

**PRA 694 Internship in Church Ministry – 2/3**

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Required Texts	<b>Familiarity with the material covered in MAS 551 and MAS 552 is required to compare theory and practice on issues as they arise</b>
Other Required Reading	<u>Handouts.</u> Subjects for handouts and class discussion are driven by the experiences the interns have during the internship period. Subjects covered are based on particular areas of ministry that bring up questions or challenges. Particular attention is given to ensure that all of the elements of ministry are addressed and experiences compared. Handout material will be relative to duties and practices of ministry.
Recommended Reading	Handouts provided by faculty

**Course Description**

This course involves an internship in Church Ministry served at an approved church. The internship will require 80 contact hours in the church. The classroom time provides the opportunity to discuss practical experiences gained in the church ministry and consultations with the faculty coordinator. The intern will be required to provide written and verbal reports of skills gained, projects and activities participated in and professional growth achieved.

**Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the theory with the practice of ministry.
2. Evaluate differences in practices between the ministers/ministries and assess their effectiveness
3. Relate how their future ministries might be informed or impacted by their experience
4. Evaluate their experience of working with fellow interns and the host minister/ministry

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes for the Master of Divinity and Certificate Ministry Skills: Demonstrate essential skills for effective ministry, including the areas of worship ceremonies, education, leadership, administration and pastoral ministry.

**Assignments – Participate in classroom discussions and end of class evaluations, maintain and submit a weekly log and report of activity and reflection.**

