15: December 6-10 – Personal Holiness	
Due Wednesday, 12/8, at 2pm	
<i>Pure in Heart</i> – Garrett Kell <i>Pursuit of Holiness</i> – Jerry Bridges	2-3 page reflection
Evangelism Paper	7-10 page position paper
Wk 16: December 13-17 – Music & Missions	
Due Wednesday, 12/15, at 2pm	
<i>Sing!</i> – Keith & Kristyn Getty * DRBC Music Source Memo – Chris Disch	2-3 page reflection
<i>Missions</i> – Andy Johnson	2-3 page reflection
<i>Intern Discussion with Chris Disch</i>	

DRBC Internship Schedule (Spring)	
Book / Article / Assignment	Paper
Wk 1: January 3-7 – Pastoral Ministry	
Due Wednesday, 1/5, at 2pm	
<i>The Christian Ministry</i> – Bridges (Parts 1-3, ~188 pgs)	3-5 page reflection
* Piper Bio: Robert Murray McCheyne (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection

Wk 2: January 10-14 – Pastoral Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/12, at 2pm
<i>Wise Counsel</i> – John Newton (Letter #1-42, ~196 pgs)	3-5 page reflection
<i>The Minister’s Self-Watch</i> (Lectures to My Students) – Charles Spurgeon	1-2 page reflection
Wk 3: January 17-21 – Pastoral Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/19 at 2pm
<i>Wise Counsel</i> – John Newton (Letter #43-83, ~189 pgs)	3-5 page reflection
* Piper Bio: John Newton (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 4: January 24-28 – Depression in Ministry	Due Wednesday, 1/26, at 2pm
<i>The Imperfect Pastor</i> – Zack Eswine	1-2 page reflection
* Piper Bio: William Cowper (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
<i>A Minister’s Fainting Fits</i> (Lectures to My Students) – Charles Spurgeon	1-2 page reflection
Wk 5: Jan. 31-Feb. 4 – Dealing with Depression	Due Wednesday, 2/2, at 2pm
<i>Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy</i> – Mark Vroegop * What Can Miserable Christians Sing – Carl Truman	3-5 page reflection
* The Underestimated God (T4G 2012) – Lig Duncan	1-2 page reflection
* Piper Bio: Charles Spurgeon (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 6: February 7-11 – Criticism in Ministry	Due Wednesday, 2/9, at 2pm
<i>A Blind Eye and a Deaf Ear</i> (Lectures to My Students) – Charles Spurgeon	1-2 page reflection
<i>Pastors and Their Critics</i> – Joel Beeke * Criticism: A Pastor’s All-too-Common Companion – John MacArthur (T4G)	1-2 page reflection
* Piper Bio: Athanasius (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 7: February 14-18 – Diversity and Ministry	Due Wednesday, 2/16, at 2pm
<i>The New Reformation</i> – Shai Linne	

<i>My Bondage and My Freedom</i> – Frederick Douglass * I Don't See You As A Black Friend – Garrett Kell	5-7 page reflection
* Piper Bio: George Whitefield (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 8: February 21-25 – Theology & Ministry	Due Wednesday, 2/23, at 2pm
Bad Book Week	(You will represent the views of the book you read in discussion)
<i>Evangelicalism Divided</i> – Murray	3-5 page reflection
Wk 9: Feb. 28-Mar. 4 – Theological Tiers	Due Wednesday, 3/2, at 2pm
<i>Conscience</i> – Andy Nasseli <i>Finding the Right Hills to Die On</i> – Gavin Ortlund	(Read for theological tiers)
Theological Tiers Project Discussion	Due this week
* Piper Bio: William Tyndale (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 10: March 7-11 – Preaching	Due Wednesday, 3/9, at 2pm
<i>Expositional Preaching</i> – David Helm <i>Simplicity in Preaching</i> – J.C. Ryle <i>Preaching & Preachers</i> – Lloyd-Jones (Optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters: 1, 5, 6-7, two other chapters of choice <i>On Preaching</i> – H.B. Charles Jr.	(Read for position paper next week)
Preaching Position Paper	7-10 page position paper
Wk 11: March 14-18 – Missions & Preaching	Due Wednesday, 3/16, at 2pm
Sermon Comparison (reflection on 3 sermons by different pastors on the same text or theme/topic)	2-3 page reflection
* Piper Bio: John Patton (Audio in full) * TGC Bio: Helen Roseveare * What God Might Do with Satan's Arrows - Garrett Kell	1-2 page reflection
*Piper Bio: Hudson Taylor -OR- Adoniram Judson	1-2 page reflection
Wk 12: March 21-25 – Money & Ministry	Due Wednesday, 3/23, at 2pm

<i>When Helping Hurts</i> – Brian Fikkert and Steve Corbett	1-2 page reflection
<i>Budgeting for a Healthy Church</i> – Jamie Dunlop	1-2 page reflection
* Piper Bio: David Brainerd	1-2 page reflection
Wk 13: Mar. 28-Apr. 1 – Church Officers	Due Wednesday, 3/30, at 2pm
* The Marks of a Spiritual Leader – John Piper	1-2 page reflection
* Piper Bio: George Mueller (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
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, Jas. 5:14, Heb 13:7, 17	(Read for paper next week)
<i>Church Elders</i> – Jeramie Rinne	
<i>Deacons</i> – Matt Smethurst	
Wk 14: April 4-8 – Church Officers	Due Wednesday, 4/6, at 2pm
<i>Finding Faithful Elders & Deacons</i> – Thabiti Anyabwile	(Read for position paper)
Elders and Deacons Position Paper	7-10 page position paper
Wk 15: April 11-15 – Pastors & their Wives	Due Wednesday, 4/13, at 2pm
<i>Memoirs of an Ordinary Pastor</i> – D.A. Carson	1-2 page reflection
* Piper Bio: John Bunyan (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
* DRBC Elder Memo on Marriage <i>The Church Planting Wife</i> – Christine Hoover	Dinner discussion at Kell Casa
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 16: April 18-22	Due Wednesday, 4/20, at 2pm
T4G Conference	April 19-22, 2022
Wk 17: April 25-29 – Marriage & Divorce	Due Wednesday, 4/27, 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> * Divorce & Remarriage: Position Paper – John Piper * Sermon on Divorce & Remarriage – DeYoung (TGC) * What the New Testament Teaches about Divorce & Remarriage – Andy Naselli	
Wk 18: May 2-6 – Divorce & Remarriage	Due Wednesday, 5/4, at 2pm
Divorce and Remarriage Position Paper	7-10 page position paper
Wk 19: May 9-13 – Complementarianism	Due Wednesday, 5/11, at 2pm
<i>Men and Women in the Church</i> – Kevin DeYoung	(Read for paper next week)
* 9Marks Journal on Complementarianism	(Read whatever is helpful for position paper next week)
* Piper Bio: JC Ryle (Audio in full)	1-2 page reflection
Wk 20: May 16-20 – Women in Ministry	Due Wednesday, 5/18, at 2pm
Women’s Roles in Church <i>Reading assignments to be provided to you, as well as 24 questions to address thoroughly in your reflection paper.</i>	7-10 page position paper
Wk 21: May 23-27 – Year in Review	Due Wednesday, 5/25, 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 next interns

Women's Roles in Ministry – DRBC Internship Questions

1. Summarize the teaching of **Genesis 1:27, 2:18, 3:16**. Explain their implications for women's ministry in the church.
2. Summarize the teaching of **Galatians 3:28-29**. Explain its implications for women's ministry in the church.
3. Summarize the teaching of **1 Timothy 2:8-15** and **1 Corinthians 14:33-35**.
4. Explain how Deborah's leadership in Israel in **Judges 4** meant in her day and how it impacts the way we understand women's roles in ministry today.
5. Define complementarianism and egalitarianism.
6. Are women permitted to attend the same worship service as men?
7. Should all women wear head coverings to services where men are present? What if they participate in any sort of public ministry where men are present?
8. Are women permitted to serve on a music team that ministers to the congregation?
9. Are women permitted to lead or co-lead a co-ed bible study or community group?
10. Should women pray or read Scripture publicly (up front) during the Sunday morning service?
11. Are women permitted to serve in the role of deacon in the local church?
12. Are women permitted to serve in the role of elder in the local church?
13. Are women permitted to preach at a local church during the Sunday morning gathering? Does it matter if the elders of the church invited her to do so "under their authority?"
14. Should a woman who oversees women's ministry at a church be called a "Women's Pastor?"
15. Should women prophecy during the gathered service (**Joel 2:28-29; 1 Cor. 11:2-16, 14:33-35**)?
16. Should women perform baptisms for new believers?
17. Should women lead the congregation in observing the Lord Supper? Should they be asked to serve the elements of the Lord Supper to the congregation?
18. Should a woman be encouraged to teach a Sunday school class / special seminar for the church if it is related to a special topic of her expertise (counseling, addictions, specific sin struggle, etc.)?
19. Are women permitted to preach from the Bible at a conference where men are in the crowd?
20. Are women permitted to serve as seminary professors if the classes have men in them?
21. Are women permitted to be missionaries if they will be evangelizing and teaching men?
22. Are men in sin if they sit under a woman who is teaching the Bible (church, conference, etc.)?
23. How can the church create robust teaching opportunities to women gifted in teaching?
24. How can a church steward women who have stronger teaching giftings than many of its men?

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 8:1-3; Acts 1:14, 18:26, 21:9; Rom. 16:1-2, 6-7; Eph. 5:15-33; Phil. 4:2-3, 4:15; 1 Tim. 2:9-3:11; Titus 1:5-6; 1 Peter 3:1-7, 5:1-5