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**Preaching Ministry Internship Position Announcement**

**Summer 2026**

The Northwest School of Discipleship (NWSD), an initiative of the Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon, seeks **multiple** Preaching Ministry Interns for Summer 2026. The internship is designed for young men who desire to enter congregational ministry and who will appreciate first-hand exposure to all the aspects of ministry. Interns will be based at congregations in the Portland region and Willamette Valley of Oregon to form a cohort that together learns to grow as preachers under the general guidance of the NWSD Director. Interns will also have close supervision by his immediate congregational supervisor.

**Elements of the Internship**

Interns will grow spiritually and learn to discern God’s will for his life in ministry through structured readings, regular prayer and discussion with ministers in the area. As part of the internship interns will participate in a 5-day overnight backpacking trek in the Cascade Mountains and visit churches in British Columbia, Canada.

Interns will have many opportunities to teach Bible classes and prepare and deliver sermons at several different congregations. Interns will also have opportunities to work with youth and college-age members, as needed, and assist with administrative duties.

This internship is an awesome opportunity to explore ministry in the Great Northwest under the encouraging and helpful guidance of experienced and caring ministers. Interns also will have plenty of free time to explore the beauty of the region and develop lifelong Christian friendships.

**Key Details**

**Dates**: Mid-May – early August 2026. These dates are flexible but will encompass at least 11 full weeks.

**Basic Requirements**: applicants must 1) be a baptized male believer 19-25 years old 2) have a demonstrated commitment to the fellowship of the churches of Christ 3) agree with the NWSD statement of faith and 4) be currently undergoing (or contemplating) a formal program of ministry study.

**Compensation**: Competitive intern educational stipend plus room and board in a host home. Details of compensation will be discussed during the interview process.

**Application Instructions**:  1.  **Learn** about this internship and NWSD by visiting our website: [www.nwschoolofdiscipleship.com](http://www.nwschoolofdiscipleship.com) 2.  **Ask any** **questions** you have by emailing or calling Darren Williamson.   3. **Apply** by downloading the Preaching Ministry Internship Application found on the NWSD website.  Print off the application form, fill it out, scan and send (as a PDF) the completed application to Darren at [dwilliamson.or@gmail.com](mailto:dwilliamson.or@gmail.com). Review of applications begins on **October 15** and continues until positions are filled.

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