

# Cottonwood Creek Church Internship Ministry

MINISTRY RESOURCES



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## PRINCIPLES OF MINISTRY

### **The Foundation of our Ministry is Character**

*“Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one’s work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.”*

— 1 Corinthians 3:10-14

### **The Nature of our Ministry is Service**

*“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.”*

— John 13:14-16

### **The Motive of our Ministry is Love**

*“For the love of Christ controls us...therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”*

— 2 Corinthians 5:14,20

### **The Measure of our Ministry is Sacrifice**

*“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”*

— Romans 12:1-2

### **The Authority of our Ministry is Submission**

*“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”*

— James 4:7-8

### **The Purpose of our Ministry is the Glory of God**

*“For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”*

— 1 Corinthians 6:20

### **The Tools of our Ministry are the Word of God and Prayer**

*“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”*

— John 15:7

### **The Privilege of our Ministry is Growth**

*“So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.”*

— 1 Corinthians 3:7

### **The Power of our Ministry is the Holy Spirit**

*“This is the word of the LORD: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.”*

— Zechariah 4:6

### **The Model of our Ministry is Jesus Christ**

*“That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.”*

— Philippians 3:10