



NEW CREATION CHURCH
SAN DIEGO

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City Missionary Residency

Overview

The City Missionary Residency is a one year program designed to equip and train leaders in the context of missions and church planting, to reach the city of San Diego and to make disciples. A City Missionary is part of the core planting team of New Creation Church in the San Diego area. A city missionary resident (and their families if applicable) will be mobilized and sent to preach the gospel and make disciples in San Diego through intentional relationships, serving within the community, and deliberate, incarnational presence in popular spheres of the city.

Expectations:

- Moving to San Diego in the First Quarter of 2027 to begin the work of evangelism, missional living, and church planting with Lead Pastor Jonathan Billips and his family.
- Raise financial support enough to cover living expenses for life in San Diego.
- This residency will last for one year, and after completion consideration to join staff full-time as a City Missionary will be considered or continuing on as a resident/student on the ministry team.
- Commitment to focused ministry time, which includes but is not limited to Team Meetings, Prayer, and Professional Development. In addition, it is expected that you are evangelizing and meeting with contacts throughout the week and completing assignments.
- Choosing a hobby, club, activity or group within the community as a missional opportunity. For example, surfing, gym, art related activities/events, sports league, etc.
- As we grow with a bigger core team and begin having weekly meetings, it is expected that City Missionaries will serve in these gatherings, with roles to be determined as needed. Attendance is also required at all events, meetings, and gatherings with certain exceptions.
- Have regular check-ins with Jonathan about holistic health (spiritually, family and marriage, emotionally, etc).

Requirements:

- Have a vibrant and growing relationship with Jesus Christ with a proven track record of maturity, handling of the truth, and possess missional zeal to make disciples.
- An active member of their local church in good standing with their Pastor/Elders
- Demonstrate qualities of faith and character highlighted in 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- Hold to the New Creation Church Theological Convictions, Core Values, and Statement of Faith
- Formal Theological Training is not necessary, but must be knowledgeable of the Scriptures and essential Christian Doctrine (Such as the Trinity, the gospel, Jesus Christ, etc.)

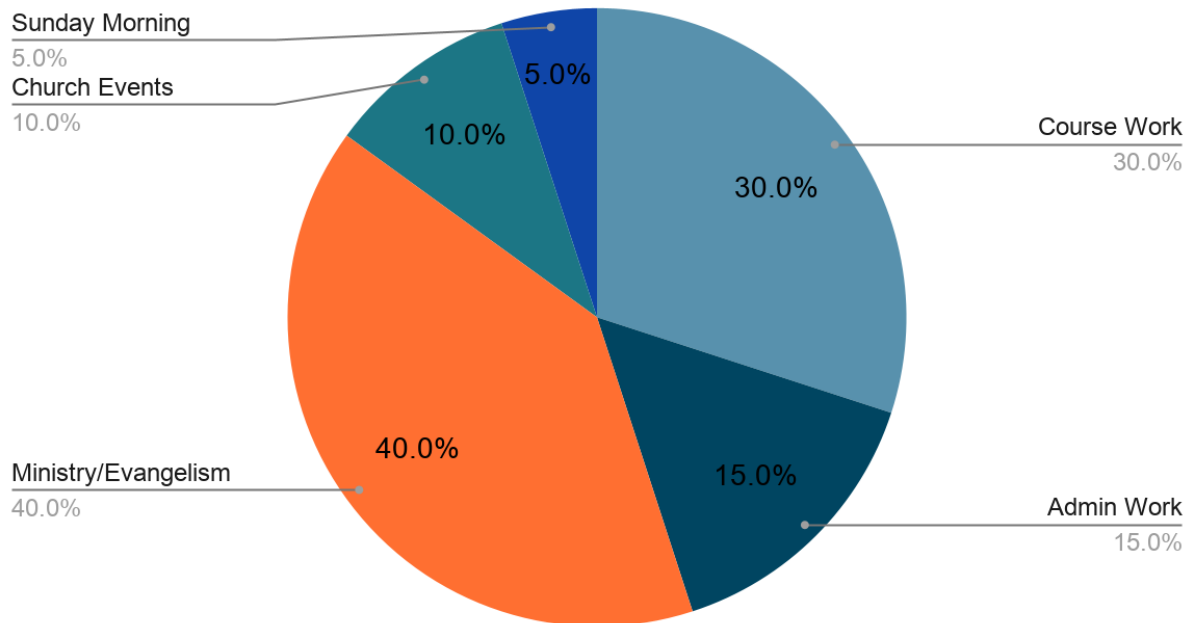
- Have the ability to work within Team Ministry and all that entails, including but not limited to: serving one another, navigating conflict in a Christ-like manner, ability to give and receive correction
- A track record of preaching the gospel and making disciples
- Ability to work under direction of Lead Pastor
- Possess a Teachable Spirit and humility to acknowledge weaknesses

Goal of the Residency

The goal of this residency is to develop leaders in the context of church planting and mission who love Jesus, are holistically healthy, theologically trained, and emerging in leadership skills, setting them on a path to maturity in the faith and of service in the local church.

Content and General Syllabus of the Residency

A look at the residency



Syllabus for City Missionary Residency

Here is the General Syllabus for the Coursework portion of the Residency. This is subject to change and adjustment. Expect weekly cohorts, lasting about one hour and dedicated time to complete readings and assignments. All assignments will be due at the end of each Module. Each module will last for one month.

Module 1 Intro to Theology

Readings:

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapters 1-2
- Spiritual Disciplines by Donald S Whitney

Assignment:

- Write a 1Page summary of Christian Theology Chapter 1-2
- Write A Reflection on Spiritual Disciplines

2 Cohorts For Christian Theology

2 Cohorts for Spiritual Disciplines

Module 2 God the Trinity

Readings:

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapter chapter 3-4
- Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves

Assignment

- Write a 2-3 page Paper explaining the doctrine of God (Trinity, attributes of God)

4 Cohorts

Module 3 Humanity and Sin

Readings

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapter 5
- The Mortification of Sin by John Owen

Assignment

- Write a reflection examining the current state of your spiritual life and sins that you are dealing with.
- 3 Cohorts

Module 4 The Person and Work of Jesus

Readings

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapters 6-7
- Shaped by the Gospel by Tim Keller

Assignment

Write a 2-3 page essay outlining the person and the work of Jesus, Who he is, what he has done. Articulate his divinity and humanity, and why it's important.

4 Cohorts

Module 5 Salvation

Readings

- Christian Theology Chapter 8
- Humble Calvinism by Jeff Meaders
- God is the Gospel by John Piper

Assignment

Write a 2-3 page paper explaining and defending the doctrines of grace

5 Cohorts

Module 6 The Holy Spirit

Readings

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapter 9
- Spirit and Sacrament by Andrew Wilson
- Jesus Continued by JD Greer

Assignment

Write a 2 page essay outlining the person and work of the Holy Spirit

Module 7 The Church

Readings

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapter 10
- 9 Marks of a Healthy Church by Mark Dever

Assignment

Write a 2 page paper outlining the essentials of the church

4 Cohorts

Module 8 The End

Readings

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapter Chapter 11

Assignment

Write a 1 Page essay outlining the necessity of eschatology to the gospel

2 Cohorts

Assignment

Module 9 The Christian Life

Readings

- Christian Theology by Christopher Nolan Chapter 12
- Becoming Like Jesus by Matt Chandler

Make a Map of your Spiritual life in CHrist with highs and lows + an accompanying 2 page reflection

Module 10 Old Testament Overview

6 Sessions

Assignment

- Write a 2 page paper giving a General overview of the Old Testament. Be sure to include key themes and narratives.

Module 11 New Testament Overview

6 Sessions

- Write a 2 page paper giving a General overview of the New Testament. Be sure to include key themes and narratives.

Final Assignment

Write A Doctrinal Statement with Scripture references.

Write A Personal Essay Outlining What God has called you to, and what giftings you have that complement this calling.

Ministry/ Evangelism

This residency is not merely of bookwork and growing in education, but also giving hands on ministry experience within the context of the local church. Residents will be involved in the planting of New Creation Church, serving in assigned capacities as the Lead Pastor sees fit. In addition, they will engage in evangelism and sharing the gospel, as well as serve other local churches and ministries, both in San Diego and Tijuana.