

MENTORING

List 3 Potential Mentors

MENTOR	WHAT COULD YOU LEARN FROM THEM?
Mentor 1	
Mentor 2	
Mentor 3	

List 3 Potential Mentorees

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Mentoree 1	
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Biblical Examples

- **Jesus - Our Prime Model.** “Jesus provides our one and only truly perfect model, message and method to direct our mentoring under the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.” Mark tells us, “He appointed twelve that they might be with him...” (Mark 3:14) p.37
- **Jethro & Moses** - Jethro rescued his son-in-law from inevitable burnout by teaching him to delegate (Ex 18)
- **Moses & Joshua** - Moses groomed Joshua for his mammoth task of leading Israel into the Promised Land. (Deut 31:1-8; 34:9)
- **Moses & Caleb** - Moses no doubt had a significant influence on Caleb, resulting in his becoming an outstanding leader, through to his senior years. (Num 13; 14:6-9; 34:16-19; Josh 14:6-15).
- **Samuel & Saul** - Samuel recognised great leadership potential in Saul and sought to mould and guide him, continuing to do so even after his spiritual demise. (1 Sam 9:15)
- **Samuel & David** - Samuel was clearly guided to David as a most unlikely leader initially, because of his age & stature. He then protected him from harm because of Saul’s jealousy and mental instability. (1 Sam 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)
- **Jonathan & David** - This was an equal relationship, with both receiving and giving. An excellent example of co-mentoring or peer mentoring in the depth of their commitment to each other and their families. (1 Sam 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)
- **Elijah & Elisha** - Elijah, who saw in Elisha someone who could continue his ministry, disciplined him and eventually “passes his baton” on to him. He was also opened to be blessed by Elisha. (1 Kings 19:16-21; 2 Kings 2:1-16; 3:11). p.40

Mentoring

“Christian mentoring is a dynamic, intentional relationship of trust in which one person enables another to maximise the grace of God in their life and service.” John Mallison

Mentoring - Dynamic System of 3 Relationships

A Receiving Relationship

Where you enter into a relationship with a more mature, more experienced person, who has been faithful in the long haul. They become our mentor and we, as mentees, benefit from their wise advice, modelling and encouragement.

Mentors speak three messages:

- It can be done!
- You're not alone!
- I believe in you!

A Sharing Relationship

This involves co-mentoring with a peer, a person of similar age and interest and commitment to Christ.

It is an *equal* relationship between two people who value and respect each other and believe each can enrich the other.

A Giving Relationship

Here we develop a relationship with a less experienced person exercising a similar role to the mentor in the receiving relationship. This person becomes our mentee.

Sometimes this person will seek us out, but often we need to take the initiative with those who may benefit from our help.

Being in this three dimensional network helps us maintain the balance of authentic Christian discipleship through receiving and giving. It can also lessen the possibility that dependence could develop. p.50-51

Open Ended Mentoring Questions

SPIRITUAL	
SOCIAL	
MENTAL	
PHYSICAL	