

# SOUL CITY CHURCH

## Soul City Men

### MENTORING IS:

- A relationship in which the mentee takes active responsibility for his own learning and development, and the mentor serves as facilitator of that growth.
- A relationship built on the history, experience, and knowledge of both partners.
- A relationship in which the mentor facilitates the mentee's growth and development by asking thoughtful, thought-provoking questions.

### MENTORING IS NOT:

- A relationship in which the mentee passively receives instruction from the mentor.
- A relationship in which the mentor tries to mold the mentee into a version of himself.
- A relationship in which the mentor solves the mentee's problems for him or gives him all of the answers.

### MENTEE EXPECTATIONS

#### What is a Mentee and what does he do?

- A mentee is a man who welcomes the insight and knowledge of a more mature man.
- He desires to develop certain skills and/or strengths for his personal, spiritual journey.
- He is looking for a man who has dealt with the struggles he now faces.

#### Expectations of a Mentee:

- A mentee will reach out to his mentor to schedule their time together.
- He will share topics and areas of interest for their discussions.
- He will be open to feedback with a willingness to both listen and share.
- A man seeking a one-on-one relationship with another Christian man who is more mature in their faith and life experiences and who could act as an encourager, listener, supporter, and role model.

## MENTOR EXPECTATIONS

### What is a Mentor and what does he do?

- A mentor is a wise man who is mature in faith and consistent in godly conduct.
- He is willing to listen, share skills, and provide a positive perspective for life experiences.
- He provides wisdom and offers a spiritually sound, safe and fun friendship to a younger man.
- “One leads simply because he knows the path a little better.”

### Expectations of a Mentor:

- He abides in Jesus' words by living in obedience (John 15:10,14).
- He demonstrates transformation.
- He is becoming more obedient.
- He is accountable to other believers.
- He is growing in godly love.
- He deals with disagreements in a healthy way.
- He welcomes everyone to the table.
- He bears eternal fruit (John 15:8).
- He lives more for the kingdom and less for worldly things.
- The fruit of the Spirit is becoming more evident in his life.
- He is growing in a lifestyle of prayer.
- He eagerly prays for others and follows up on requests.
- He lives every day for God's glory. He testifies of God's work in him.
- He invites others to ministry events.
- He knows and uses his spiritual gifts (1 Peter 4:10).
- He finds his place of service.
- He makes new disciples.
- He is becoming equipped to share Christ in his daily life.
- He is involved in local and global missions and ministry.