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Upon entering my fifth month of internship, I've been requested to share my experience as an intern serving in the youth ministry under Pastor Joash and Grace! This could help you get an insight into what interns do during our internship program and encourage readers who are considering joining in the future.











Grown to observe and appreciate the ministry

In the past 5 months of my internship, one thing that stuck out the most to me is the effort and work that goes into the youth ministry.

Some of these include sermons, preparation for worship, events, and designs. From designs to sermons, taking days to weeks, analyzing the many ways in which the youth can consume or apply them to their daily lives.

From observing the process, my perspective has changed. Being able to understand and appreciate the thoughts put into their love for the youths and the great opportunity God has given the church, to disciple, make disciples, and share the gospel with them.

Grown to fellowship

An unexpected thing that will be of great memory was when three other interns came to work alongside me. Learning to communicate and understand the three interns personally allowed me to share similar experiences and grow together. Participating in Bible theology, Bible studies or even planning and sharing ideas with them was a very fruitful experience for me.

Events that have been planned by the four of us with the help of Pastor Joash and Grace have given us the opportunity to fellowship and gather with youths that we may or may not be familiar with—allowing us to build a connection with them.

Grown to love the Gospel

A part of why I've decided to extend my internship is part of the wonderful opportunity to learn from Pastor Joash and Grace on the many ways we can contribute to the community by being able to learn and share the Gospel. This has made my love start to grow for God and the church. This has opened my eyes to the potential calling for full-time ministry. Taught by Pastor Joash and Grace by paraphrasing scripture or even writing the Call To Worship and Responsorial Psalm for Worship has taught me to look more in-depth at how God is revealing Himself to us and how He is working in our lives. Moreover, ways to break down scripture in a way that is easier for us to understand and apply to our lives.



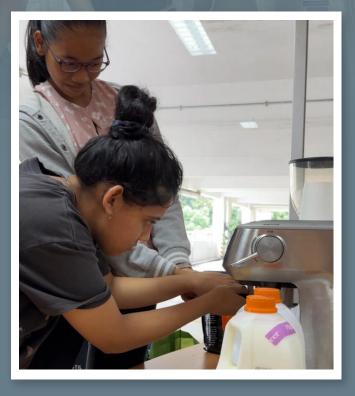
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Having a connection and fellowship with fellow Christians in the church has further encouraged me to be more comfortable with my growing curiosity about my faith. Feeling less judged on sharing how little I may know but reminded that it is a continuous journey that we all share, individually with Christ. Having staff devotions with the elders once in a while has shown me how your love for God can continue to bloom no matter the age and it is something so eye-opening and exciting to see.

Closing Remark

I would highly recommend others to join a youth internship under FBC. Internship is a good opportunity for those who would like to learn more about the church and the community or even certain skills and ways to serve or participate in the church more.

This could be one of the many steps that any youth could take to grow their potential love for ministry or even spend more time in church learning about the community or the importance and values of ministry. You are able to also pick up certain skills that could be even applied to their daily lives such as learning different bible studies, photography, designing, planning events, and making coffee. Being able to participate and help contribute to the church has grown my love for the



community and my passion for participating in the growth of the youth ministry. Being able to show love and care for others in the church is something that I thank God for being able to have and continue to show in my time as an intern and outside of the internship. Lastly, Pastor Joash and Grace's love for the youths and for God demonstrated through the course of my internship, having a teachable heart and patience has inspired me to also act in the same manner.



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Today's Prayers

Dear Lord, we pray that we may have more of You in our lives. May we catch a glimpse of Your glory. Let the radiance of Your love, Your sacrificial love, and the mission of the Gospel that You have entrusted to us, become the focus of our lives and plans. May we live out the destiny You have given us by following Your leading and guidance. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen!

Pray that the Ministry of Plantation and Commodities would manage the plantation development of commodities like palm oil, rubber, timber and cocoa well.

Pray that the Church would flourish like a palm tree, and grow like a cedar of Lebanon, and that, as plants in the house of the Lord, we would flourish, bear fruit, and stay fresh and green.

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