

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPRENTICE TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 – 12 am	School assembly (once per month)	'God in the office'	School assembly (once per month)	Prep for students/ workshops Reading & audio			LP Sunday services
	Personal and church admin	Collective Sermon prep Prep for students and home group					
1 – 5 pm	Church staff meeting		Prep for home group/workshops/ Sundays	TRANS:mission Workshops		Sunday prep and admin	Prep for Sunday evening
	Prep & ministry admin						
7 – 10 pm		Students	Home group			Students / other people	Herkou@Hergunters

Advice and guidelines:

- **Be disciplined.** Most people find the 'freedom' of ministry very hard to adjust to. Make the most of every opportunity and remember you are literally working for the Lord!
- **Plan ahead.** There will be busier times (e.g. when you are preaching, organizing events) and quieter times (Workshop breaks) during the year. Make sure you spread your workload wisely to prevent burnout. Keep in mind that every last Tuesday of the month you will attend *LOOP.graaf* and every last Thursday of the month will be *BID.punt*.
- **Rest.** Don't do any work during the 7 'grey blocks'. Try and avoid socializing with 'ministry people'.
- **Be above reproach.** Now more than ever, people will listen to what you say and will look closely at how you conduct yourself. Avoid one-to-one ministry meetings with someone from the opposite sex. If it is unavoidable, make sure you meet in a public place (e.g. coffee shop).
- **Keep the faith.** Keep your morning devotions (before 8am) separate from your required reading and sermon prep. Remember that you can't minister to others if there's nothing in your heart to give!

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APPRENTICE TYPICAL RESPONSIBILITIES



1. GENERAL

- Attend TRANS:mission workshops – Thursdays (13h00 – 16h00)
- Attend LIG.punt’s staff meetings – Mondays (11h00-14h30)
- Sit in on Tuesday morning sermon prep
- Required reading and audio

2. STUDENTS

- Plan, launch and run the Sunday evening gatherings Herkou@Hergunters.
- Visit Men’s Residences regularly
- Facilitate long-term Bible study group – at least at one Men’s Residence
- ‘One-to-one’ Bible reading – Minimum of 2 guys per week
- Meeting up for coffee/beer and chat – as many as possible
- Help students to feel at home and become involved at LIG.punt
- Intentional partnerships with other student ministries

3. SCHOOLS

- Lead a school assembly once a month, at both schools
- Support Pieter in establishing the school assembly curriculum
- Organize and lead 1 school camp per year
- Maintain a healthy relationship with the staff of the schools

4. SUNDAY SERVICES

- Help with setup and cleanup
- Lead services – at least once a term (dates to be confirmed)

- “Gospel and culture” slots – twice a year (dates to be confirmed)
- Preach – at least twice a year (dates to be confirmed)

5. MIDWEEK GATHERINGS

- Lead a LIG.punt home group
- Shepherd men in your group and support the female leader in looking after the women

6. BID.PUNT

- Help with monthly setup/cleanup
- Facilitate prayer meeting – twice a year (dates to be confirmed)
- Facilitate Lord’s Supper and gospel talk – twice a year (dates to be confirmed)

7. MERCY MINISTRY

- Get stuck in at Meetse-a-Buphelo

8. OTHER LIG.PUNT EVENTS

- Attend a “God op Kantoor” group every Tuesday morning
- Help organize and host the “Voorwaarts” camp
- Help organize and host the “Herlaai” camp

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REQUIRED READING AND AUDIO FIRST YEAR APPRENTICES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<p>Book: <i>Heroes and Heretics</i> (Ian Campbell)</p> <p>Grudem chapters (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Considering the ministry</i> (Philip Jensen) <i>What is evangelicalism</i> (D.A. Carson) <i>Martin Luther</i> (John Piper) <i>Charles Simeon</i> (John Piper)</p>	<p>Book: <i>The Cross of Christ</i> (John Stott)</p> <p>Grudem chapters (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Preaching the OT1</i> (Gary Miller) <i>Preaching the OT2</i> (Gary Miller) <i>Preaching the OT3</i>(Gary Miller) <i>Preaching the OT4</i> (Gary Miller)</p>	<p>Book: <i>Total Church</i> (Timmis and Chester)</p> <p>Grudem chapters (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Church Planting</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Treasure Justice</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Jonathan Edwards</i> (John Piper) <i>Preaching the gospel</i> (Tim Keller)</p>	<p>Book: <i>Brothers, We are not professionals</i> (John Piper)</p> <p>Grudem chapters (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Why trust a cross</i> (D.A. Carson) <i>Changing the culture</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Grand demythologizer</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Charles Spurgeon</i> (John Piper)</p>

Recommended reading:

- *Holiness* (JC Ryle)
- *What is the gospel?* (Greg Gilbert)
- *Keep in step with the Spirit* (J.I. Packer)
- *Knowing God* (J.I. Packer)
- *Church Planter* (Darrin Patrick)
- *According to Plan* (Graeme Goldsworthy)
- *Biblical Preaching* (Haddon Robinson)
- *New Issues facing Christians today* (John Stott)
- *A call to spiritual reformation* (D.A Carson)
- *Ministries of Mercy* (Tim Keller)
- *When I don't desire God* (John Piper)
- *Finally Alive* (John Piper)
- *Setting hearts on fire* (John Chapman)

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REQUIRED READING AND AUDIO
SECOND YEAR APPRENTICES



TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<p>Book: Church Planter (Darrin Patrick)</p> <p>How to read the Bible for all its worth (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: Gospel driven preaching (V Roberts) What is evangelicalism (Carson) Martin Luther (John Piper) Charles Simeon (John Piper)</p>	<p>Book: <i>Total Church</i> (Timmis and Chester)</p> <p>How to read the Bible for all its worth (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Preaching the OT1</i> (Gary Miller) <i>Preaching the OT2</i> (Gary Miller) <i>Preaching the OT3</i> (Gary Miller) <i>Preaching the OT4</i> (Gary Miller)</p>	<p>Book: <i>Keep in step with the Spirit</i> (J.I Packer)</p> <p>How to read the Bible for all its worth (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Church Planting</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Treasure Justice</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Jonathan Edwards</i> (John Piper) <i>Preaching the gospel</i> (Tim Keller))</p>	<p>Book: <i>Cross of Christ</i> (J Stott)</p> <p>How to read the Bible for all its worth (workshop)</p> <p>Audio: <i>Why trust a cross</i> (D.A. Carson) <i>Changing the culture</i> (Tim Keller) <i>Marriage</i> (Tim & Kathy Keller) <i>Charles Spurgeon</i> (John Piper)</p>

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