
Ebenezer Youth apprenticeship (level one)

The Ebenezer Youth apprenticeship level one exists for those to have an inside view of what ministry looks like in an apprentice-type role and to discern whether or not your vocational calling may be in Christian Ministry with this apprenticeship specifically focused on Youth Ministry.

How this is apprenticeship going to be done?

1. You will be invested into

- You will grow in three primary areas, 1. Character formation, 2. Theological formation, 3. Ministry formation
 - We will focus primarily on what it means to be a follower of Jesus in the context of full-time ministry
 - You will grow in your theological thinking by working through complex subjects in a practical way
 - You will be invested into on a practical level in growing your ministry skills and abilities
 - There will also be an intentional investment in your personal spiritual growth. We will be walking alongside each other in discipleship intentionally in various ways

2. You will learn what it means to be in ministry

- You will get an inside view of what ministry looks like from a pastoral perspective
- You will have opportunities to lead in the ministry through the training you will receive

What your week may typically look like

- Weekly meeting apprentice with Youth Pastor (2 hours)
- Tri-weekly one on one meeting with Youth Pastor (1 hour)
- Jr youth night (3 hours)



- Sr youth night (3 hours)
- Speaking, programming, vision, administrative tasks, etc. (0-2 hours)
- Making intentional connections with the youth (1-3 hours)
- Other things that 'come up' (0-1 hours)
- = 10-15 hours

Content we may be working through together

1. Followers of 'The Way,' A Discipleship Pathway, by Church Renewal
2. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, by Pete Scazzero
3. Sustainable Youth Ministry, by Mark DeVries
4. Practicing Christian Doctrine, by Beth Felker-Jones

The length of the apprenticeship

The length we are asking for you to commit for the apprenticeship to is eight months long, (September 1- May 1). But this can be negotiated and extended throughout the summer upon further discussion (also keep in mind your commitment as a youth life group leader if you are doing that as well).

Last things!

We are so encouraged that you are taking time out of your schedule to build into the next generation of our church. Your investment in this ministry is going to be so hard, but yet so valuable, so thank you in advance. We look forward to seeing what God will do in you as you lead our youth and point them toward Jesus.

You can contact Will at will@ebenezerbaptist.ca anytime for questions.

