



# THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA WANTS YOU!!!

Announcing a Seminary Immersion Program at Broad Street Ministry:

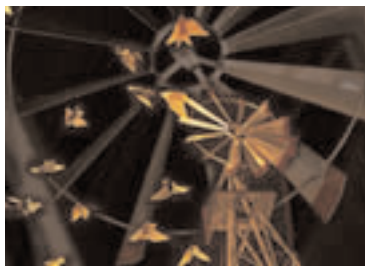
A Unique Opportunity for Service,  
Discernment & Learning the Art of Ministry....

## ARE YOU...

- **CONFIDENT** that seminary is the right place for you, but not at all sure what you will do with your education when you graduate?
- **PURSUIING ORDAINED MINISTRY** and looking for an opportunity to test your skills for leadership?
- **PREPARING FOR DOCTORAL WORK** and looking for a way to connect your voice and perspective with the challenges and struggles of those on the margins of this society?
- **PASSIONATE** about working with youth, but uncertain how to truly equip young people for discipleship in today's churches?
- **INTERESTED** in partnering with organizations outside of the church to tackle social problems?
- **ARTISTICALLY** inclined, and wondering how to put your creativity to work in service of the church?



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**FOR ALL OF YOU**, the Broad Street Ministry Seminary Immersion Program offers an uncommon opportunity for vocational discernment and formation for ministries, a challenge to step outside of yourself and into a faith community in Philadelphia, and a taste of the possibilities for the future of God's people.

**At BSM**, we believe that the challenges the changing church faces require new kinds of pastors and theological leaders. The Seminary Immersion Program at BSM helps to meet that need by inviting talented students with diverse gifts to spend a year learning the art of ministry in an urban context *in and through the ministry of Jesus Christ*, and in connection with Broad Street Ministry.

## PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

- \* 6 talented interns live together in a house designed for the Immersion Program and located in a diverse Philadelphia neighborhood
- \* 2 theologically trained mentors live with the interns in the house
- \* Interns may maintain full or part-time student status, or take the year off; all interns must have completed at least one year of seminary
- \* Interns will serve at Broad Street Ministry. They will design their internship in conversation with BSM staff – the internships emphases will vary depending on the student's availability and interest, and can include Youth Ministry, Arts/Culture, Social Entrepreneurship, Campus Ministry, Pastoral Leadership, Social Justice Advocacy, Community Education, Health Ministry, interfaith work, or a self-designed project
- \* The Seminary House will be the site of extensive professional development programming, including round-table conversations with local, national, and international theological and civic leaders (such as Iona Community member John Bell, scholar and public intellectual Michael Erik Dyson, Project H.O.M.E. founder Sister Mary Scullion), crisis intervention training, and formal supervision
- \* Interns will have access to subsidized counseling services through the 'Council for Relationships' ([www.councilforrelationships.org](http://www.councilforrelationships.org))
- \* The program will cover approximately 7 meals a week at BSM (thanks to a partnership with Whole Foods, Aramark, and Starbucks)

The formation that will occur during this process will be unique for each participant, but will also bear the distinctive marks of the contexts which fuel it: an inclination toward collaboration, a taste for risk-taking, openness toward the other, and a holy impatience for the realization of the Kingdom of God. BSM House Alumni/ae will be unleashed with a sense for what is possible within local churches, and with skills and networks that will help them translate dreams into first steps once they graduate from seminary.

## WON'T YOU COME AND JOIN US?

Applications coming soon at [www.broadstreetministry.org](http://www.broadstreetministry.org). For more information email [seminarian@broadstreetministry.org](mailto:seminarian@broadstreetministry.org) . Application deadline is Jan. 1, 2009.



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