

# MTS Minister to Interns

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*May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.  
May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. --Psalm 138:4,5*



## Goals

Ministry to State exists as a means to develop ministry to government domestically and internationally with five fundamental objectives. It is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) under Mission to North America

1. It is a means of exposing those in the government community to the transforming truths of the gospel through healthy relationships.
2. It provides encouragement and support in the development of a Biblical world and life view for those in government who make a profession of faith.
3. It strives to be instrumental in establishing and maintaining a Biblical conscience throughout the government community who both create and implement policy.
4. It provides a healthy means to connect the church in a non-partisan manner with those in government.
5. It promotes and facilitates specific and intelligent prayer by the body of Christ for those serving in government.

## Nature and Scope of the Position

Thousands of interns flow in and out of Washington, D.C throughout the year. They work at all hours on Capitol Hill, in the administration, agencies and NGO's, think tanks and offices. Many of these interns return to DC as permanent congressional or White House staff.

The primary objective of the Minister to Interns is to develop a ministry to interns and young staffers working and living in the District of Columbia by establishing and maintaining discipling relationships. The Minister to Interns must work fast and strategically in light of the brief time a typical intern works in Washington.

## Responsibilities

- Evangelism and discipleship. Engage daily with interns over meals or coffee, at their offices, or in other contexts as circumstances allow. As relationships with interns are built, establish regular and individual times with interns to disciple them in a biblical understanding of the Gospel, and its application to life and work
- Collaborate with Associate Director for D.C. Ministry in organizing and implementing regular forums that bring together small groups to consider Biblical truths, with components of reading and discussion. These forums serve to introduce interns to and grow their understanding of the Bible, its Gospel, and the application of a reformed worldview
- Organize service opportunities that encourage interns to use their gifts and challenge them personally and spiritually
- Develop study materials as needed
- Develop relationships with congressional and committee offices on the Hill, administration, agencies, and other strategic groups within the Federal City for ministry rapport and expansion

- Collaborate with Associate Director for D.C. Ministry in the coordination of annual ministry retreat for interns
- Direct and oversee MTS interns assigned to assist in the D.C. Intern Ministry
- Interface and develop ministry among local churches
- Contribute ministry related content for use in MTS publications as needed
- Commit to weekly time designated for team worship and strategy building
- Develop and maintain financial support; regularly communicate with donors

## **Requirements**

- Must be ordained or have the credentials to receive ordination in the Presbyterian Church in America
- Complete a ministry readiness assessment
- Possess strong relational and evangelistic qualities
- Ability to build meaningful relationships in a politically and socially diverse environment
- Self-starter, works well independently
- Ability to raise and maintain support
- Live within the district

## **Support**

Significant grant funds have been committed for this position. These funds will partially subsidize the salary package for the first three years while the Minister raises full support. MTS asks that the Minister have a willingness to commit five years to ministry in Washington D C.

## **How to Apply**

Submit your ministry résumé and/or ministerial data form to [csampson@pcanet.org](mailto:csampson@pcanet.org)