

What about...



- **The mentoring committee of Women in Ministry?**

We provide a service for women in our church by offering a class in mentoring, individual coaching, a clearinghouse for mentor/mentee profiles, and handling issues that may arise. You are free to ask any woman you choose to be your mentor and do not need to use our services; we're here if you need us. And we're willing to act as the "middle woman" if you feel unsure about asking a particular woman to enter a mentoring relationship with you.

- **Having a mentor and being a mentor at the same time?**

We hope you will! If you're open to it, no matter what your age, there are older women who can pour wisdom and spiritual maturity into your life. And there are younger women for whom you can do the same.

- **My need for a mentor? I have a great mom (grandma, aunt, etc.)**

There are many potential benefits to having a mentor who is not a family member. One is that a woman outside your family has a different perspective on you and your situation at the present time than those who have known you all your life. Having a mentor does not devalue in any way the mentoring you may have received in your own family, but adds to it.

Psalm 71:18 even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.



FLOURISH

The Women's Mentoring
Ministry of FEFC

For more information about FLOURISH, including mentor and mentee descriptions and profiles, go to www.FEFCboone.org.

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What is **FLOURISH**?

FLOURISH is our women's mentoring ministry at FEFC. We are seeking to make disciples and move toward spiritual maturity as women. We desire to equip the next generation of spiritual mentors/disciplemakers through one to one spiritual development friendships.

The mentor is committed to helping another woman grow into spiritual maturity, realizing her God-given purpose and achieving her God-given life goals. She encourages and supports the younger woman on her journey.

The mentee welcomes the insight, skills, and encouragement of the mentor. She desires to grow spiritually and looks forward to a time when she will be a mentor.



Spiritual mentoring may include three elements decided on by the mentoring pair:

- Growing more like Jesus through Bible study, prayer, and learning vital Biblical truths.
- Walking day to day in a Christ-like lifestyle.
- Skill building and hobbies

This relationship will revolve around the mentee's desires and needs. They may be character development or life experience driven or both. The Women in Ministry Mentoring team is an available resource but is not dictating or defining what the relationship should look like. Every mentoring pair will be different and we are looking forward to seeing where God is going to take each one!!!



What is Expected of Me in This Relationship?

There is no financial or lifetime commitment in a **FLOURISH** relationship. This commitment is for one year. Each woman agrees:

- To make contact once a week through email, cards, calls, etc.
- To meet at least once a month for an activity i.e. Bible study, fun or learning activity, coffee and catch-up, etc.
- To pray regularly for each other.

We suggest that you have an initial meeting to discuss what you desire from your relationship and sign a covenant committing to one year