

## **REDEEMER'S WOMEN'S MENTORING FAQs**

# What is mentoring?

- Mentoring is role modeling. It is using those "been there done that" experiences in our lives to help other women through similar circumstances. It is sharing how the Lord helped you through it and offering encouragement and assurance that He is there for the other person, too. Mentoring is coming alongside another woman and teaching her to seek God's Word and the One who has all the answers.
- -- Janet Thompson, Woman to Woman Mentoring
- Mentoring ministry is for women of all ages based on Titus 2:3-5. It is a ministry that intentionally develops friendships among women of different generations. Women invest in the lives of each other through encouragement, guidance, listening, laughing, and loving. The goal is to form strong and lasting relationships that are a source of support, growth and strength.
- --Debbie Stuart, Essential Friends

### What is a Titus 2 woman?

Titus 2 "Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.... Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us."

#### Who are mentors?

Mentors are women who are members/committed attendees of Redeemer's Fellowship who have a mature walk with Jesus. They may vary in age and interest. For many, this will be a step of faith in something new, but you will receive TRAINING MATERIALS BEFORE YOU BEGIN!

#### **Essential Qualifications for Mentors:**

- Acknowledges Christ as your personal savior and Lord
- Contributes time, energy, & resources
- Develops Christian maturity
- Embraces the vision and values of Redeemer's Fellowship
- Faithful to continue to grow spiritually as a committed Christ-follower through regular prayer, Bible study and church attendance
- Willing to be held accountable in obedience to Christ
- Teachable and willing to listen and learn
- Effective communicator
- Dependent on God to direct her time and priorities
- Has the blessing of her husband, if married
- Willing to make herself available to meet regularly with her Mentee
- A passion for the spiritual growth of women

### Who can be mentored?

Any woman, regardless of age, who wants to grow in her faith, invest in a friendship, and be blessed!

## How do I get involved?

Fill out the online profile. This will help us match you with the perfect mentor/mentee. For information on how to become a mentor or how to find a mentor, contact Mary Anne Lynn (jmalynn@gmail.com) 541-530-7666 or Karen Andreas (dachsmom2@gmail.com) 580-467-1036.

## How much of a time commitment will this require?

An initial commitment of 6 months is recommended. Ideally, M&Ms meet weekly. However, the frequency, time, and place you meet will be determined as best suits the needs of you and your mentor/mentee.