



Considering International Church Planting?

Why Wait 2 or 3 Years Before You Start? Get Hands On Experience Now!

There are numerous people groups from across the world living here in North America with little or no access to the gospel.

Churches need to be planted throughout North America.

Hands-on experience in church planting during your time in North America will make you a better qualified candidate for possible International Mission Board appointment later.

There are a limited number of internship opportunities each year. Southern Baptist students may receive a stipend of \$150 per week for 13 weeks of their work as interns. In certain situations, there is also a limited amount of finances available to continue this assistance for an additional 13 weeks.

Credit for field work is available for students participating in church planting.

Toward Involvement:

Meeting: Interested students need to meet with Dr. J.D. Payne to discuss their interest and the possibilities.

Application: Following the meeting, students will complete an application with the North American Mission Board

Assessment Workshop: Interested students are invited to participate in an Assessment Workshop. The workshop is an opportunity for students to understand the strengths and challenges they would bring to a church planting team. The workshop is intended to help students see how their calling, gifts, talents, and abilities related to church planting. Assessment Workshops are offered on campus during the Fall and Spring terms. The cost to attend is \$160; however, through the support of the North American Mission Board students attend for free.

Introduction to Church Planting (33820) or Cross Cultural Church Planting (33830):

The Billy Graham School offers these courses in church planting. Students interested in receiving a stipend for their church planting involvement must have completed or be taking one of these courses.



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