

Woman-2-Woman

DISCIPLESHIP



Mission Statement

CONNECTING WOMEN IN DISCIPLESHIP RELATIONSHIPS

FOR THE PURPOSES OF PRESENTING EVERYONE FULLY MATURE IN CHRIST

As believers we are all disciples (followers/learners) of Christ and we are all called to go and make more disciples for him, teaching them to obey everything he commanded (Matthew 28:19-20). Our aim in the Woman-2-Woman Discipleship (W2WD) ministry is for women to be discipled/mentored throughout their life-long pursuit of becoming more and more Christ-like. *A disciple is a woman with a passion to be like Jesus.*

The W2WD ministry will hopefully serve to bridge gaps between women of differing ages and life stages, and therefore prevent things like loneliness, isolation, and spiritual stagnancy. We want to extinguish the notion that mentoring is only for a new believer or only for the youth. This is not about age. Any time you are going through a new or challenging season of life or anytime you are seeking to grow spiritually in a particular area and you feel like you'd benefit from walking through it with someone else, perhaps someone who has been there before, this ministry is for you.

We all have areas of strengths and weaknesses. We all have stories to share and life experiences to learn from. We all have a heart for relationships and a desire to connect with others. And we all have the Holy Spirit dwelling inside of us, guiding and equipping us in all things. So as we walk through each stage of our lives let's *continually* come along side one another to invest and be invested in. Let it be a way of life. Always learning. Always growing. Always connecting with others.

WHO IS THIS MINISTRY DESIGNED FOR?

Women of all ages, from the teenage years to the most seasoned of us. There are two main roles within the relationship:

1. The *discipler/mentor* will be a woman who is a practicing Christ follower and member of FishHawk Fellowship. She has the willingness to let her life be a God honoring example to others. She will invest her time, wisdom, and life experiences into the life of another women in order to continually point her to maturity in Christ. The discipler/mentor's key verse:

"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature

in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy
Christ so powerfully works in me.”
(Colossians 1: 28-29) *NIV*

2. The *disciple/mentee* will be any woman that wants to take serious steps to grow in a specific area and would benefit from the nurture, guidance, accountability, prayer, and encouragement of another experienced woman. The disciple/mentee’s key verse:

“...that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all
spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every
good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”
(Colossians 1:9-10) *ESV*

PLEASE NOTE: MENTORS NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP (FFC) BUT MENTEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE MEMBERS OR ATTENDEES OF FFC.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

We have two Duration Options available, from which each individual relationship has the freedom to choose which will best serve their goals and needs: Standard and Short-Term.

1. Standard Duration: The discipleship relationship is a commitment of *six months*. Your aim is to meet face-to-face a minimum of *twice a month*.
2. Short-Term Duration: The discipleship relationship is a commitment of *six weeks*. Your aim is to meet face-to-face a minimum of *once a week*.

HOW IS OUR TIME STRUCTURED?

Our aim is spiritual maturity. Each relationship is to pick *one or two attainable goals* to meet by the end of your 6 weeks/months, depending on which Duration Option you choose. This will keep your time focused and will provide the disciple with a tangible way to measure her growth in the particular area she is seeking. This can always be a two-way street, holding each other accountable in mutual goals, but the main focus needs to be on the mentee’s personal spiritual growth and maturity.



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