**SCC Pastoral Internship Description**

**Purpose:**

The Pastoral Internship is designed to give practical experience and training in pastoral ministry with an emphasis in youth and family ministries at Selah Covenant Church. This internship is full time and designed to fill both a ministry role as well as to help the intern discern a future call in ministry. The commitment is to a minimum of one school year; August 2018-August 2019, however either party may terminate the employment agreement at any time. The pastoral intern will work primarily with the Associate Pastor for Youth and Family, Rebekah Strobel, as well as will work with and will be supervised by the Lead Pastor, Scott Ruark (scott@selahcov.com).

**Qualifications:**

* Mature and growing faith in Jesus Christ.
* Previous participation in youth ministries
* A desire for ongoing Biblical and theological education.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

\*Continue a growing spiritual life.

\*Participate in an ongoing small group, Bible study, or other intentional faith oriented connection with other adults.

\*Meet regularly with SCC pastors and staff to pray, reflect on and discern the Pastoral Intern’s call to ministry.

\*Assist Pastor Rebekah in youth ministry with a primary focus on Middle School students and their families. Specific tasks

include but are not limited to:

- Contact work with students and their families

- Teach youth Sunday school classes

- Recruiting, leading, and working with a team of volunteers

- Organizing and leading Confirmation for 7th/8th graders

- Planning and leading weekly ministry programs

- Plan and lead youth retreats and trips

- Participating in conference youth events (retreats and camps)

- Participate in conference and denominational events as possible

- Help with worship as needed

- Build up a young adult ministry

\*Assist pastors with the participation in other pastoral duties as needed, including preaching.

\*Assist pastors with holistic worship experience.

\*Pursue other ministry areas of interest as discerned with SCC Pastors.

\*Attend weekly staff meetings and Leadership Team meetings as required.

**Salary and Benefits:**

\*Monthly Stipend of $1300/month

\*Additional housing allowance/arrangement made by Selah Covenant based on needs of intern

\*10 days of vacation, two Sundays off (non-ministry related) a year, in addition to employee holidays and commensurate time

\*Expense reimbursement for contact work, mileage, and denominational conferences

($2000/year approx.), and moving expenses.