

Boyce College

A school of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



Church Planting @ Boyce

The Nehemiah Project is a cooperative strategy that links Southern Baptist churches, associations, state and Canadian conventions, seminaries, colleges, and the North American Mission Board to intentionally prepare missionaries to plant healthy, reproducing churches.

As a Southern Baptist student at Boyce College, you have a unique opportunity made available to you during your studies—an opportunity to get hands-on training in church planting. This opportunity includes at least:

- Receiving a field based education to complement your classroom based education
- Getting hands-on experience NOW in church planting, thus making you a better qualified missionary candidate if you are preparing for the international mission field later
- Receiving academic credit for your church planting work according to your school's policy
- Working with other church planters who will serve as coaches and mentors
- Impacting the lostness of North America with the gospel
- Working on the fringes of kingdom expansion as you plant multiplying churches
- Networking with other local churches, associations, state and Canadian conventions, and the North American Mission Board for ongoing training and resources in missions

You can help make a significant difference as a missionary! If you believe that God is leading you in this direction, please contact us.

Let's talk!

For more information and an application, please contact:

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Part-Time Church Planting Internship

- Students involved in regional church plants travel to the field for the weekend.
- Students can live on the field and commute to school or travel to the field on the weekends.
- If desired, students can participate in internships during the summer.
- Part-time internships are open to any student who has a heart for church planting.
- A limited number of internship slots are available per semester.
- Part-time internships are for 13 weeks. Interns receive a stipend of \$150 per week. Conventions often provide more funds for students who travel long distances and stay during the weekends.
- Academic credit is available according to the school's policy.
- Students must have completed or be taking a church planting course.
- Interns are jointly approved by the Church Planting Center and the local field.
- Interns must devote 15-20 hours per week to the internship.
- Missionary opportunities are available in various locations in both Kentucky and throughout the rest of North America.
- A part-time internship is required before any student can be eligible to be appointed as a two year Nehemiah Church Planter with the North American Mission Board.
- The internship is a partnership between NAMB, SBTS, conventions, associations, and local churches. All the partners must be involved and supportive of the internship before the student can begin.

Nehemiah (Full-Time) Church Planters

Requirements:

- Meet with Dr. J.D. Payne to discuss your interest in serving as a Nehemiah Church Planter
- Complete a 13 week church planting internship
- Participate in a Church Planters' Assessment workshop on campus
- Complete Introduction to Church Planting (MS 211), Case Studies in Church Planting (MS 361), and Strategic Planning for Church Starts (MS 261)
- Begin networking with the convention, association, and partnering churches with whom you will be working
- Complete the necessary on-line application

Remuneration:

Funding and health insurance are provided cooperatively by the North American Mission Board, the convention, association, and partnering churches. The local field partners set the final salary for Nehemiah Church Planters.