

Emerging Leader Development Catalogue

NAB Expectations

The following are the expectations of participants of either the Year of Equipping or Internship Residency:

- Is in agreement with Statement of Faith, Statement on Marriage, and Ethical Statement.
- Has a connection to a region/cluster/church. This is a ministry that flows from, by, to, or with an NAB ministry connection.
- Is supportive of the Four Ends and is connected to NAB ministry initiatives.
- Will meet on an annual basis with the Executive Team representative to ensure compliance still in effect.
- Is open to NAB-Connect, the NAB orientation webinar.

Year of Equipping

Cost Associated: \$2,500 USD

Timeframe: 9 months

Year of Equipping is an emerging leader cohort composed of three modules, each three months long and each reflecting the three teaching sessions in Blue Ocean. The first module addresses questions of who God is and what he is up to. The second module takes on the topic of spiritual formation, as we discuss how we are being re-formed in God's image as we join him on his mission. Module three addresses how Christian community flows from the first two, and we discuss what we are to do in light of who God is and how he is forming us. In each module, we read a book pertaining to the subject matter; expect a commitment to two two-hour video discussions and an in-person meeting for each module.

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Great Lakes Association Ohio Cluster Internship Residency

Cost Associated: Paid Position

Timeframe: 9 months / 2 years

This program develops spiritually formed ministry leaders through hands-on ministry, academic partnership with Kairos University, and one-on-one mentoring with seasoned pastoral staff. Interns (9months) and Residents (2 years) receive compensation, spiritual formation time, and educational support aimed at producing ministry-ready leaders who can serve across the GLA Cluster and beyond to lead the church into the next generation. Your experience in the program will count as progress toward earning a bachelor's or master's degree, depending on your education background and goals. There are various pathways available for emerging leaders exploring or actively pursuing vocational ministry.

Internship Contact: [Heartland Community Church –Career Page](#)

Residency Contact: [Heartland Community Church –Career Page](#)