



North Pointe  
**APPRENTICESHIP**

# NP Apprenticeship 2025/26

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## Our Vision.

To see students know the Real Hope, New Life and Lasting Purpose from Jesus and thereby unlock their full potential in alignment with God's calling for their lives.

## Our Mission.

Empowering students to engage in a lifelong apprenticeship of becoming more like Christ thereby growing spiritually, engaging in authentic community, and discovering what God has purposed them to do.

## Overview

What is an apprentice? An apprentice is someone who learns a trade or art by experience under an experienced worker.

Therefore, an apprentice of Jesus is someone who becomes more like Christ by learning under the guidance of Jesus, as well as trusted pastors and ministry leaders.

To follow Jesus is to enter into a lifelong apprenticeship of having our lives transformed and made more into the image of Christ's. This won't happen by accident. Jesus won't force you to be more like Him. But if you make the choices to orient your life trajectory towards Him, you will, over time, become more like Jesus, and in turn become who God has made you to be.

We believe that every follower of Jesus needs the opportunity to learn, to be equipped, and be released into the world, whether you feel called to future vocational ministry, or you want to work in the marketplace. The North Pointe Apprenticeship Program creates the opportunity for those 16-35 year olds to be immersed in a one-year discipleship program with focuses on Spiritual Formation, Basic Theology and Apologetics, Hermeneutics, and Living with Mission. This will be accomplished through teaching from Pastors and Professors, in-depth discussion sessions, practicum hours at our church, a retreat weekend, and a final project of planning and executing a Service Trip. There are two different tracks available including a Youth Track (September - April) and a Young Adult Track (September - April). Our desire is that this will give you the opportunity to receive a deeper understanding of God, His mission, and how He wants you to be a part of it.

# Program Components

## **Weekly Class/Discussion Times** (Monday evenings)

- On Monday nights, the program starts at 6:00pm with dinner and community time! From 6:30pm- 8:00pm we will have class or conversation time. The weeks will alternate between teaching and discussion groups. The teaching time will be class room style with both in-house and guest teachers and the discussion groups will provide an opportunity to breakdown content we are learning. There will also be times of prayer, worship and team building. Practicum hours, Spiritual Direction and other aspects will occur outside of this class time.

## **Weekly Volunteer Commitment** (5 hours per week)

- Serving is a vital part of spiritual growth and personal development. Part of the program is to serve in a suitable area(s) within our church for 5 hours per week. You can pick any area or multiple areas to accomplish this. These hours will be documented and submitted as part of the program.

## **Retreat Weekend** (Nov. 7-9, 2025 for Youth OR Assembly Retreat for Young Adults)

- These retreats are not specifically for Apprenticeship students, however Apprenticeship students will be part of Worship Teams, Hosting Components, Prayer Teams and other aspects. These retreats are included in their expenses. It will be a time filled with worship, the Word, good food and lots of time for connection and community. This is an assignment for part of the program experience.

## **Retreat Weekend** (Feb. 27-28th, 2026)

- The theme of this retreat weekend will be on The Call. It will be a time filled with worship, the Word, teaching components, good food and lots of time to deepen friendships within this program. This is mandatory to the program experience.

## **Service Trip** (July 2026)

- The final project for this program will be to plan and execute a Service Trip to a location that we will pray about and discuss together. Tools and resources will be provided, however it will be ultimately the responsibility of the class as whole to work together to develop and construct a service trip. Everything that will be taught will lead up to this service trip.

## **1-on-1 Mentorship Meetings with a Mentor**

(4 over the course of the year)

- Part of the discipleship component will have the opportunity for students to receive one on one mentorship and spiritual direction four times a year from a Pastor or an individual that has been appointed in this role. It will be a time to talk through difficult concepts and together seek wisdom from God.

## **Bible Reading Plan**

- One of the most important elements of this program is creating a deep hunger for God's words. Students will have a Bible plan that they have to adhere to as well as they will rotate leading devos of encouragement to their fellow classmates throughout the year. This will provide the opportunity to share what they are learning from the scriptures and through what God is doing in their lives.

# Topics of the Year

## Leadership

- Who am I?
- Spiritual Gifts
- Self Leadership
- Character
- Developing Craft
- Servant Leadership

## Spiritual Formation/Disciplines

This segment will focus on who you are and growing to be more like Jesus.

1. Discover the purpose to recognize and discuss the importance of being rooted and grounded in Christ for the sake of the world that needs to know the gospel.
2. Together we will discover the richness of spiritual disciplines and beginning to incorporate them
3. Focus on personal character development, understanding the concept of servant leadership, and growing in the giftings that God has given each individual

## Calling

- Who has God called me to be?
- What has God called me to do?

## Living on Mission

1. Biblical foundations of mission
2. Case studies of ministries and organizations engaged in integral mission
3. The mission nature of God and the church
4. The biblical call to holistic mission: addressing spiritual, social, and physical needs
5. The call to everyday mission: living out the gospel in daily life, discerning and reflecting one's personal call to mission
6. Understanding different world religions and perspectives and how to share God's love

## Hermeneutics

1. Definition of hermeneutics, Historical overview of biblical interpretation in the Christian tradition and understanding the Key concepts: inspiration, authority, and interpretation
2. Understanding and reading scripture for personal interpretation

## Theology

1. Understand the Foundations of Christian Theology including the nature and attributes of God, The Trinity, Creation, Fall, and Redemption and The authority of Scripture
2. Understanding major world religions and strategies for respectful dialogue and engagement about faith
3. Opportunities for students to reflect on their own beliefs and growth and integration of theology and apologetics into personal faith and life

# OUR PROMISE TO YOU

## **Apologetics & Evangelism**

1. Why do we believe what we believe?
2. Common critiques of Christianity and how to explain your point of view.
3. How to share your faith/testimony?
4. What does it look like to faithfully represent Christ in a world organized largely without God?

## **Community**

1. Why is being a part of a church community important?
2. What are ways to enrich the community you're a part of?
3. How to help others find community?

## **Abiding in Christ**

1. What does this mean? Look like?
2. How does this impact the rest of your life?
3. Allowing Christ to form you by spending time in His presence.

- Provide you with in-depth content in various topics to give you the opportunity to understand the Gospel and faith on a deeper level
- Give you the opportunity to learn from various Pastors and professors
- Build lifelong relationships
- Delicious food
- Spiritual direction and connection to mentorship
- An amazing retreat weekend
- The opportunity of a lifetime to plan a Service Trip to a location that we pray and discuss together

## WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- Come ready to learn, connect and grow!
- Show up on time
- Attend all the classes and discussion groups (communication in major circumstances)
- Leading devotions
- Retreat and Service Trip are Part of the Experience
- Serve within practicum hours at the church



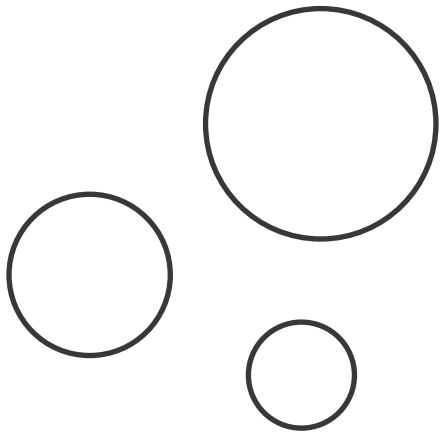
### **\$650 (\$93 a month)**

The cost will cover classes, administration fees, dinners, retreat weekend, program materials and service trip expenses. If the cost is a barrier, please contact us to discuss further solutions.

### **Time commitment**

Due to the nature of this program, it is essential that each individual is part of every class and discussion group. Part of the learning process requires students to learn the material and then discuss it with classmates. We also want each student to contribute to the service experience planning. There are expectations in extenuating circumstances. Please communicate if these are required.

Practicum within the church context is part of the program! The requirement is 5 hours a week.



# CALENDAR

September 15th - Kickoff Orientation

September 22nd - Teaching Day  
Part 1: Who am I?, Spiritual Gifts,  
Servant Leadership, Character, Craft

September 29th - Teaching Day  
Part 2: Who am I?, Spiritual Gifts,  
Servant Leadership, Character, Craft

October 6th - Group Discussion,  
Worship, Prayer

October 13th - NO Class  
(Thanksgiving)

October 20th - Teaching Day  
Part 1: Spiritual Disciplines

October 27th - Teaching Day  
Part 2: Spiritual Disciplines

November 3rd - Teaching Day  
Part 1: Living on Mission/ Evangelism

November 7-9th - Youth Retreat  
Weekend (Youth Track)

November 10th - No Class  
(November Break)

November 17th - Teaching Day  
Part 2: Living on Mission/ Evangelism

November 24th  
Part 3: Living on Mission/Evangelism

December 1st - Group Discussion,  
Worship, Prayer

December 8th - Christmas Party

January 12th - Teaching Day  
Apologetics/ Evangelism

January 19th - Group Discussion,  
Worship, Prayer

January 26th - Teaching Day  
Hermeneutics

February 2nd - Teaching Day  
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February 9th - Group Discussion,  
Worship, Prayer

February 16th - No Class (Family Day)

February 23rd - Teaching Day  
Theology 1

February 27th - 28th - Retreat  
Comprehending Calling

March 2nd - No Class

March 9th - Teaching Day  
Theology 2

March 16th - Group Discussion, Worship,  
Prayer

March 23rd - Teaching Day  
Community







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