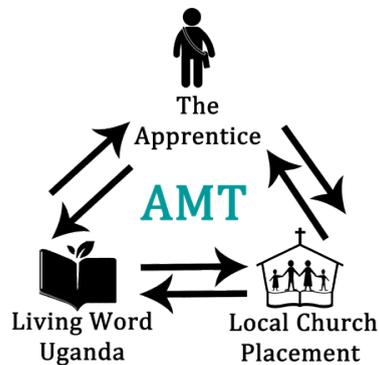


# LIVING WORD UGANDA APPRENTICE MINISTRY TRAINING (AMT)



## APPRENTICE COMMITMENT

The following document lays out the expectations that a person who is enrolled on the LWU Apprentice Ministry Training (AMT) program hereafter referred to as an apprentice is expected to live by and adhere to.

Prerequisites for being an apprentice:

That one is a Christian who believes in God, reads and responds to His Word in obedience. The apprentice should understand what it means to be called and saved by God according to His immense mercies.

The apprentice is willing to commit heart, time and energy to the training and submit to the leadership of the mentor and placement church.

The apprentice commits to abide by these rules and will sign the commitment form to consent to this.

Rules and regulations.

1. Apprentices are to attend classes as scheduled by LWU. The apprentice must keep time, be dressed comfortably and modestly.  
The apprentice shall make an effort not to miss classes. Request for leave of absence should be done in writing to the AMT lead beforehand.
2. The apprentice must be attentive in class, take notes, do and submit assignments, prepare adequately for talks assigned for preaching groups and devotions.
3. The apprentice will read the books assigned by the LWU staff on the reading list and the mentor. The apprentice must read the books and write a review for each book that is read.
4. The apprentice will not do anything that calls into question their faith in God and the apprentice's proclamation of it e.g. drunkenness, sexual sin, use of foul language, or behaviour unbecoming of a Christian that the apprentice refuses to repent of.
5. The apprentice commits to be a member of the placement church for the duration of the apprenticeship subjecting oneself to the leadership, discipleship, and counsel of the church.

Commitment is to be shown in attending the church programs, doing the tasks assigned by the mentor or placement supervisor and doing them well.

The apprentice shall refrain from excusing him/her-self from the placement church or its programs, or be absent from the placement church without the consent of the the placement church.

The apprentice should seek permission from the placement church mentor or supervisor to be away from the placement church. The apprentice should ensure that the placement church is priority in his / her schedule.

It is necessary that the apprentice delegates assigned duties at the sending church to other members to be free to commit to the placement church. The leadership of the sending church should be made aware of the absence of the apprentice, the duration, and the reason why.

6. The apprentice must commit to support raising and remit financial support to LWU for the smooth running of the program.

The sending church must commit to support the apprentice. If the apprentice does not have the financial support of the sending church then the apprentice should seek support from other people.

7. Apprentices will be given a stipend to cater for their day to day needs while on the program. Apprentices are required to account for their stipend by presenting a report to the LWU administrator.
8. The apprentice will at the end of each week write a report and give a copy to the mentor; and with the mentor draw up and write a schedule for the coming week. The report and schedule should be submitted to LWU on Monday morning.
9. The apprentice in conjunction with assigned LWU staff will provide updates to the sending church.
10. The apprentice will be expected to show respect in the way he/ she interacts with his/her fellow apprentices as well as the staff of LWU, facilitators / lecturers, and the leadership and congregation of the placement church.
11. Apprentices may be asked to participate in other activities apart from those already scheduled on the program e.g. conferences, seminars, preaching engagements, etc.
12. Apprentices will be expected to contribute to keep the training facilities clean and in order by washing up utensils, clearing the training room, and/or wash rooms etc. All apprentices are expected to participate in this keeping to the rota that will be drawn up. An apprentice who is not able to do an assigned task may ask another apprentice to fill in for him/her with permission from the administrator.
13. Meals are compulsory and are meant to be had in a common place with everyone else. Meals can only be skipped with explanation.
14. In case an apprentice misbehaves or breaks the rule, a staff member will have a one-to-one meeting with the apprentice to talk through what will have happened. Resolutions from the meeting will be communicated to the rest of the staff team and the mentor. If the apprentice is to persist in misbehaving, the apprentice will have a meeting with two staff members or a staff member and the mentor. Resolutions from the meeting will be communicated to the rest of the staff team and the mentor. If the apprentice persists in misbehaving, the apprentice will be brought before the class and staff team. If the apprentice is deemed not to be responsive, the apprentice will be terminated from the program.