

LifeCare Ministries Graduate Internship and Undergraduate Practicum Application

Crossings' LifeCare Ministry Department is designed to extend encouragement and direction to those seeking God's wholeness. We strive to empower individuals, couples, and families, to deepen their relationship with the Father, thus becoming more like our Lord Jesus Christ. The LifeCare Internship program provides clinical experience; professional interaction with colleagues and supervisors; through involvement in a vibrant ministry of a Christ-seeking Church. Our goal is to enable greater clinical competence and spiritual maturity to a Call to Church or Para-Church ministry in the area of Faith-based Counseling.

I am applying for Graduate Internship ___ Undergraduate Practicum ___

Summer 2010 ___ Fall 2010 ___ Spring 2011 ___

PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Home Phone () _____ *Cell Phone () _____

*Email address _____

Marital Status . Children . Sex ___ DOB _____ Health: Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

(*required information)

Can you, in conscious, support Crossings Community Church's doctrinal position and Statement of Faith? _____
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EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

What employment experiences have you had in the marketplace that would enhance clinical skills? _____

What general skills, natural talents or special abilities do you possess?

Why do you desire an internship/practicum with CCC LifeCare Ministries? _____

What are your expectations for the internship/practicum? _____

“WALK” & SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Please summarize: 1) How you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior and 2) How you maintain your relationship with

Him: _____

What do you understand your spiritual gifts to be? Circle and indicate (with a number next to each circle) your top four gifts, with “1” being your strongest gift. Place an “X” over the gifts you definitely do not have.

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Administration | Evangelism | Healing | Knowledge | Serving |
| Craftsmanship | Exhortation | Helps | Leadership | Shepherding |
| Discernment | Faith | Hospitality | Mercy | Teaching |
| Encouragement | Giving | Intercession | Prophecy | Wisdom |

Do you sense a “call” to full-time vocational ministry? How would you describe this “calling”? _____

Describe one or more of the significant spiritual challenges God has allowed you to experience this year. How has this changed you? _____

What is the most compelling clinical material/spiritual material you have read this year and why? _____

What is your goal in life? _____

Briefly describe two significant ministry responsibilities (paid or volunteer) you have had in either a church or a “Para-church” organization (include information about the size of the church, size of the student ministry, ages of students, etc.)

Where do you hope to be in five (5) years in ministering out of your gifts? _____

Choose one word that best describes your personal views on the following:

Drinking alcoholic beverages: _____ Premarital sex: _____

Smoking: _____ Homosexuality: _____ Abortion: _____

Eating disorders: _____ Secular music: _____

To me, the “gray areas” of life for a Christian (i.e., “social” drinking, tobacco, marijuana, abortion) are: _____

Identify three of your favorite ways to spend free time (i.e., hobbies, interests):

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

What is one quality you consider one of your strongest? _____

What is one quality you consider one of your weakest? _____

CHURCH BACKGROUND

Denominational background: _____

Current church home & address: _____

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

EDUCATION

High School Attended: _____ Years: _____

College Attending: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Are you working: part-time full-time **and/or** are you in school: part-time full-time ?

Employer Name: _____ Phone () _____

Complete Address: _____

LEGAL CHALLENGES

Have you ever been convicted of anything other than a misdemeanor traffic violation? If yes, please explain:

If you have received citation for more than one traffic violation in the last 12 months please provide all a list of all violations: _____

Crossings Community Church requires an OSBI background check on all employees and volunteers of this class. If there is additional information that would helpful to know in that background research please provide such under separate copy. Failure to disclose pertinent information could challenge successful consideration of this application.

REFERENCE LIST

List two people (other than family) on whom you have had the greatest influence or impact:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

My signature below also signifies that all information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Crossings Core Values

Every person is unique. And we all serve Christ in different ways. While acknowledging that truth, we find it essential to unify our efforts as a body of believers. We have ten core values that define our efforts. These are the things we value, while also encouraging and supporting the many unique gifts God gives to individuals.

1. The Bible is our authority and is relevant for us today.
Psalm 119.105; II Samuel 22.31; Colossians 3.16; Hebrews 4.12; James 1.22
2. In corporate worship we celebrate God's presence and involvement in our lives.
I Chronicles 16.23-29; Psalm 95.6; John 4.24
3. Spiritual growth is a daily process resulting in a changing life.
Matthew 5.1-12; Romans 12.2; I Corinthians 13.4-12; Galatians 5.22-26
4. Every person is important to God and therefore valued by us.
John 3.16-17; I John 3.1; I John 4.16; Hebrews 2.6
5. We experience life in its fullness through vital, Christ-centered relationships.
Galatians 2.20; Ephesians 5.1; I John 4.11-13, 16, 20-21
6. We believe excellence honors God and inspires people.
Matthew 6.33; Romans 12.1; I Corinthians 15.58; Ephesians 5.15-16; Colossians 3.23-24; II Timothy 1.6
7. We approach life with a servant attitude.
Matthew 20.26-28; Romans 12.3; Galatians 5.13; Galatians 6.2; Ephesians 6.5-9
8. God has given every believer spiritual gifts to use in His church.
Romans 12.4-8; Ephesians 4.11-16
9. Leadership is reserved for those demonstrating exemplary commitment to Christ and the church.
I Timothy 3, 6.11-12; I Peter 5.1-3
10. God calls all believers to unity in Christ.
Ephesians 2.22; Ephesians 4.1-6; Colossians 3.12-14

Crossings Statement of Faith

The following are the core beliefs of Crossings Community Church.

- The Bible is the expressed Word of God and is our final authority in all matters of faith and practice. (*II Timothy 3.16; Psalm 119.89-91; II Peter 1.20-21*)
- God, all-loving Creator of the Heavens and the earth, eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (*Genesis 1.1,26; John 1.1-2; 4.24; Romans 1.19-20; Ephesians 4.5-6*)
- Jesus is the eternal and second person of the Trinity. Though fully Divine, He became fully human. He was born of the virgin Mary and lived a sinless life. He was crucified for crimes He didn't commit, and through His resurrection, freed all people from the power of sin and death. He will return again, ushering in the eternal Kingdom of God. All who respond to the work and teachings of Jesus by a personal belief that issues forth in personal obedience to Jesus and His teachings will live forever with Him. (*Matthew 1.18-25; John 1.1; 12.44-45; Romans 9.5; Hebrews 4.15; Ephesians 5.2; I Thessalonians 4.16-17*)
- Salvation, a free gift from God, is God's desire for all humanity to be in right relationship with Him. In turning from a self-centered life and turning to God and accepting the work Christ accomplished in His death and resurrection, one receives new and eternal life. (*John 3.16-17; 14.6; Ephesians 2.8-10; I Timothy 2.4; I John 2.2*)
- The Holy Spirit is the eternal and third person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit continually draws men and women closer to God. Being marked by the Holy Spirit as children of God, believers are encouraged, transformed to be like Christ, convicted of sin and empowered to serve others. (*John 14.16-17; 16.5-15; Romans 8.9-11; I Corinthians 12.1-31; Galatians 5.22-23*)
- Unity is essential to the body of believers, the Church. Though there are many expressions of the Church in our world, there is only one universal Church, made up of all who have received Jesus Christ as Lord. The Church exists to be the body of Christ in the world today. (*Romans 12.4-5; Ephesians 2.19-22; 4.11-16*)