

Intern	Received Report
Anderson, Peter	No
Chase, Dan	Yes
Corley, Kevin	Yes
Jeanrenaud, Stephane	Yes
Speece, Lincoln	Yes
Pyles, Tony	No
Rieger, Josh	No
Roberts, Ken	No
Steele, Joe	Yes
Sullivan, Josh	Yes
Furniss, Shaun	Yes
Visser, Jeremy	Yes
Tipton, Steve	No

Joe Steele Report

Little has changed since my last report. My internship at Northpointe Presbyterian Church is steadily progressing. I endeavored to keep full-time hours at the church this summer, excluding vacation time and my once weekly obligations as a Marine Reservist.

I spent the summer and early fall teaching major themes of the Apostle Paul to our Adult Sunday School class. I am also grateful to my mentor, Dr. Bob Schwanebeck, and to the balance of our session for allowing me to preach twice on Sunday morning this past quarter. I was also grateful for opportunities to lead Sunday evening worship on several occasions. I continue to teach the senior high youth class every Wednesday night, focusing on significant passages in Mark's Gospel. I continue to be a member of the Missions Committee, attending all required meetings. In addition, I continue to lead a Bible study with inmates at the Lauderdale County Detention Facility on Sunday afternoon.

I expect to deliver my annual internship report at the February stated meeting. My studies at RTS are progressing well, and I am on track to graduate in May, 2011, Lord willing.

Dan Chase Report

Since my last report I have begun my job as Director of Technology at First Presbyterian Day School. I have also become engaged to my now fiancée, Elizabeth Piazza, and we look forward to our wedding on the 6th of March. Soon thereafter we will find out where she “matches” for her medical school residency, at which time there is a chance we will be compelled to move out of range of Mississippi Valley Presbytery. I will, of course, keep the Presbytery abreast of these potential developments as they materialize.

The internship requirements I have worked to meet since the last meeting have come in part through a small group Bible Study I am co-leading at First Presbyterian Church. The study focuses on the book of Ephesians and targets 11th and 12th grade boys. The other requirements I am seeking to meet come through my various ministerial roles at First Presbyterian Day School. I am currently mentoring two classes of 6th grade boys. I also lead music at chapel and teach occasionally, in addition to presenting devotionals for special events.

In the future I expect an ever-growing discipleship role at the school. In addition to this, I anticipate some increased opportunities to teach Bible classes to the 6th grade. Finally, I am still on rotation with the college ministry of First Presbyterian Church, which will see me teach a Sunday School lesson or two between now and the next meeting of Presbytery.

Stephane Jeanrenaud Report

Thank you for your faithful work for the sake of the gospel in Mississippi. Thank you for your prayers for my sister and her young children. My brother-in-law's sudden homecoming with the Lord was hard but they have been tremendously blessed by God through their home PCA church and others who have lifted them up and encouraged them. It was a great

encouragement that Mark mentioned to me that you prayed for them as a group. Thank you so very much!

I'm a busy man these days traveling the east coast representing RTS at conferences, colleges, and other denomination events. I still believe that this position is one of ministry as I help young men wrestle with their call and have many opportunities to shepherd them as they follow the Lord. I just wish I had more time to preach and teach. Since we last spoke, I did go and preach at two ARP churches in North Carolina. It was an encouraging time and I pray the Lord might bring me more of those opportunities.

Thank you for your service and investment in my life. I really appreciate your concern and encouragement and pray the Lord blesses your ministries!

Shaun Furniss Report

I am writing to you to update you on the progress I have made in regards to my internship requirements while under the care of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. I am continuing to assist in the weekly Lord's day service through prayer and scripture reading. I continuing to organize and manage the nursing home ministry at Manhattan Nursing home. I am also continuing in my participation of staff meeting, meetings with Pastor Mike and assisting on occasion with the senior women's bible study. I have begun participating in the men's group that meets every Tuesday morning that is led by Pastor Mike as well as preparing and assisting in our Wednesday worship service. I am teaching the high school Sunday school class where we are going through the topics of covenant and kingdom theology. I am preaching bi-monthly in the evening service and my next sermon will be delivered October 11th.

I have been blessed by my opportunities at Redeemer under the guidance of Pastor Mike Campbell. The additional opportunities have stretched and broaden me in my experience and appreciation of ministry. I look forward to the continuing opportunities to serve the family of believers at Redeemer and desire to be an instrument of service to my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jeremy Visser Report

My internship is progressing well and is meeting all requirements laid out in my proposal. As of the 6th of October I have taught over 45 times since coming under care the 3rd of February, 2009. My primary focus has shifted from the middle school students at Redeemer, towards the Youth Group as a whole. I'm currently serving as the interim Youth Director until the new Youth Pastor arrives in a few weeks. I've taken over the oversight of Youth Sunday School and teaching responsibilities for every Wednesday night youth group. Working with the neighborhood students of Redeemer has been and continues to be a humbling/life changing experience.

At Manhattan Rehabilitation Center, I continue to work alongside Shaun Furniss visiting members, preaching, and praying for the residents. Over the last five months, I've preached and visited with the residents on the first of each month. Just this week, I was humbled by the

devotion, wisdom, and love of the Manhattan community as they talk, sing, and cry with me during our time together.

I have begun the process of contacting sessions and scheduling visits to complete various requirements. The checklist of intern requirements is growing smaller by the day with a completion date of early January. My wife and I celebrated the birth of our first daughter, Geneva Mae, on August 16. Please continue to pray for us as we trust in the Lord for His wisdom and guidance and we raise His daughter whom he has entrusted to us.

Josh Sullivan Report

I have been extremely busy over the last several months. My hobby has allowed me to be really active in the community. As president of the local cycling club, I have had the opportunity to cultivate friendships and minister to a wide array of individuals, from those who make a profession and don't attend church to a group of Jewish ladies.

Although I regularly attend worship, for the past several months, my attention has been directed to the community. The Lord has shown me many things during this time. He has allowed much growth in my own life as I have ministered to people.

Due to personal matters, I took a break from the spotlight of ministry. However, the Lord is working in my heart and moving me back to a formal, active ministry within the church.