

MBCC Women's Mentors

WHO YOU ARE:

Mentors at MBCC are women fully devoted to following Jesus Christ. In a Titus 2:3-5 model, women demonstrate what it means to love and follow Jesus in everyday life. They invest in younger women through listening, guidance, prayer, encouragement, laughter, and good company. Mentors are not perfect nor claim to know it all, but they pursue righteousness through obedience. Mentors “press on toward the goal for the price of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus,” and in doing so become examples that other believers can imitate, as Paul describes in Philippians 3:14,17. Mentors seek to intentionally develop a lasting friendship with their mentee as they follow Jesus side by side.

WHAT YOU DO:

Mentors seek to walk side by side with a younger woman, quick to encourage and exhort them in obedience to God. Mentors meet with their mentee at minimum once per month, with regular contact via text, phone calls, email, etc. the rest of the month. The meeting format is informal and flexible, ranging from coffee dates or meals out to visiting in each other's homes to simply running errands together. Mentors review monthly discussion questions based on monthly Equipped podcast content with mentees and for them regularly.

HOW WE PREPARE YOU:

The Women's Ministry Team will provide a brief **mentor training** via Zoom at the beginning of the 2020-2021 year, and each mentor is required to participate.

The Women's Ministry Team will provide monthly **discussion questions** based on content from that month's Equipped podcast episode. Other resources will be provided throughout the month. The questions and prompts are intended to help mentors and mentees share their lives and point each other to obedience.

If the mentor and mentee prefer to complete a Bible study or use some other method of growing together, please inform the Women's Ministry Team and let us know if you need any assistance in selecting resources.

Quarterly, the Women's Ministry Team will check in with mentors, one-on-one, for feedback and to provide additional support.