

A Personal Word

Thank you for your consideration of becoming a prayer and financial contributor to the intern who has approached you about joining their support team. As the current Internship Director and as one who has served multiple decades on staff with Bellingham Chi Alpha, I want to assure you that we are committed to excellence in our internship program as we train our interns to be effective pastors and missionaries on campus and mentor them intellectually and in their individual character, so that they will be effective Christian leaders wherever they end up. Thank you for your investment in their lives and in our mission to produce servant-hearted leaders for the future.

David Knebel

BXA Internship Director



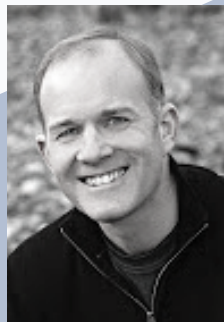
Financial Information

Bellingham Chi Alpha is a faith-based non-profit organization and all gifts to the internship are tax deductible. The BXA director reports all financial and ministry activity to a 12 person board of directors on a monthly basis. Staff and interns raise their monthly support from those in their community who share their vision to reach university students for the gospel.

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"I count my time with University Christian Ministries as one of the most impacting experiences of my life. I was challenged, encouraged, trained, and developed in a more holistic way than I ever was before or have been since."

Our Passion
is Training



**BELLINGHAM
CHI ALPHA
INTERNSHIP**

Training young men and women to take the **gospel** to universities, the marketplace, and the world.



The Program

The **BXA Internship** gives each participant the opportunity to grow and test her/his gifting, sense of calling, and character in the context of **real life, hands-on ministry**.

It is a full time, 10 month, extensive program where participants go deep into the **joys and challenges** of being in full-time ministry.

Interns develop vision, understanding of biblical education, and leadership skills essential to making an **impact** on the **community** around them.



The Vision

Our goal is to prepare and equip spiritually minded men and women to be **missionaries** to the secular university, the marketplace, and the world.

Today, over **15 million** university students are studying on the university campuses of America. Of those, 500,000 are international students, from more than **190 nations**.

The American University has become the intellectual crossroad of the world.

Two out of every three students on America's campuses are **unchurched**.

It is our passion to train men and women to impact this **vital mission field**.

The Intern Experience

Some of the areas of training include:

- Studying & applying scripture and theological truths -
- Preparing and delivering a biblical sermon -
- Mentoring others in small groups and one-on-one -
- Actively participating in the ministry of evangelism -
- Leading a student mission trip over spring break -
- Developing financial management skills -



The Impact

The Bellingham Chi Alpha Internship began in 1997.

Since then, it has seen over **525 interns** successfully complete the program.

Around half of them are presently serving around the world as campus pastors, pastors of churches, youth ministers, counselors, or foreign missionaries.

The remaining interns are using their skills to **deeply impact** the world of business, education, the local church, and the **communities in which they live**.