

Fairhaven Internships Around the World

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1. *Where are you ministering?*

Hunt Valley Baptist Church in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Caleb Bottrell (1998 grad) is the pastor.

2. *How long have you been serving in this ministry?*

I arrived at HVBC on May 21 of this year. It was super exciting but also very scary to leave right after graduating college. I am “filling in” for Amy Porozynski while she is in Africa. I will be working here through the end of the year when she returns to her position.

3. *Tell us about the people you minister to.*

I have had the opportunity to serve all different kinds of people from pastors to the homeless at the Baltimore City Rescue Mission. I also have the opportunity to help teach an 8- to 12-year -old girls’ Sunday School class and work on the bus route every Sunday. Using what I learned from Fairhaven Baptist College and my parents is very exciting.

4. *How has this opportunity helped to prepare you for your future ministry?*

I know the Lord is using this internship to prepare me for whatever it is that He would have me do with my life. Not only do I work in the church office, but I have many opportunities to help work on projects around the church property as well as spend time with my pastor’s family.

5. *Please share a special blessing you have received from working in this ministry.*

In the last week of July, my dad went home to be with the Lord. It was such a

blessing to know that two churches were praying specifically for me. I received many cards from the members of Hunt Valley Baptist Church when I was away and even more when I returned. HVBC truly feels like home!

