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Christ Centered Mentoring Vision Statement

Life Share Christ-Centered Mentoring is a structured mentoring engagement whose purpose is, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to help build up a person to become more like Christ through Christ-Centered Mentoring. The focus is to help strengthen and encourage them to reach out and achieve their dreams and goals as leaders in their family, church, and job.

Christ comforts us when we are in trouble, so that we can share that same comfort with others in trouble. (1 Cor: 3-4)

Christ Centered mentoring – Ministry overview and Application process

Christ Centered Mentoring is not a “fits all” effort. This Mentoring ministry can benefit many individuals with diverse needs. Christ Centered Mentoring at its best emphasizes the Mentor-Mentee relationship as a broad, mutually-beneficial, dynamic process in which both parties play significant roles – roles which may shift from time to time but always focus on the goal of honoring God’s Word and becoming more like Christ in every area of one’s life. Christ-centered Mentors and Mentees, with help from the Holy Spirit, take on life’s issues, challenges, and possible goals with knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm. Instead of completing a one-time Mentoring process or relationship, Christ centered Mentees and Mentees adopt Mentoring as a way of life beneficial to accomplishing God’s will in their lives.

To apply to become a Christ Centered Mentor a potential mentor submits their application to the Mentoring Leadership Team leader (John Scribner 740-248-9527) where the application will be reviewed by the Mentoring Leadership Team. The application must be accompanied by a criminal background check. Once these two prerequisites have been satisfied the applicant will be interviewed by the Mentoring Ministry Leadership Team who is solely responsible for approving or denying an applicant’s application.

After an applicant is approved to become a potential Mentor, the Mentor will be provided a book called, “Christ-Centered Mentor’s Handbook” and scheduled into a Mentors training session. The Mentor training sessions will be held on an “as needed” basis and will typically last no longer than 2 hours.

No cross gendered Mentoring will be allowed without a 2 to 1 Mentoring assignment. i.e. In the case of cross gendered Mentoring the Mentor will be accompanied by an “Observer” who’s sole role is to act as a disinterested third party at every Mentoring meeting. This same rule applies to any Mentoring assignment with any youth less than 18 years old. This rule is in place to provide protection for both the Mentor and Mentee. No “forced” Mentoring relationships will be established. i.e. Some potential Mentee relationships could come from government or government like agencies where

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Mentoring is either court or program ordered rather than voluntary. All Mentor / Mentee relationships are totally voluntary. When a Mentor is assigned to a Mentee, both parties will agree upon a schedule and Mentoring relationship duration (usually 6 to 12 months). The Mentoring process is driven by the Mentee who is ultimately responsible for the success of the Mentoring engagement.

Ongoing support for the Mentor will be given throughout the assigned mentoring engagement. At the conclusion of the mentoring engagement the Mentor will be asked to participate in an appraisal of his/her mentoring experience.

Being involved in a mentoring relationship is a privilege for both the Mentor and Mentee, so they should go out of their way to be gracious and thoughtful to each other. When they're unclear about what to do or how to act, they should consult with someone else on the Mentoring Team, or, better yet, ask their mentoring partner. The gesture of asking conveys respect for what the two of them are working to accomplish.