**Ministry Intern Expectation**

A few notes

May 22, 2018

1. **Communicate.** Please communicate clearly to Darren about any changes to your normal routine. Respond to emails promptly and if needed reply to indicate you received important information.
2. **Confidentiality.** As a minister who is aware of delicate situations, use great caution in discussing confidential matters. When in doubt, err on the side of confidentiality.
3. **Spiritual Growth.** The internship should be a time of spiritual growth. Pursue God and set goals for your spiritual maturity this summer.
4. **Conduct.** A minister we are called to conduct ourselves in a manner that is a good example for the body of Christ.
5. **Take initiative.** If you see something you would like to help with or do, please take the initiative. Check with Darren first to make sure there is not something you should be aware of regarding that thing.
6. **Dress Appropriately.** Everyday dress should be business casual. For special events like hikes, church picnics, TNTs, etc you will need to use your good judgment.
7. **Day Off.** It is expected that you take one day off per week to rejuvenate, rest, explore, have fun with no official church duties. Sometimes, this rule will need to be broken due to exceptional circumstances.
8. **Edification.** In your teaching and preaching you should aim for edification. As a young minister (and intern) your job is primarily to “build up, and not tear down”; there is a place for rebuke, correction, and reproof. But, that comes after you’ve know a group for quite a while. Focus on positive upbuilding messages.