

LEADERSHIP

What does it mean to be a leader?

What characterizes a leader?

How do you lead?

What are your goals?

What are your standards?

“Leaders are people that others follow because they want to, not because they have to.”

- Christa McMichael

Qualities of a LEADER:

Justice, Wise Judgment, Dependability, Initiative, Decisiveness, Tact, Integrity, Enthusiasm, Poise, Unselfishness, Courage, Knowledge, Loyalty, Servant, Example

Vision Draws People, Relationships Keep People

Have Unity-Be a Family

Amos 3:3

1 Corinthians 12:8-31

Acts 2:42 – 47

“Find gifts, build on each others strengths, take up slack for each others weaknesses, encourage, sharpen, uplift, and keep each other accountable.”

The 3 E's of Youth Leadership

Energy = Power
Enthusiasm = Joy
Expectancy = Faith

Make spending time with God your **top priority!**
80% of your spiritual growth happens in your *prayer/quiet time*.

Steps To Leadership

Submission
Prayer
Servant hood
Effort/Excellence
Tithe/Obedience

"I Can only know God through His Word, not through feelings"
- **Smith Wigglesworth**

Be Available - Be Loyal - Be Faithful

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Romans 12:12,
Matthew 5:19, 1 Peter 5:8, Proverbs 1-4,
2 Tim. 3:12-17, 2 Tim. 2:4, 1 Tim. 6:12,
1 Tim. 4:12, Romans 12:1-2, Eph. 2:10

Maranatha Christian Center / Merge Youth Ministries Internship Program

Merge Youth Ministries is the Youth program of Maranatha Christian Center. MCC is a Christian non-denominational church with an emphasis on Bible teaching and inspirational worship. Our staff serves a membership base of about 100 people.

Our Goal is to equip serious servant-oriented leaders for full-time vocational ministry, and to give each one a deeper sense of God's calling in their life.

Our Purpose is to provide hands-on experience from gifted and experienced leaders in various ministry-related areas within the church.

Our intern program starts _____ and concludes _____. Our vision is to train individuals in dynamic hands-on ministry skills and nurture and develop their unique spiritual gifts and passions. These single college age interns (18-26) will be assigned to a ministry overseer whose gifts and talents compliment theirs. Ministries that are still available for this upcoming year include:

Worship/Special Events/Front Lines, Prayer Ministry
Children's Ministry, Service
Small Groups/College Ministry
Youth Ministry (Jr. High / High School)
Young Adult Ministry

Our desire is to develop our interns' unique spiritual gifts and fuel their spiritual passions. Our internship program covers comprehensive exposure to all areas of ministry.

Key Elements

This is an energetic and challenging program designed to sharpen and train our interns so that they are fully equipped to serve God in every area of ministry from the mission field to the marketplace. Each week, our interns spend time dedicated to their area of specialty. The rest of their time may include cross-training in other ministry areas such as:

Sunday Afternoon/Sunset Volleyball, Prayer Team, Discipleship Training w/ Sr Pastor
Mentor Relationship Time, Areas of Service, Youth Camp
Leadership training or attendance in a College & Career Bible study fellowship for 18-26 yr olds.
Overseas or Local Short Term Mission Preparation, Youth Related Activities and Events, Other.

*Accountability and dedication to time spent in the Word, in prayers, and developing a close intimate relationship with God are vital to the success of the internship program. There may also be some suggested reading in order to help interns learn and grow as a strong Christian and leader.

Senior Pastor _____
Date _____

Youth Pastor _____
Date _____

Intern _____
Date _____