

# MENTOR EXPECTATIONS

## Mentoring Men Ministry – Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**Objective:** “The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2 NASB 1995)

**As a mentor, I will strive to:**

- 1. Meet at least every other week for 45-60 minutes with my mentoring partner (mentee).**
  - a. Spend the first 10-15 minutes catching up on each other’s lives since you last met.
  - b. Agree on a time for our next meeting.
  - c. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and aid, then spend ~45 minutes going over the assignment from God’s Word (or an agreed upon Christian book) together and discussing what it means, how it applies to your lives (past, present, and future), and any questions it raised.
  - d. Exchange prayer and praise requests for your mentee and his family and yourself and spend some time in prayer over them together.
- 2. Encourage him to develop a closer walk with Christ by:**
  - a. Establishing a daily quiet time or moving in that direction.
  - b. Pursue the skill of journaling, which includes spiritual reflection on the day and writing down especially striking Scripture verses.
  - c. Becoming, more and more, a man of prayer, dependent on God.
  - d. Finding ways to serve the body of Christ (at PEPC or in his own church).
  - e. Gaining control, with God’s help, over impure thoughts, and habits.
- 3. Be a good listener by:**
  - a. Actively listening to what he is saying (not half-listening while thinking about your response).
  - b. As an aid to understanding, restate what you heard him say, “So, what I heard you say (or ask) was ‘.....’. Is that correct?”
  - c. Asking open-ended questions to encourage the mentee to respond to the key point in the question.
  - d. Sharing your experiences only when appropriate.
- 4. Hold my mentee accountable to what we have agreed upon on and discussed, and confront or challenge him, if necessary.**
- 5. Abide by the Mentoring Partnership Agreement as mutually agreed upon with my mentee.**
- 6. When my mentee is ready, I will challenge him to mentor another man.**
- 7. Mentors are strongly encouraged to have a mentor.**
- 8. Coordinate with, stay in communication with, participate in meetings for mentors (twice a year), and be accountable to the Mentoring Men Leadership Team.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_