



## **Internship and Residency Program**

**Who:** Supervision can be provided for Pastoral Counselors, Master's level practicum or internship students or LPC residents in counseling.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this program is to serve the clientele of Spotswood Biblical Counseling Center by providing counseling services and provide a setting for students to gain experience and skills in counseling through effective supervision.

### **Overview of Practicum/Internship:**

- Individuals must be in a pastoral counseling program or at a graduate level counseling program.
- Must be a believer and a member in good standing with Spotswood Baptist Church or at the discretion of Counseling Director.
- Individuals who have been seen for counseling at Spotswood Biblical Counseling Center are not eligible for internship positions.
- Individuals must be able to commit to the entire duration of their internship.
- All interns are unpaid.
- Individuals will carry the title of intern throughout their internship.

### **Overview of Residency:**

- Individuals must have completed a CACREP approved graduate level counseling program (60 credits) and be willing to register with the Virginia Board of Counseling for LPC licensure.
- Must be a believer and a member in good standing with Spotswood Baptist Church or at the discretion of Counseling Director
- Individuals who have been seen for counseling at Spotswood Biblical Counseling Center are not eligible for resident positions.

- Individuals must be able to commit to the entire duration of their residency which is to be completed in 3 years.
- Any remuneration is at the sole discretion of Counseling Director and Spotswood Baptist Church.
- Individuals will carry the title of resident in counseling throughout their internship.

#### Requirements:

- Submit a current resume
- Complete a background check
- Provide 3 references (personal, professional and pastoral)
- Commit to the interview process, which may include phone calls, and interviews with Counseling director, Senior pastor and site supervisor.
- Maintain liability insurance
- Complete The Essentials: Sexual abuse Prevention and Response  
[sbcabuseprevention.com](http://sbcabuseprevention.com)

#### Responsibilities:

- Attend quarterly team meetings
- Attend quarterly case staffing meetings
- Weekly 1 on 1 meeting with internship supervisor for case supervision and consultation
- Provide counseling according to Spotswood Biblical Counseling policies and procedures
- Practicum and internship students provide 5 hours of counseling per week to clients at Spotswood Biblical Counseling Center
- Residents provide 10 hours or more of counseling per week to clients at Spotswood Biblical Counseling Center.