

If you desire to become involved in this ministry or have any questions, you may contact any of the following committee members.

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Questionnaires are available at the visitors' center in the foyer, from the committee, or on the church website.

We will to the best of our ability, with prayerful consideration, attempt to pair every woman who is interested in this ministry with a mentor/mentee but due to various styles, time commitments and factors beyond our control, we do not guarantee that everyone will be paired.

" DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE PERFECT TO MENTOR, BY THEN ALL YOUR TEETH WILL HAVE FALLEN OUT AND NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND YOU."

-Edna Ellison & Tricia Scribner



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Side by Side *Mentoring Ministry*

*Follow my example, as I follow
the example of Christ.*

1 Corinthians 11:1

THIS MINISTRY IS FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND PURPOSES TO PROVIDE A MENTEE/MENTOR RELATIONSHIP IN WHICH A WOMAN OF MORE MATURE FAITH PARTNERS TO HELP ANOTHER WOMAN GROW IN HER RELATIONSHIP AND WALK WITH CHRIST.

SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING

A **mentee** regularly attends Hickory Creek Church, exhibits a desire to grow in faith, and is committed to meet with her mentor.

A **mentor** is a growing Christian and a member of Hickory Creek Church. This woman loves God and His Word and is willing to invest in another woman's life. She is able to keep confidences, is available to attend training and will prayerfully consider God's leading in this role.

STYLES OF MENTORING

- ◆ **Study Together:** "I want to **know** more about my faith and what I believe."
 - ◆ **Grow Together:** "I want more **depth** to my faith, so I can apply God's word to my life."
 - ◆ **Walk Together:** "I need a **model** of faith in my life to be an example."
 - ◆ **Help/Encourage:** "I am in **crisis** and need prayer and encouragement."
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Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ◆ Which mentoring style best fits my needs at this time?
- ◆ Do I honestly and realistically have time to commit to this ministry?
- ◆ Would I have to rearrange any priorities to participate in this ministry?
- ◆ Am I able to keep information shared in confidence?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ◆ Who determines my role? *You determine whether you want to become a mentee or mentor.*
 - ◆ How will I be paired with someone? *The mentoring committee will review all questionnaires prayerfully to determine pairings.*
 - ◆ What determines the time commitment? *The ministry is designed to run from fall through spring with each pairing deciding the frequency of their meetings.*
 - ◆ What happens if I get started and it doesn't work out? *Contact one of the mentoring committee members.*
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