

Residency Training

The following will give the potential candidate an understanding of what the requirements and responsibilities will be for the intern at SWHCC, as well as some of the reading material. All will vary depending upon the candidate's training and experience.

A. Theological

1. Systematic Theology
 - i. Gruden's Systematic Theology
2. Biblical Theology
 - i. Graham Goldsworthy
3. Reformed Theology
 - i. Savoy Declaration
 - ii. Mere Calvinism by Orrick
4. Theology of a pastor's "Call" (esp. in regard to Maine)
 - i. Independent research paper: a pastor's call
 - ii. Missionary biographies
 1. Judson, Hudson, Brainard, Cary, Livingstone, Carmichael, Elliot, ST Studd, Mary Slessor, William Whiting Borden, George Grenfell
 - iii. Fox's book of Martyrs
5. Misc
 - i. The Gospel - Glibert

B. Ecclesiological

1. Discipleship
 - i. Disciplining –Dever

- ii. The Trellis and the Vine – Marshall & Payne

2. Membership

- i. Conversion - Lawrence

- ii. Membership – Leeman

- iii. What is a healthy church member - Anybwire

3. Church Discipline

- i. Church Discipline - Leeman

4. Elder/Deacon

- i. The Work of an Elder - Dickerson

- ii. Elders – Rinne

- iii. Finding Faithful Elders and Deacons - Anybwire

5. The Church

- i. The Church – Dever

- ii. Understanding Congregational Authority – Leeman

- iii. The Deliberate Church – Dever

- iv. Don't Fire your Church members - Leeman

- v. 9 Marks of a Healthy Church - Dever

6. The Ordinances

- i. Baptism

- 1. Read materials on both credo (believers) & Paedo (infant) Baptism

- a. Must be able to defend both regardless of conviction

- ii. Communion

- 1. Communion texts by Waters, Jamieson & Sproul

- 2. Intern will help to distribute elements in worship

7. Philosophy of Church

- i. Simple Church – Rainer

C. Church Revitalization

1. Revitalize - Davis
2. Autopsy of a deceased Church – Rainer
3. Guide to Church Revitalization – Mohler
4. Church Replanter – Harrell
5. Biblical Church Revitalization – Croft
6. Who Stole my Church – MacDonald
7. Word Centered Church – Leeman
8. Patient Catalyst – Daniel
9. Church Planting is for Wimps – McKinley
10. Jonathan Edwards' farewell sermon

D. Administrative

1. Church Administration & Organization
2. Church Budgeting
 - i. Budgeting for a Healthy Church - Dunlop

E. Practical Ministry

1. Prepare weekly sermons (Galatians, Jonah, Mark, Exodus)
 - i. Selected Readings from:
 1. Expository preaching – Helm
 2. Preaching – Dever
 3. Between Two Worlds – Stott
 4. The Archer and the Arrow – Jenson & Grimmond
 5. The Supremacy of God in Preaching – Piper
 6. Saving Eutychus – Miller & Campbell
 7. Preaching & Preachers – DML Jones
 - ii. Selected participation in:

1. The Rephidim Project
 2. "First Things" video course – David Helm
 3. Simeon Trust conference
 4. NETS summer preaching program
2. Practical Ministry
 - i. The Reformed Pastor – Baxter
 - ii. 15 things Seminary couldn't teach me - Robinson
3. Weddings/Funerals
 - i. Various Resources
4. Sabbath / Boundaries (Pastoral Rest)
 - i. Weekly Sabbatical
 - ii. Pastoral Sabbatical
 1. A Sabbatical Primer for Churches - Alves
5. Personal Growth
 - i. Character
 1. Humility – MaHaney
 2. Zeal without Burn Out – Ash
 3. The Disciplines of Grace – Bridges
 - a. Preaching the Gospel to yourself
6. Discipleship
 - i. Participate in SWHCC small group ministry (Disc. group)
 - ii. One-on-one Discipleship
 1. The Gospel Centered Life
 2. Sonship
7. Attend church meetings
 - i. Elder
 - ii. Elder/Deacon

iii. Membership Meetings

F. Helpful Podcasts

1. Pastor's Talk
2. Preacher's Talk
3. Bible Talk
4. The Briefing
5. Expositor (Stephen Lawson)
6. Help me teach the Bible (Nancy Guthrie)
7. Ask Pastor John (John Piper)