

PRACTICUM

Ministry Leadership Experience

The hands-on experience you'll gain during your time at SEUFTL is designed to best position you for future success in your call. Practicums are at the heart of how we prepare students for a lifetime of fruitfulness in ministry. A practicum is a program that links hands-on experience with personal ministry mentoring from one of our many skilled pastors and leaders.

Go behind-the-scenes and experience a 360-degree view of ministry. You'll gain understanding, insight, and application on how to do impacting and relevant ministry. This exciting opportunity will set you apart from other ministry graduates!

One of our fundamental philosophies of ministry is that you do not grow a healthy church from any one single area of ministry, whether it is preaching, worship or outreach. In order for the local church to grow and fulfill Christ's comprehensive mission, all areas of ministries must advance. We make sure that all students get at least one semester's involvement in each major area of that mission. After completing the practicum program, students will have experience in the following tracks:

Worship

Kids

Spirit Life

Youth

Assimilation

Young Adults

Care

Outreach/Evangelism

Small Groups

Production

Discipleship

Multisites



MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

It is through involvement in CLC departments and events that students discover their personal strengths and specific area of ministry. Many may come here not knowing for sure where God is leading them, but after experiencing involvement in an area unknown to them, they become passionate for it and make it their life's mission.



CARE

The care practicum allows students to grow in their shepherding role of care giving. It answers the question, "how is care given in the local church?" Each student will be trained in: births and baby dedications, water baptism, communion, marriage and weddings, counseling, church discipline, and ministry to the poor, to the sick, and to the dying and bereaved.



SPIRIT LIFE

The spirit life practicum gives students the unique understanding of the importance of developing the spiritual life of a church body. Healthy congregations have a balanced, vital, and dynamic spiritual life that gives thrust to the vision and mission of the church. This practicum will help connect the student to the necessity of corporate passionate prayer, personal devotion, and spiritual/emotional healing.

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WORSHIP & ARTS

The worship and arts practicum is designed to help students learn how to create an atmosphere of passionate and genuine worship. It is here that students will have the opportunity to develop their anointing in worship and the arts so as to usher people into his presence. Students utilize and hone their talents in multiple worship venues in the church.



KIDS

The kids practicum offers students the opportunity to spread the love of Jesus Christ to children ranging from infants to 5th grade. Students serve alongside the surge kids team so as to help kids become disciples of Christ. They will gain insight on what it takes to develop an engaging and high-energy environment.



OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

The outreach and evangelism practicum is designed to train students who feel called to impact their world for christ with the message of hope. Come be a part of one of the most exciting outreach ministries in south florida. Students will have opportunities to do sidewalk evangelism, service projects, inner- city ministry, and a host of other evangelism and outreach activities.



PRODUCTION

This practicum provides students with exciting opportunities to create audio, visual and lighting environments which enhance weekly worship experiences and major productions. Whether you want to grow in your abilities to produce videos, design graphics, operate audio, video, or lighting, this practicum will give you everything you need to take a worship environment to a higher and more engaging level!



ASSIMILATION

The assimilation practicum gives students the processes needed to help connect a new person, new convert, or family to a local church. Assimilation is the key to holding the harvest of evangelism. Students will gain the critical tools necessary to help facilitate relationship, community, and participation in the local church's mission.



SMALL GROUPS

The small groups practicum offers students the opportunity to learn how to relationally connect the church body through small groups. Each student will see how small groups serve to facilitate accountability, spiritual responsibility, care, and ministry vision. Small groups are key to a thriving relational environment.

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DISCIPLESHIP

The discipleship practicum exists to train students in the great commission, so that they may be able to fulfill the mandate “to go and make disciples of all nations.” Discipleship is a spiritual relationship whose purpose is to produce individual spiritual maturity and ministry fruitfulness. Students will be guided through a life-transformational discipleship process which will enable them to reproduce themselves in the lives of others.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

As a part of the youth and young adult practicum, students are able to invest in the next generation. Powerhouse student ministries and vibrant young adults lead the way in creating engaging spiritual environments, deep relationships, small groups, creative teams and local outreach. Students in this practicum will know what it takes to reach the youth with the love of Christ.



MULTISITES

The multi-sites practicum will expose students to the vision and management of church multiplication. The clc multi-site model is that we are “one church in many locations.” Students will learn how to apply the vision of a local church ministry in a variety of locations and contexts. The future is bright when we can train up students who have the necessary tools for ministry reproduction.



STUDENT LIFE

SEUFTL is an environment where connection and community is our priority. We believe in building an authentic community, driven by monthly connection events, and weekly gatherings! SEUFTL is close enough to SEU Main Campus enabling us to attend football games, and conferences.

We believe the friendships that are built here at SEUFTL will be lifelong friendships!



HOUSING LIFE

SEUFTL Housing is in walking distance to the Extension Site. Living on site serves to compliment the whole of a student's development, impacting academic, social, spiritual, and personal areas of life.

About 35 students live in our six residence homes. Each residence home is gender-specific, includes WI-FI, cable, and comes furnished with a bed, dresser and desk with a chair. Homes also have many common areas for students, including a full kitchen, washer/dryer, dining area, study area, living room and bath.

Students who decide to live in SEUFTL housing will be placed together with other SEUFTL students. Four students will be assigned to our smaller homes, while six students will be assigned to our larger homes. Each student is provided with a twin bed and can bring other small furnishings to make the space more personal and unique.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

CREATIVE RESEARCH TEAM
STAFF MEETING
COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY
MONDAY NIGHT CHAPEL

TUESDAY

MINISTRY PRACTICUM BLOCKS
STUDY HALL BLOCKS

WEDNESDAY

MINISTRY PRACTICUM BLOCKS

THURSDAY

MINISTRY PRACTICUM BLOCKS
STUDY HALL BLOCKS

FRIDAY

CLASSES



SPIRIT LIFE

SEUFTL is an environment where spiritual growth is expected and encouraged. We believe in building an authentic spirit-life community through powerful chapel services, small groups, and intimate worship night events. It's our goal to help students grow spiritually as much as academically, and the our culture is designed with the student experience in mind. SEUFTL chapels are designed to be spiritually renewing when added to university and ministry work. Every Monday Night, students are led into the presence of God in an atmosphere that is intimate and engaging. It is in these chapels that students are given the opportunity to soak in the presence of God, hear from the heart of their leaders, receive relevant life application messages that ignite their faith and commitment to God and his mission.

