

Aspire – IDC Pastoral Ministry Internship

Application

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2019 Cohort DEADLINE: 11/1/18

OVERVIEW:

Aspire is IDC's pastoral ministry internship program for men that desire to be pastors and church planters. It is a 1-year (Jan–Dec) pastoral ministry internship with the IDC pastors. It includes 2 courses per semester, meeting on Wednesdays from 1-4. Course credit is available through SEBTS for those courses (but SEBTS credit is not required to be in the internship). Priority will be given to those who are relatively close to planting or taking pastoral roles.

Applicant Name:

PERSONAL INFO:

Email:

Phone:

Spouse (if applicable):

Occupation(s) (incl. position & hrs./wk.):

Age & birthdate:

Children (names and ages):

Growth Group:

How long have you been a member of IDC?:

(SEBTS students) Degree, GPA, anticipated graduation date:

(SEBTS students) Which of the Aspire/Equip courses do you hope to do for SEBTS credit?:

Past degree(s) and area of study:

Past ministry experience:

MINISTRY INFO:

Describe your spiritual journey and your calling to pastoral ministry.

What long-term ministry do you believe God is leading you towards? Do you desire that to be vocational (paid) or volunteer?

What role do you hope IDC will play in this plan?

Why do you desire to be in Aspire? What do you hope to learn or how do you hope to grow?

Do you have any reservations about the IDC Membership Covenant, Core Beliefs, or Philosophy of Ministry?

Do you have any ongoing and/or current sin struggles (e.g., pornography, lack of self-control, etc.) that could disqualify you from pastoral leadership?

If married, does your wife support your pursuit of pastoral ministry, including this internship?

Do your current GG leader and the elder over your GG support your consideration for the Aspire program? Have you talked with each of them?

Please provide the names of 2 references who support your pursuit of pastoral ministry and your consideration of the Aspire program (must be IDC members who are NOT related to you).