



## Church Planting Intern Posting

CrossWinds Church is an urban, neighborhood focused, multi-congregational, Gospel-centered church. Our mission is to start and grow intentionally local, indigenous, reproducing, urban churches in the under resourced neighborhoods in and around Grand Rapids, MI. We envision a family of neighborhood congregations scattered throughout greater Grand Rapids. Just as the city is made up of many neighborhoods, so CrossWinds envisions being one church made up of many neighborhood congregations. CrossWinds is a diverse family of neighbors who are committed to loving Jesus and loving their community. We are currently organized into 3 neighborhood congregations and we are actively seeking where to go next.

CrossWinds is in search of a *Church Planting Intern* who desires to learn and grow as part of the CrossWinds family. This intern would work alongside one of our existing church planters for a time. Ability to lead worship with this congregation would be a valuable asset to the team. This internship would provide a critical opportunity to learn through hands on ministry and collaboration with the pastoral team. This internship would prepare this individual to transition into the role of church planter and neighborhood pastor of our next CrossWinds congregation.

### Purpose

- To give the CPI an opportunity to have “in the neighborhood” ministry experience
- To give the CPI an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of church planting
- To give the CPI the preparation necessary to lead a church plant

### Expectations

- Meet the biblical qualifications of elder (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4)
- Ownership of the CrossWinds mission, vision, values, and beliefs.
- A humble willingness to collaborate and work as part of a team
- Have the skills necessary to lead and plant a church
- Familiarity with the urban context

### Responsibilities

- Engage in neighborhood ministry and outreach
- Participate in Pastoral Care alongside the pastoral team
- Participate in Sunday worship planning and leading if able
- Take part in planning and leading alongside the pastoral team
- Develop skills and knowledge necessary to to lead a neighborhood church plant

Annual Salary: \$10,000 (15 hrs/week)

Interested candidates should send resume to David Drake at [pastordave@windschurch.net](mailto:pastordave@windschurch.net)

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