

Curriculum for Apprentices in 2021 (8:30 am to 11:30 am on Wed)								Curriculum for Apprentices in 2021 (8:30 am to 11:30 am on Thurs)							
Total Session No.	Session No.	Dates MM/DD	Session 1: Bible Study (8:30-9:30 am)	Lecturers	Session 2: Character Growth (9:40-10:40 am)	Lecturers	Session 3: Practicum (10:50-11:30 am)	Lecturers	Total Session No.	Session No.	Dates (MM/DD)	Session 1 (8:30-10:00)	Lecturer	Session 2 (10:10-11:30)	Lecturer
1	1	4/7	Bible Study (Principles)	Williams	Introduction to Gospel Centredness (1)	Ogura	Group Bible Study (Model Case)	Williams	1	1	4/1	Orientation	Ballinger	Life Story	Iverson
2	2	4/14	Bible Study (Principles)	Williams	Introduction to Gospel Centredness (2)	Ogura	One-to-one Bible Study (Model Case)	Williams	2	2	4/8	Gospel Centered life①-The Gospel Grid	Congdon	Sharing your testimony	Ballinger
3	3	4/21	Bible Study (Ephesians) 1:1-14	Ballinger	Time of Devotion (Prayer): Reading Scripture (Quiet Time)	Yoko	Time of Devotion (Prayer): Reading Scripture (Quiet Time)	Yoko	3	3	4/15	Preaching (1) (CBS)	Aoyagi	Preaching (1) (CBS)	Aoyagi
4	4	4/28	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	4	4	4/22	Gospel Centered life②- Pretending and Performing	Yoko	Presentation of testimonies	Ballinger
Holiday	Holiday	5/5							Holiday	Holiday	4/29				
5	5	5/12	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	5	5	5/6	Gospel Centered life③- Believing the gospel	Congdon	Communication (1)	Kurachi
6	6	5/19	Bible Study (Ephesians) 1:15-23	Ballinger	Retreat (Hikari) on May 26 (May 27 in case of rain)	Yoko	Fundraising (1)	Yoko	6	6	5/13	Table Talks (1) - Growing Evangelistic DNA in a church	Iverson	Communication (2)	Kurachi
7	7	6/2	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	7	7	5/20	Table Talks (2) - The joys and trials of being a Samurai	Yoko	Communication (3)	Kurachi
8	8	6/9	Bible Study (Ephesians) 2:1-10	Ballinger	Fundraising (2)	Yoko	Fundraising (2)	Yoko	8	8	5/27	Table Talks (3) - The joys and trials of being a Samurai	Congdon	Communication (4)	Kurachi
9	9	6/16	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	9	9	6/3	Gospel Centered life④- repentance	Congdon	1-2-1 Bible Study in practice (1)	Takahashi
10	10	6/23	Bible Study (Ephesians) 2:11-22	Ballinger	Introduction to Gospel Centredness (3)	Kimura	One-to-one Bible Study	Ballinger	10	10	6/10	Table Talks (3) - Contextualized leadership in Japan	Iverson	1-2-1 Bible Study in practice (2)	Takahashi
11	11	6/30	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	11	11	6/17	Gospel Centered life⑤-Heart Idolatry	Yoko	Witnesses in the Workplace (1)	Akira Endo
12	12	7/7	Bible Study (Ephesians) 3:1-21	Ballinger	Introduction to Gospel Centredness (4)	Kimura	One-to-one Bible Study	Ballinger	12	12	6/24	Table Talks (4) - Working as an intern and then staff for a church	Momoko Hayashi	Witnesses in the Workplace (2)	Akira Endo
13	13	7/14	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	Homiletics (CBS)	Aoyagi	13	13	7/1	Gospel Centered life⑥- Mission	Congdon	Witnesses in the Workplace (3)	Akira Endo
14	14	7/21	Bible Study (Ephesians) 4:1-16	Ballinger	Church Planter's Story 1	Fukuda	Church Planter's Story 1	Fukuda	14	14	7/8	Table Talks (5) - Long-term friendship and teamwork between Japanese and Missionaries	Iverson	Witnesses in the Workplace (4)	Akira Endo
15	15	7/28	Bible Study (Ephesians) 4:17-32	Ballinger	Interdenominational Christian Organization 1	Kimimori (CCC)	Interdenominational Christian Organization 1	Kimimori (CCC)	15	15	7/15	Gospel Centered life⑦- Forgiveness	Yoko	Witnesses in the Workplace (5)	Akira Endo
Summer Break	8/4								16	16	7/22	Table Talks (6) - Challenges and joys of being a Pastor's Wife - Parakaleo	Utako Grateley	Witnesses in the Workplace (6)	Akira Endo
Summer Break	8/11								17	17	7/29	Gospel Centered life⑧- Conflict	Congdon	Free Discussion	Ballinger
Summer Break	8/18								Summer Break	8/5					
Summer Break	8/25								Summer Break	8/12					
16	1	9/1	Bible Study (Ephesians) 5:1-21	Ballinger	Church Planter's Story 2	Shimomura	Church Planter's Story 2	Shimomura	Summer Break	8/19					
17	2	9/8	Bible Study (Ephesians) 5:22-6:9	Ballinger	Interdenominational Christian Organization 2	Okazawa (JISP)	Interdenominational Christian Organization 2	Okazawa (JISP)	Summer Break	8/26					
18	3	9/15	Bible Study (Ephesians) 6:10-24	Ballinger	Counterfeit Gods: Intro, Ch 1	Zebly (w/ interpt)	Counterfeit Gods: Intro, Ch 1	Zebly (w/ interpt)	18	1	9/2	Generosity ①- A world built on generosity	Yoko	The Role of a Pastor (1)	Ballinger
19	4	9/22	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 1	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 1	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 1	Myoshi	19	2	9/9	The Priority and Effectiveness of Church planting	Iverson	The Role of a Pastor (2)	Ballinger
20	5	9/29	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Counterfeit Gods: Chs 2-3	Zebly (w/ interpt)	Counterfeit Gods: Chs 2-3	Zebly (w/ interpt)	20	3	9/16	Generosity ②- The inward curve of the heart	Yoko	Leadership (1)	Ballinger
21	6	10/6	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 2	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 2	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 2	Myoshi	Holiday	Holiday	9/23				
22	7	10/13	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Counterfeit Gods: Chs 4-5	Ooura	Counterfeit Gods: Chs 4-5	Ooura	21	4	9/30	Generosity ③- The generous rescue by Jesus	Yoko	Leadership (2)	Ballinger
23	8	10/20	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Christian Life (Faith and Marriage)	Congdon	Group Bible Study	Ballinger	22	5	10/7	Table Talks (7) - The Gospel and Taking Risks	Iverson	Vision (1)	Ballinger
24	9	10/27	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Christian Life (Faith and Marriage)	Congdon	Group Bible Study	Ballinger	23	6	10/14	Generosity ④- A new, generous life	Yoko	Vision (2)	Ballinger
Holiday	Holiday	11/3							24	7	10/21	Engaging Japanese Culture (3)	Miyoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (3)	Miyoshi
		11/10			Retreat? (11/10-11)				25	8	10/28	Generosity ⑤- Money and the new life	Yoko	Giving Feedback	Ballinger
25	10	11/17	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 5	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 5	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 5	Myoshi	26	9	11/4	Engaging Japanese Culture (4)	Miyoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (4)	Miyoshi
26	11	11/24	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Christian Life (Family + Parenting)	Sakauchi	Group Bible Study	Ballinger	27	10	11/18	Generosity ⑥- The partnership of the generous	Yoko	Receiving Feedback	Ballinger
27	12	12/1	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 6	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 6	Myoshi	Engaging Japanese Culture (CBS): 6	Myoshi	28	11	11/25	Table Talks (8) - The gospel and raising children	Iverson	Doing ministry as a Team (1)	Ballinger
Christmas Break	12/8								29	12	12/2	Generosity ⑦- Reflection, action and prayer	Yoko	Doing ministry as a Team (2)	Ballinger
Christmas Break	12/15								Christmas Break	12/8					
Christmas Break	12/22								Christmas Break	12/15					
Christmas Break	12/29								Christmas Break	12/22					
Christmas Break	1/5								Christmas Break	12/29					
28	1	1/12	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Church Planter's Story 3	Ueda	Church Planter's Story 3	Ueda	Christmas Break	1/5					
29	2	1/19	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Interdenominational Christian Organization 3	Damian Grateley	Interdenominational Christian Organization 3	Damian Grateley	30	1	1/13	Systematic Theology (CBS)(1): God is not like us	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS)(1): God is not like us	Brash
30	3	1/26	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Counterfeit Gods: Chs 6-7, Epilogue	Joey Zorina	Counterfeit Gods: Chs 6-7, Epilogue	Joey Zorina	31	2	1/20	Table Talks (9) - Teaching kids about sex	Iverson	The Experience of Depression (1)	Ueki
31	4	2/2	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Evangelism (Music Ministry)	Joey Zorina	Evangelism (Music Ministry)	Joey Zorina	32	3	1/27	Preparing for Samurai Presentations	Ballinger	Preparing for Samurai Presentations	Ballinger
32	5	2/9	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Evangelism (Ministries at Oyumin)	Dedachi	Group Bible Study	Ballinger	33	4	2/3	Systematic Theology (CBS)(2): God has made us like himself	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS)(2): God has made us like himself	Brash
33	6	2/16	Bible Study (God's Big Picture)	Ballinger	Evangelism (Ministries at Oyumin)	Dedachi	Group Bible Study	Ballinger	34	5	2/10	Table Talks (10) - Gospel influence on marriage	Iverson	The Experience of Depression (1)	Ueki
Holiday	Holiday	2/23							35	6	2/17	Systematic Theology (CBS)(3): We cannot comprehend God	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS)(3): We cannot comprehend God	Brash
34	7	3/2	Systematic Theology (CBS): 4 God makes himself known to us	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS): 4 God makes himself known to us	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS): 4 God makes himself known to us	Brash	36	7	2/24	Preparing for Samurai Presentations	Ballinger	Preparing for Samurai Presentations	Ballinger
35	8	3/9	Systematic Theology (CBS): 5 Our sin separates us from God	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS): 5 Our sin separates us from God	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS): 5 Our sin separates us from God	Brash	37	8	3/3	Research for next year's ministry	Ballinger	Research for next year's ministry	Ballinger
36	9	3/16	Systematic Theology (CBS): 6 God overcomes sin and makes us his own	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS): 6 God overcomes sin and makes us his own	Brash	Systematic Theology (CBS): 6 God overcomes sin and makes us his own	Brash	38	9	3/10	Table Talks (11) - The Gospel and Japanese Church Culture	Iverson	Self-study	Ballinger
37	10	3/23	Sharing Visions of Participants Time of Prayers	Ballinger	Sharing Visions of Participants Time of Prayers	Ballinger	Sharing Visions of Participants Time of Prayers	Ballinger	39	10	3/17	Samurai Presentations	Ballinger	Samurai Presentations	Ballinger
									40	11	3/24	Samurai Presentations	Ballinger	Samurai Presentations	Ballinger