

CLASS OF 2021



Rachel Baber

Land O Lakes, Florida Duke University - Psychology + Global Health Internship: Cornerstone Schools of Washington, D.C.

I am interested in community work, either social work or counseling. I love working with and helping people. I am excited to learn more about myself and the Lord's plan for my life, while in a supportive community. I love the outdoors and Duke basketball.



David Calhoun

Earlysville, Virginia Grove City College - Political Science Internship: The Fellows Initiative

I am excited to explore what God has for me in this next stage of life by spending this upcoming year developing Christian community and considering the ways I can use the skills I have been given to benefit those around me. I love reading, fireside chats, and playing lacrosse.



Cole Cooper

Scottsboro, Alabama Duke University - Public Policy Studies Internship: Rep. Palmer's Office + Rep. Aderholt's Office

I decided to become a Fellow because I see it as a great way to bolster my relationship with God, to learn how to moreeffectively integrate faith and work, and to participate in service. I enjoy watching films, reading thrillers, mysteries, and classic works of fiction, and exercising.



Hunter Dixon

Belmont, North Carolina Furman University - Politics & International Affairs Internship: Institute for Cross Cultural Mission

I plan to attend law school. During college, I wrestled with the world's brokenness and often lost faith in the church's purpose and work. God used good friends to hold me in Christian community. I long for that in post-college life. I hope Fellows will set a course for a life of gospel wisdom.

About Capital Fellows

Capital Fellows is a leadership and professional development program for recent college graduates hosted by McLean Presbyterian Church. Through paid internships in the marketplace, graduate courses, personal mentoring, and service opportunities, fellows learn to use their strengths and abilities for the benefit of others while learning to glorify Christ in all areas of life. It is a unique and challenging opportunity to explore servantleadership in the workplace, home, church, and society. Learn more about the program at **CapitalFellows.org.**



Holly Harnsberger

Chattanooga, Tennessee University of Tennessee, Chattanooga - Child & Family Studies Internship: Project Belong

I am passionate about advocating for justice, specifically for children that have endured trauma. I love cooking, calligraphy, reading, and being outdoors. I am drawn to this program because of its approach to growing each fellow spiritually, vocationally, and personally.

Emma Jones

Chattanooga, Tennessee Furman University - Psychology Internship: For The Nations

I have a passion for social justice and racial reconciliation. I hope to fight for juvenile or mentally ill prisoners. I enjoy running, challenging conversations, musical theatre, and coffee! I have a growing desire to incorporate community and theology into my existing passions and goals.



Jenny Lawrence

Asheville, North Carolina University of North Carolina - Advertising Internship: Stand Together

We serve a creative God, and he has given me that passion as well. I want to learn to use my gifts and passions in a way that brings glory to God. I love exploring and trying food! I grew up playing soccer and am down for a pick up game. I am so excited to meet people and make new friends!



Mattie MacDonald

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Furman University - Politics & Int'l Affairs + Economics Internship: Representative Rice's Office

I feel a call to public policy research and evaluation. I became a fellow to delve deeper into what it means to have a vocational calling and for Christian community. I love running ('slow but steady'), reading/listening to books, and doing crossword puzzles (not always finishing them).



Emily Pirozzolo

Cary, North Carolina University of North Carolina - Journalism + Dramatic Art Internship: Cornerstone Schools of Washington D.C.

I hope to combine my love for the performing arts, arts education, and communication in whatever I end up doing. I'm excited to navigate post-grad life with fellows who have the same goal: to love and serve God wholeheartedly . I love to dance, choreograph, sing, and act.



Wilson Reynolds

Deerfield, Illinois Davidson College - Political Science Internship: Stand Together

I hope to pursue a career in law or foreign policy, so that I can integrate my interest in global affairs and passion for Kingdom work. I am looking forward to mentorship, spiritual and personal development, and solid community. I am a fan of Chicago teams, American novels, and running.



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Daniel Schartner

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Penn State University - Computer Science Internship: ForcePoint

I'm excited to be a Fellow! I grew up surrounded by a loving family rooting for the Steelers and hoping the Pirates would be good some day. In college, RUF helped me experience God's grace in community. I hope this is a year of relational growth, discernment, and living to the fullest in Christ.



Sam Trizza Tulsa, Oklahoma

University of Tulsa - Computer Information Systems Internship: Senator Inhofe's Office

I am joining the Fellows family for many reasons: I am looking forward to deepening my faith and biblical knowledge, I have always wanted experience on the Hill, and I desire deep church roots. I love to travel, ask good questions, be outdoors, and try new things!



Eric Weinberger

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh - Political Science + History Internship: Representative Posey's Office

I was drawn to the Fellows program because of the Christian community and professional work in the DC area. I hope to exemplify Christ and serve him on Capitol Hill. You can find me picking away on a guitar or bass, or reading books on theology and history from various time periods.



Delaney Young

Boerne, Texas Wheaton College - English Writing Internship: McLean Presbyterian Church Worship Team

I love reading, writing, biking, music, and cooking. I am passionate about the creation and pursuit of worship music that portrays a diverse, holistic, Biblical idea of God. I'm so excited to learn from / with the MPC community and the other fellows, and look forward to new community!

Praying for the Capital Fellows

The Capital Fellows program is an intensive year of growth in many areas - faith, work, leadership, service, and community. In each aspect of the program, fellows are encouraged and challenged to go deep with the Lord, to seek his wisdom and guidance, and to grow personally and professionally. Please keep this little guide as a way to get to know about the fellows and as a reminder to pray for them through the year.

Please pray that God would...

... give them new insight into his character and calling on their lives. ... give them abundant grace for one another as they work, serve, and grow together.

... give them a clear vision for their lives, as followers of Christ and as servantleaders in the areas to which he is calling them.

... enable them to be a blessing, as living sacrifices, to those around them, especially their host families and mentors.



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