

FELLOWS *Class of 2013-2014*

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWS is a nine-month Christian leadership development training program and internship for recent college graduates. Each year a Fellows class consists of outstanding graduates who are proven leaders, motivated students and dedicated Christians who desire to grow spiritually, increase their knowledge of Scripture, gain career experiences, serve others for Christ and be a part of a strong Christian fellowship. We look forward to seeing these young adults around our church campus this year! Keep up with the Fellows by liking Memphis Fellows on Facebook and following @2pcfellows on Twitter.



BRYNN BENAK is a graduate of Auburn University, where she studied nutrition science and was pre-dental. As a child, growing up in Dothan, Alabama, Brynn wore two different sets of braces for a total of eight years. When she finally got her braces off, her mom cried because she had never seen her without them. This experience influenced Brynn to want to pursue dental school. She comes from a huge family with 26 first cousins. She has been to Haiti and Nicaragua on mission trips and fell in love with both countries. Brynn will be living with John, Antoinette, and Hannah Good, mentored by Molly Gore, and working at the office of Dr. Stephen Weir.



KELSEY BOEL is a graduate of Murray State University where she studied elementary education, with an emphasis in Spanish. She grew up in Louisville, Kentucky and enjoys singing, performing in theater, traveling, and anything outdoors. Her dad is a TV news anchor and investigative reporter in Louisville and has won more than 70 Emmys. Kelsey tried out for American Idol and made it through one audition round. She has lived for more than a month in the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Orlando. Kelsey will be living with Don and Susan Batchelor, mentored by Melanie Alexander, and working at Memphis Athletic Ministries and for the Music Ministry at Second.



CHRIS CUNNINGHAM is a graduate of Auburn University, where he studied biomedical sciences. He grew up in Memphis and loves to hunt, read, and watch sports, especially the Braves, Grizzlies, and Auburn Tigers. He enjoys anything his mom cooks, and his favorite foods are steak, twice-baked potatoes, cheesecake, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch. He traveled to Spain last summer and would love to go back soon. His favorite movie is "Remember the Titans." Chris will be living with Phil, Sara, and Sam Reese, mentored by Dan Fore, and working at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital as a Child-Life specialist.



MICHAEL EDWARDS is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he studied medicine, health, and society and economics. He grew up in Memphis and has been accepted to the University of Tennessee Medical School, where he will start classes in the fall of 2014. He enjoys fly-fishing, rock climbing, and concerts. He has traveled to Togo, Zambia, Ghana, Belize, and Greece for missions work. He was a counselor at Victory Ranch and so may be familiar to many 2PC campers. Michael will be living with John, Lucy, and Annie Wepfer, mentored by Dave Brown, and working at Baptist Hospital.



EVAN HALL is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he studied psychology. He grew up in Franklin, Tennessee with his older sister and mother, and spent last fall abroad in England. Evan enjoys outdoor activities like fishing, kayaking, playing Frisbee, and skiing in the Rockies when he gets the chance. He's also a big fan of apple pie and chicken—of any kind—and has recently taken an interest in arboriculture. Evan will be living with Greg, Marian, and John Staffel, mentored by Don Riley, and working at Streets Ministries.



BEN HAMD is a graduate of George Washington University, where he studied international affairs. He grew up in Beirut, Lebanon with his family, who are missionaries with EPC World Outreach and are supported by Second Presbyterian. Throughout college he enjoyed pick-up basketball, attending concerts, and cycling through Washington DC. He loves to cook, and secretly wishes he could be on Food Network. Ben grew up criss-crossing the world as a missionary kid, but now has the new, unique opportunity to explore the city of Memphis—especially the barbecue and blues. Ben will be living with Ramsay and Elizabeth Wall, mentored by Dan Whipple, and working at Commercial Advisors.



RACHEL HARKINS is a graduate of Union University, where she studied intercultural studies. She grew up in Knoxville, Tennessee, and enjoyed playing intramural sports in college and running. Last year she was part of a 12-person team who ran the Ragnar Relay from Chattanooga to Nashville—one of the most exhausting and thrilling things she has ever done. Her father is a missions pastor, and her mom directs the children’s choir program at her church, so travel and music were constants growing up. One of her favorite places she has traveled to is Italy. She is excited to join her older brother and sister-in-law, who live in Memphis. Rachel will be living with Jason, Kristy, and Ben Ziegler, mentored by Jennifer Thompson, and working at Second in the Children’s Ministry.



TYLER HYMAN is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she majored in urban studies and minored in chemistry. She grew up in Whitehaven and attended St. Mary’s Episcopal School. She hopes to pursue a medical career, although she was absolutely terrified of doctors until recently. She loves trying new cuisines and restaurants. Two keys to her heart are chicken tikka masala and tart frozen yogurt with strawberries. She has volunteered in many ways, including as a mentor in an inner city school and to the homeless population while in college. Tyler will be living with Howard, Kimberly, Elijah, Lilly, and James Graham, mentored by Rebekah Shappley, and working at Baptist Hospital.



LYDIA LÓPEZ is a graduate of Louisiana State University, where she studied communication disorders. Her hometown is New Orleans, Louisiana. This summer she went to the Dominican Republic for a service trip. Her father emigrated from Cuba and her mother is a native Memphian. She is excited to be surrounded by her mother’s family in Memphis. She loves to take long road trips; her longest was a 30-hour trip with five of her best friends to the Grand Canyon. Lydia will be living with Gib and Mimi Vestal and Louis and Betty Britt, mentored by Susan Denney, and working at New Hope Christian Academy.



ALLISON RUFF is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she studied nutrition. She grew up in Germantown and enjoys UT football, baking, crafting, and running half-marathons. She collects coffee mugs from all over the world. She is a faithful coffee drinker and loves to create and try new foods. From baking to crock pots to air-popped popcorn, she loves to cook creatively. Allison will be living with Jason, Ginna, Brittain, and Ella Rauls, mentored by Betsy Brown, and working at WellWorX.



JOSHUA SHELLEY is a graduate of Mercer University, where he studied psychology and business administration. An avid Braves and Falcons fan, he grew up in Columbus, Georgia and enjoys hanging out at coffee shops, hunting, fishing, and blogging. He enjoys BBQ and can’t wait to explore what Memphis has to offer—and to decide if he prefers his ribs wet or dry. Joshua will be living with Greg, Marian, and John Staffel and Jimmy and Mary Edwards, mentored by Mike Rhodes, and working at Boosterthon.



EMEM UFOT is a graduate of the University of Memphis, where she studied biology. She grew up in Nashville, Tennessee. Her family is Nigerian and she is a first-generation American. She enjoys movies, traveling and hanging with friends. She is passionate about Italian food and hopes to travel to Tuscany in the future to eat the authentic cuisine. During college, she worked at Disney World and Universal Studios. Emey will be living with Gib and Mimi Vestal and Louis and Betty Britt, mentored by Mary Evelyn Fore, and working at Methodist Hospital.



KATIE WORLEY is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where she studied elementary education, with a concentration in math and technology. She grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina and loved being able to live in a coastal community where she could touch the sand and see vast waters anytime. One of her biggest blessings is her family, made up of her twin sisters and loving parents. She is a die-hard Carolina fan and enjoys cheering on the Tar Heels with her family. She is excited to be in Memphis and see how the Lord will use her over the next nine months. Katie will be living with Daniel, Amy, Macy, Lily and Eden Williams, mentored by Amy Carson, and working at Le Bonheur Children’s hospital as a Child-Life specialist.

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