

## Welcome Our New Ministry Intern

On August 16, 2021, Fei She will begin his internship at First Free as part of his MDiv program at Moody Theological Seminary (MTS). Fei will also be moving into the garden unit of 5239 N Ashland Ave for the duration of his school year. He has been a member of our church since 2018, but let's give him a warm welcome as our new ministry intern! It is an honor to be involved directly in discipleship in this way as a host church!



### What will he do?

For his 8 internship hours each week, Fei will be involved in two main areas of ministry:

- Discipleship:
  - Small group apprentice under Jonathan Lim (small group leader)
  - Devotionals on social media with Jeff Cebulski (elder) as his coach
- Christian education:
  - CityKids ministry helper under Tandy Malinak (CFM deacon)
  - CityKids apprentice teacher under Ryan Einfeldt (CityKids teacher)

To qualify for housing at First Free, Fei will also serve up to 7 additional hours each week in these areas:

- Welcome ministry under Stu Modrzejewski (staff)
- Local outreach under Steve Lepse (elder)
- Occasional office support under Aurora Tallacksen (staff)
- Occasional A/V volunteer (once training is done, and when he's not needed in CityKids)

*Note: These additional hours do not fall within the oversight of the official internship program, so the accountability for these falls under First Free's elders.*

### How is this different from the "Ministry Apprentice Program"?

We all became familiar with the Ministry Apprentice Program (MAP) started by Pastor Jason Abbott and the elders in the fall of 2020. Fei's internship is different in a few key ways:



*Timing and hours:* The MAP program was set up to be a year-round ongoing program for training apprentices in ministry until they graduated. Fei's internship schedule will last for 15 weeks during the first semester of his school year, which runs from August 16 - December 6, 2021. He will serve 120 hours total during that time. We fully expect to renew his internship for the second semester.

*Oversight:* The MAP program was designed and managed by First Free. It was not tied to any specific requirements from the apprentices' schools. Fei's internship is organized and managed by MTS. First Free's role is to be the host church and hands-on training grounds for Fei as a ministry intern, but MTS will oversee the internship. Fei's Field Supervisor will be Steve Bishop, and Fei will work directly under the leadership of the individuals listed above.

### How can we pray for Fei?

- Pray for wisdom, good communication, and a healthy balance in his schedule as Fei juggles serving in multiple ministry areas.
- Pray for Fei's health - we continue to ask God for complete healing from the traumatic brain injury he has suffered from since May 2019.
- Pray for Fei's classes at MTS - he's taking Hebrew for the first time in addition to his internship.
- Pray for the Lord to lead clearly in Fei's relationship with his girlfriend, Steph.