



CALVARY CHAPEL
BIBLE COLLEGE

— To Know God and Equip His Servants —

Church Sponsorship Program



“If theological education will increase your power for Christ, is it not your duty to gain that added power?... Never say you are losing time by going to school. You are saving time, buying it up for the future and storing it away. Time used in storing power is not lost.” -

A. T. Robertson

Dear Pastor,

We are writing to share with you about our *Church Sponsorship Program*. Our hope is that your church will choose a member from your youth group, church or school to sponsor to attend CCBC in exchange for that student interning at your church during each of the semester breaks, and up to one year after they graduate.

The consistent internship in between semesters is what is key to this program's success. Without this connection it is understandable that churches would be reluctant to sponsor a student to head to California for fear that person they've invested in would not return to their home church after graduation. With this internship the student will have a chance to apply what they've been learning back at their home church between semesters. Students who are plugged in and have staff relationships at their home churches are more likely to want to return there to serve after graduation.

Each semester we see the Lord change the lives of the students as they seek Him in His Word. The number one reason we are given for why students do not return to CCBC is a lack of finances. Many students would love to continue their education but do not get enough employment during breaks to cover the subsequent semester's cost. We hope that you will pray about partnering with a student as they study the Word at Bible college.

THE STUDENT RECEIVES:

- Full or partial program cost covered by the church for each semester agreed upon.
- An internship each semester break at their home church to practically apply what they learn at CCBC.

THE CHURCH GAINS:

- 20 hours / week unpaid internship for up to 2 summer and 2 winter breaks.
- Access to the student's grades each semester, upon request, to make sure they are being diligent in their studies.
- Access to a CCBC staff member, to discuss the behavioral status of the student, upon request.
- An optional paid internship after graduation for 3-12 months.

INTERNSHIP STRUCTURE:

- Please research your state's laws concerning non-profit unpaid internships to make sure it is compliant with local laws such as issuing a 1099-MISC form to the student to report the tuition payment that was made on their behalf.
- Contact us for ideas for implementing a mutually beneficial internship program at your church.

WHAT'S IN THIS PACKET:

- Church Sponsorship Program Agreement (the church and the student will sign this form).
- Implementation Info (all the information you need to execute this program effectively).
- Academic Release Form (CCBC needs this form signed for us to release grades/behavior status to you upon request).

This program is available at CCBC Murrieta only. Please contact us if you have any questions.

God Bless,
CCBC Faculty

Implementation Info

The following is designed to give you all the information that you need to implement the *Church Sponsorship Program* effectively. Please contact us with any questions that aren't answered here.

Ways to Inform Your Church

- Place the **CCBC flyers** on your church's info counter or distribute at youth group meetings.
- Share the **CCBC Promo video** during your announcements (www.CCBC.info/promo) and let the church know about this new program and how they can partner with you financially through giving.

How to Choose a Student to Sponsor

- How you decide who you will sponsor is completely up to your church's vision for it, but it is helpful to decide beforehand your church's selection criteria to avoid confusion and allegations of unfairness.
- Examples of selection criteria are:
 - A student who has faithfully volunteered at the church over the years.
 - A student that feels called to full time vocational ministry.
 - A student that is a new believer and desires to be built up in his/her faith.
 - A student in your church's high school (or home school co-op) that excelled academically.
- Share the CCBC Promo video with your youth group or school (www.CCBC.info/promo).
- Explain the *Church Sponsorship Program* to the students and ask them to apply for it.
- Schedule interviews with all interested students and choose who you will sponsor.
- Review the contract with the student and have them sign it (make a copy for them).

How to Apply & Pay Tuition

- Ask the student you've chosen to **apply to CCBC** online at www.CCBC.info/apply.
- Review the **class schedule** and have them pray about which courses they should take.
- Once they're accepted, mail a copy of the **signed contract**, along with a check, to CCBC.
- You may also call the CCBC office at 951.696.5944 to pay over the phone with a credit card.

How to Learn More About CCBC

- Watch our **informational videos**. Visit www.ccbc.info/tour to watch the following:
 - "A Day in the Life" a Bible college student video
 - "Alumni Testimonial" videos
 - "Semester Highlight" videos
- Click around our website at www.ccbc.info and download the "**CCBC General Catalog**"
- **Watch 3 free classes:** Bible Study Methods, History of Redemption, Galatians (www.CCBC.info/FreeClass).
- Contact us by phone at 951.696.5944 or by email at ccbc@calvarychapel.com.

Be Creative

- Some items in this packet can be modified to meet your church's unique needs and goals. Contact us with ideas.
- The suggested format has the student doing an unpaid internship, but if the Lord leads you to bless the student with a paid internship or stipend then make those changes as resources allow for them.

Church Sponsorship Program Agreement

Church Commitment:

Our church agrees to sponsor the student mentioned below to attend Calvary Chapel Bible College in Murrieta, with regards to the specifics stated in this agreement that are checked below.

- Send CCBC Murrieta tuition payments of \$ _____ / semester for _____ semester(s).
- Create a mutually beneficial internship that prepares this student for future ministry opportunities.
- Having a church staff member spend quality time discipling this student on a regular basis during the internship.

Student Commitment:

I agree to the following commitment(s) to my church in exchange for their financial support for me to attend Calvary Chapel Bible College, Murrieta along with the stipulations of this agreement that are checked below.

Grade/Behavior Visibility:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA (B average) and stay in good behavioral standing with CCBC, which exhibits responsibility as the church invests in me. A release form must be signed, see attached form.

Semester Break Unpaid Internships:

- Intern _____ hours/week while I am home on break, up to 3 breaks if the scholarship is for the entire 2 years. Fill in start and end dates below, and check based on agreement.
 - Summer Break: _____ to _____ (approximately 12 weeks)
 - Winter Break: _____ to _____ (approximately 6 weeks)
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Post-Graduation Paid Internship (3-12 months in length):

- Intern _____ hours/week at the church following graduation for _____ months. While this internship can be agreed to in theory now, the possibility and details (compensation, hours, tasks) will actually be discussed during the student's final semester at CCBC. This will include an assessment by the church and student as to the fruitfulness of the semester break internships for both parties, and how the Lord is currently leading.

By signing below I give my word that the terms of this contract have been reached by mutual understanding and will uphold this agreement to the best of my ability. This agreement can be canceled, if either the student or the church fails to uphold their end of the agreement, or if both agree to its cancellation, for appropriate reasons.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Church Representative: _____

Church Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Phone: _____ Church's Email: _____