



**Ministers in Training Purpose:** Ministers in Training (MiT)@Living Hope will develop gospel-saturated disciples who lead others to enter and advance God’s Kingdom in the home, the church, and the world. MiT is committed to developing and deploying transformational leaders for the good of the church and the world.

**MiT Areas of Training:** The Church Ministry track trains those serving in local church ministries. The Vocational Track trains those who work in fields of education, medicine, manufacturing, small business, public safety, the arts, etc. to engage their labors for the Kingdom of God.

**MiT Process:** Each track of MiT involves three entwined areas of training emphasis: Biblical & theological training to develop gospel **convictions** (this happens in classes); personal growth training to develop gospel **character** (this happens in small groups); and skill development training to develop gospel ministry **competency** (this happens with a ministry leader). None is optional; all are crucial; each is intimately related to the others. In differing levels of intensity, each emphasis will have content to learn, affection to shape, and skills to develop—all in community.

**Intern Position Description:** Interns intentionally explore a calling to Christian ministry leadership while providing leadership in Living Hope ministries under the supervision of a Pastor or Minister.

**Qualifications to Apply:** Interns will...be a Christian; be a covenant member of Living Hope or become a covenant member within two months of beginning the position; have a prayerful leading to explore vocational ministry leadership as a life calling; be at least 21 years old; be at least a junior in college.

**Intern Rhythms & Expectations:** 20 hours each week with their assigned ministry; 2 hours of study with Living Hope Equip Core courses or staff training; 2 hours engagement with the Intern Cohort group. The MiT year runs from July to June.

**Intern Finances:** Interns receive a yearly stipend as determined by the Living Hope Ministry Budget. (In 2022-23, the stipend was \$13,000) In addition, interns will raise financial support for their year in MiT from friends, family, and their home churches in an amount equivalent to 10% of the stipend. (Training for support raising will be provided) All books, resources, and other supplies needed for participation in MiT are provided.

### **Other questions?**

Go to [livehopeful.com/MiT](https://livehopeful.com/MiT)

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