

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** CBE Denver Chapter Intern (*two interns will be hired*)

**LOCATION:** CBE International: Denver Chapter

**ABOUT:** [cbedenver.com](http://cbedenver.com)

*The Denver Chapter of Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE) exists to promote biblical justice and community by educating Christians that the Bible calls women and men to share authority equally in service and leadership in the home, church, and the world. We believe men and women complement one another, but do so without hierarchy.*

*CBE Denver's Purpose Statement: We gather to share our non-hierarchical complementary (egalitarian) beliefs, stimulate increased learning and study, and discuss interdisciplinary topics related to gender equality and justice in the home, church, and the world. We invite others to study the biblical text, participate in deep dignified dialogue, attend lectures and presentations, and partake of the resources provided. We do not dictate others agree, only that all remain open and respectful in conversation.*

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:** \$1,500 per semester for two semesters (Fall '21 & Spring '22)  
Taxable Living Stipend: No

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:** 4-5 hours per week  
Internship begins 8/27/21 and ends 5/18/22

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Character:**

- A man or women with a lifestyle that is Christ honoring and seeks to be balanced and healthy—mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- A person with absolute integrity and maturity. One who is humble, teachable, and eager to learn and be involved in facilitating change.
- An individual who ascribes to a life of celibacy in singleness and fidelity in marriage between a man and a woman.

**Competency:**

- Ability and willingness to discuss divergent views without becoming hostile or disrespectful. A straightforward peacekeeper.
- Affinity toward people and desire to build relationships.
- Ability to express him or herself well, both verbally and in written form.
- Ascribes to collaboration – an adaptable Team player.
- Needs to be a creative, detail-oriented, self-starter who can take an idea and work independently, all the while taking constructive ideas from other team members.

**Convictions:**

Must fully agree with CBE's *Statement of Faith*:

- We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of the universe, eternally existing as three persons in equal power and glory.
- We believe in the full deity and the full humanity of Jesus Christ.
- We believe that eternal salvation and restored relationships are only possible through faith in Jesus Christ who died for us, rose from the dead, and is coming again. This salvation is offered to all people.
- We believe the Holy Spirit equips us for service and sanctifies us from sin.
- We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God, is reliable, and is the final authority for faith and practice.
- We believe that women and men are equally created in God's image and given equal authority and stewardship of God's creation.
- We believe that men and women are equally responsible for and distorted by sin, resulting in shattered relationships with God, self, and others.

Must be passionate and convicted about seeing the Mission of CBE Int:

- *Mission Statement*: CBE exists to promote biblical justice and community by educating Christians that the Bible, when rightly interpreted calls women and men to share authority equally in service and leadership in the home, church, and world.

**RESPONSIBILITIES (COVID-permitting):**

*These responsibilities will be split between the two student interns.*

- Coordinates, directs, and hosts the weekly Table Talks on Denver Seminary Campus.
- Follows up with emails and keeps statistical information relating to attendants.
- Talks about CBE to classmates, announces Table Talk/presentations in classrooms, if possible.
- May submit upcoming events to Student Life (Campus News, Screens, Flyers).

- Manages and maintains CBE Denver general and community Facebook pages.
- Participates and has diverse responsibilities associated with other CBE Denver Chapter events and presentations on campus (not more than one a semester).
- Involved in new CBE Denver Podcast – Mutuality Minded.
- Attends Meet-Ups every few weeks either virtually or at local “pubs” and eateries.
- Contacts/visits/maintains relationships with local churches (speaks with pastors/leaders, equips with resources, speaks at MOPs/Bible Studies as requested).
- Consistently invites churches to CBE Table Talks and events.
- Contributes to overall vision of CBE Denver Chapter.
- Finally, this is not a “job” but rather an opportunity to be a part of creatively furthering the cause of CBE in Denver. You must be passionate about the cause and wanting/willing to invest personal time. Responsibilities may change as CBE Denver chapter grows and morphs.

**TO APPLY:** Send a letter explaining your intent and interest in the CBE Paid Internship or Ministry Residency Program to Rev. Dr. Sue Bailey at [cbedenver@gmail.com](mailto:cbedenver@gmail.com). Include a resume if you have one.

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**DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:**

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

1. *Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;*
2. *This training is for the benefit of the trainee;*
3. *Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;*
4. *This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;*
5. *Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;*
6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*