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Psalm 145:3 - "His greatness is unsearchable."

Our society tends to think that it knows it all. A title of a recent business blog goes like this, *Building a Learn It All Organization in a Know It All Culture*. The author blames Google for making people think that they know it all. Anyone can become an expert if they just Google a subject.

However, our own fallen and derived nature is the real culprit that builds such a prideful, know-it-all culture.

The Apostle writes in I Corinthians 3:18 :

Let no one deceive himself. If any of you thinks he is wise in this age, he should become a fool, so that he may become wise.

The implication is clear. We should not think we know it all especially all there is to know about God.

Every Reformed Confession states that God is *Incomprehensible* and that the finite (us) cannot know the infinite (God). God being incomprehensible does not mean that we cannot know anything about God but rather that we cannot know all there is to know about God.

According to Deuteronomy 29:29, *the secret things belong to God*. God holds things about Himself and His purpose and plan as secret unto Himself only.

However, the passage in Deuteronomy goes on to say, *the things revealed belong to us*. Not only is God incomprehensible He is also knowable. We know Him through His word and the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian.

We will never know all there is to know about God but we can dig into His word and depend on the Holy Spirit to teach us all we need to know about God.

Make it your goal to know God and enjoy Him forever. We will spend eternity with our Lord and never exhaust our knowledge of God - *Incomprehensible!*

Ephesians 2:7

...so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

by Director David Gundrum

Experience that Brings Focus and Direction:

Summer Internships Available for Those Seeking Exposure to Church Planting!



Diego Rodriguez is currently serving his Church Planting internship at La Roca de Reading. Here he is translating David Allen's speaking during the La Roca chartering service last year.

For over 15 years, Church Extension has offered Summer Church Planting Internships to men seeking to learn more about Church Planting.

In the past, these internships proved to be a catalyst for men to serve in the [BFC](#) as Planters and Pastors. Here are some of the men who have served as Church Planting Interns in the past:

- Tim Schmoyer
- Tim Zuck
- Keith Strunk
- Mark Evans
- Justin Hunter
- Miguel Gonzalez
- Adam Behnke
- Tim Radcliff
- Andy Stapleton

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The purpose of the church planting internship is threefold.

First, to encourage men to consider church planting as a possible area of ministry.

Second, to provide practical experience for men interested in church planting so they can learn the dynamics of church planting first-hand.

Third, to give opportunity to work through assigned studies in the area of church planting.

The intern is assigned to a BFC church planter who is ministering under the supervision of the Church Extension Ministries.

The church planter will act as the “Field Leader” for the intern. He will be the day-to-day supervisor of the intern and have the intern carry out the responsibilities as outlined in the intern’s contract.

The internship is not designed to give a full experience of what is involved with planting and developing a church. Rather, it is designed to give a man a glimpse of the vital nature and challenge involved with forming and nurturing a new church including a deep desire to evangelize the lost.

A more complete understanding of this internship can be gained by looking over the [Internship Contract on our web site](#).

If you are interested in becoming a Summer Church Planting Intern at one of our church plants, please contact Director Gundrum at office@churchplantingbfc.org to begin discussing this opportunity.

Who else do you know who would be interested in this internship opportunity?

Forward this email to him and let him know that the Lord brought

him to mind.

[Fill out the Internship Application here.](#)



Tim Zuck



Tim Schmoyer



Tim Radcliff

What do these three Pastor Tim's have in common? They are all former interns for Church Extension.

DYK?

“Pastors are getting older...In 25 years , the median age of a senior pastor has increased from 44 to 54...More that 97% of pastors in 1992 were men but today one in eleven are women”

Barna Trends 2018, Baker Books pg. 182

Church Extension does not necessarily endorse the comments we bring to light in DYK or WDYT

Please Praise and Pray for the Following...

1. **Praise the Lord** for the men who served and are serving as Interns in the BFC church plants!
2. **Praise the Lord** for those Interns who moved on to Pastor and plant in the BFC!
3. **Praise the Lord** for the good Center Shot archery outreach held at Chestertown, MD!
4. **Praise the Lord** for recent salvations and baptism inn your church plants!
5. **Pray for the Lord to provide a church planter** for Woolwich Township, NJ!
6. **Pray for** Mark Morrison restarting the Living Rock Church in Elverson! **He needs**

people to commit to visiting and helping him!

7. **Pray for the Lord** to bless our efforts to plant in Topton, PA! Pray for the Lord to guide us!

8. **Pray for** Plants looking for better meeting places: Naples, Lower Providence, Forks, Milford, Upper Macungie and South Allentown

8. **Pray for your planters in need of financial support:** Elliot Ramos, Juan Carlos Morales, Phil Ruiz, Joshua Dupiche, Jason Filbert, Brad Boyer, John Hanner, Mark Morrison, Mentor-Dick Taylor and Diego Rodriguez!

9. **Pray for the health needs of the Church Extension team.**

- Pray for Barry Parsons's wife, Sharon, with knee problems.
- Pray for Carlos Rodriguez's sister, Lulu recuperating from cancer surgery.
- Pray for CE Board member Al Roberts going through cancer treatments.
- Pray for Jason Filbert's parents both having physical needs.
- Pray for healing in Scott Wright's foot.
- Pray for Laurie Kuhns our Administrative Assistant having surgery on May 15.

Upcoming Speaking Opportunities

PRAY FOR DIRECTOR GUNDRUM'S UPCOMING SPEAKING ASSIGNMENTS

- May 12 – Townsend, DE – AM Service
- May 19 – Chestertown, MD – AM Service
- June 2 – Chestertown, MD – Ref Ordination
- June 9 – Harleysville, PA BFC – Missions Day
- June 23 – Kutztown, PA BFC – AM Service

Spring and Summer 2019 dates are available for Director Gundrum and Staff to share at your church

If you would like to have Director David Gundrum or Assistants Ray Bertolet and Elliot Ramos come and share the vision and mission of Church Extension Ministries, please call 610-769-4337 or email office@churchplanting.org.

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