



TWENTY**FOUR**SEVEN
KIRBY CHURCH

IDENTITY

THE VISION

"You pay a price for getting stronger. You pay a price for getting faster. You pay a price for jumping higher. But also you pay a price for staying just the same." -- H. Jackson Brown

24/7 is a relevant and dynamic approach **(1)to equip the next generation to lead a successful life for Christ**. Every effort is made **(2)to teach the way Jesus did through relationships and life experiences**. Students will minister to people in various cultures, sharpen their skills in leadership, discipline their minds and bodies, and go beyond what they ever thought possible in an internship. Truly, they will never be the same as they serve the Lord here as a 24/7 intern.

Ultimately, our heart is **(3)to help students know the incredible love of Christ more personally**, so that **(4)they can pass that love along to others in whatever arena of life God has called them to** (2 Tim 2:2).

If you are up for the challenge, come join us for an incredible adventure. I believe at the end of it, you will see the world in a new perspective and realize you aren't who you were when you came. We can't wait for this next year as we learn together - becoming the disciples we were created to be!

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THE CODE

*The Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.
-- Matthew 11:12*

24/7 believes that the vows we make not only matter, but also influence us in powerful ways. **The Code is a set of principles designed to develop in you the character and integrity crucial to advancing the Kingdom of God with passionate determination.** Not merely a set of rules to follow, The Code establishes trust and unified vision in our community by empowering students to live unashamed in the sight of God.

-God First: Our Primary Purpose is to know God and follow after Him. In word, thought, and deed, we want to passionately live for God.

-Others Before Self: We are ready to daily lay down our lives in order to seize the opportunity to pour into others and serve them without condition or reserve.

-Character: We have an uncompromising conviction to uphold our integrity at all costs. To set our standard at God's standard that we might live the life we are called to live.

-Humility: We commit to having a correct view of who we are, and who God is; understanding His vastness, and our finiteness. Knowing that in our weakness, God is glorified.

-Community: We are committed to building authentic, life-long friendships through love, honesty, and trust. Friendships that are so deep, you would go to the ends of the earth for them--the kind you see amongst the disciples, the kind God can build His Kingdom on.

-Discipline: The art of discipline is to master oneself. This is accomplished by putting down one's fleshly desires, resulting in a life marked by a relentless drive and determination. Without discipline one is left only with good intentions.

-Excellence In All We Do: We give our all, each and every day, doing everything as unto the Lord. We believe that excellence honors God & inspires others.

THE PILLARS

*“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”
Luke 2:52*

The Bible urges us to give our all to advancing the Lord’s work here on earth. However, even Jesus journeyed through a season of preparation before His ministry began. For that reason, we focus specifically on the following four areas:

SPIRITUAL

Students deepen their Christian walk through:

- Constant Discipleship
- Worship and prayer times
- Weekly Bible studies
- Focused times of fasting
- Scripture Memorization

INTELLECTUAL

Students sharpen and renew their minds through:

- Stimulating Courses through Kirby Church Staff & outside speakers
- Reading assignments on a wide range of books on leadership, ministry, communication, and classic church literature
- Engaging discussions of current issues
- Hands-on learning in different cultures/settings
- Worldview Training

PHYSICAL

Students strengthen and discipline their bodies through:

- Daily Workouts—Activities including but not limited to biking, running, sports, and weight training
- At the end of the internship there will be a challenging activity that will be physically demanding and out of your comfort zone.

SOCIAL

Students deepen their relationships with peers, leaders and church members through:

- Growing in understanding of their personality (S.H.A.P.E.), strengths, and weaknesses
- Developing honest, life-giving, meaningful friendships with other leaders
- Living in an environment built on openness and trust

THE STAFF



Pastor Mike

Mike Trimble has been the Lead Pastor of Kirby Church for 28 years. He loves his wife Terry, and 3 sons, Ben, Byron, & Blake. Pastor Mike will have the final word with anything concerning 24/7 interns. Pastor Mike will work directly with 24/7 interns on a day-to-day basis.

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Pastor Don

Don Myers has been the Worship Pastor at Kirby Church for 26 years. He & his wife, Amy, have two children, Abigail and Austin. Don will work directly with 24/7 interns concerning administration & day-to-day life as an intern.

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Pastor Clayton

Clayton Kerr has been the Student Ministries Pastor at Kirby Church for 7 years. He and his wife, Taylor, moved to Michigan in January of 2014. Clayton is in charge of the internship and will work directly with the 24/7 interns on a day-to-day basis.

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Pastor Emery

Emery Sears has served as a professional counselor for many years and is now the Connections Pastor at Kirby. He and his wife, Crystal, have been a part of Kirby for 9 years. Emery will work with our interns this summer on a day-to-day basis.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

ESSENTIALS

“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?” Luke 14:28

If you are planning to come to 24/7, it is wise to count the cost. Below, we have outlined each major consideration for you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. We are ready and willing to help you make this one of the best summers of your life!

Do I Get Paid?

Even though our 24/7 interns do not receive a salary, this is an all-inclusive internship. Things such as required books to read, trips to attend/lead, activities to participate in, food throughout the summer, etc will be covered by Kirby Church.

Where will I live?

Room and board are provided for students through home sponsor families. These families are members of Kirby Church and will be hand-picked by the 24/7 staff as house hosts. In addition to a private bedroom, meals, and laundry services, home sponsors also serve as a source of encouragement and support throughout the summer.

What about insurance?

Students are responsible to provide health insurance effective for the duration of your stay at 24/7. This insurance should cover travel outside of the United States. While at 24/7, you will be considered a student which may help reduce insurance costs.

Will I need a car or can I just bring my bike?

A car is not mandatory, but it would be very helpful. You will need to have a vehicle in good running condition as many ministry opportunities and activities are off-campus. Your vehicle needs to be insured and have minimum liability coverage of \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please email us at 247@kirbychurch.com.

Where to apply?

Go to www.kirbychurch.com. Then click on the “NEW?” tab. Select “24/7 INTERNSHIP”. Then you will be able to choose between launching this form you are looking at or the application form. Click on “Apply to be a 24/7 Intern” and you are ready to get started!