



**RUSH
CREEK
CHURCH**

A GUIDE TO LEADERSHIP AT RUSH CREEK



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Rush Creek Church wants to become more like Jesus so that we can be Jesus to the overwhelmed, under-resourced, and far-away. We are a church that gets to reach our local communities and the world with the life changing truth of Jesus Christ with excellence in all things and we do all things for the glory of God.

Loving our Community

We are called by God to be a blessing to those around us through generous living and generous giving. We believe it's ok to not be ok, but that it's not ok to stay that way. We believe that God transforms lives when going the second mile becomes our second nature as we love others.

Multi-Ethnic

We believe that God's Kingdom is more important than our comfort and that people are more important than our preference. We're building a community that honors our differences but focuses on the things that bring us together as one body in Christ Jesus.

Biblical

We find our guiding principles for life in God's inspired Word. Our preaching and ministries are centered on these truths, and God's Word leads to life transformation.

Partners are vital and valuable people that have committed to be responsible for the local and global ministry of the Church. At Rush Creek, we want to help you understand and commit to what God has saved and called His people to do in the world. Beyond that, we commit to continually equip followers of Jesus Christ. Partnership is available for anyone that completes the four-week First Step Experience and commits to the beliefs and practices of Rush Creek.

This is going to give you a road map of how to grow at Rush Creek and beyond.

First Step Experience

- Four sessions that give you a framework of God's Story & how we join with Him as His Church. When the four sessions are completed, you'll have the opportunity to become a Partner with Rush Creek Church to make disciples and push back the darkness all over the world.
- Each session lasts one-hour at a specified time at your campus. Sign up at rushcreek.org/fse
- Begin serving in a ministry.

Resources

- Whether you are leading a group, a roommate, or an entire organization, we want to help you follow Jesus Christ and be an influencer in the world. Rush Creek desires to be an equipping church that helps you identify God's purposes and your strategic positioning within God's story.
- rushcreek.org/resources

SIGN UP AT RUSHCREEK.ORG/FSE

CONTACT US

Please send questions about Partnering to partner@rushcreek.org

Internships are 12-month commitments that will give you opportunities to invest in others and grow in the calling that Jesus has on your life. Our internship program is not your average internship. You will be expected to own parts of a specific ministry under the leadership of a seasoned minister. Applicants are able & encouraged to pursue a college degree during the internship.

DETAILS

Schedule:

- Yearly: Internships run from August 1-July 31
- Sunday: Worship & Serve at campus
- Monday 12pm: Intern Cohort
- Monday 1:30pm (optional): Campus Staff Meeting
- First Mondays 12-2pm: All Staff Lunch & Training

Commitment:

Interns commit to 3 hours on Mondays on-campus for Intern Cohort time, Staff Prayer, and ministry team meetings. Interns are also required to serve at least 5 additional hours each week with their teams.

Finances:

Interns are paid hourly for their commitment of 8-15 hours per week.

APPLY

Internship Applications will be reviewed by June 1.

CONTACT US

Please send questions about internships to internship@rushcreek.org

Residency is a 4-month commitment that will enhance your leadership and make us more effective as the Church to be builders, equippers, and multipliers wherever we go and in whatever we do. Our residency program combines spiritual formation, leadership development, and real-life ministry opportunities for those who want to see transformation in their circles of influence.

The residency consists of two parts:

S1: Semester 1 a four-month cohort experience where you are trained with other residents in discipleship, ministry contextualization, and initial stages of leadership within the church. At the end of the first semester, you will be able to apply for Semester 2 with a specific ministry mentor.

S2: Semester 2 a four-month ministry intensive where you implement your leadership skills and knowledge in a specific ministry under guidance of a ministry mentor. Following this semester, you'll have the opportunity to apply for a residency continuation or to prayerfully consider your next step alongside your ministry mentors.

DETAILS

Schedule:

S1 runs from September to December.

S2 runs from February to May.

- Sunday: Worship & Serve at campus
- Monday 12pm: Cohort (S1)/Mentor (S2)
- Monday 1:30pm (optional): Campus Staff Meeting
- Tuesday: Residency Call
- First Mondays 12-2pm: All Staff Lunch and Equipping

S1 Curriculum: Pathways 1, Pathways 2, Gaining By Losing, The Road Back To You

S2 Curriculum: Resources will be assigned by your ministry mentor.

Commitment:

Residents commit to one afternoon on-campus for community, Staff Prayer, Ministry team meetings, and class time. Residents are also required to serve at least 3 additional hours each week with their ministry team. They are also encouraged to lead in various opportunities available to them through local and global mission efforts.

Finances:

A Resident's weekly commitment allows margin to maintain employment outside the church. S2 residents will be provided an hourly wage based on their weekly commitment.

Seminary Credit Available:

We partner with two institutions for credit towards a graduate degree from SWBTS or DBU.



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BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



APPLY

S1 Applications will be reviewed by August 1.
S2 Applications will be reviewed by December 1.

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