

Colonial Baptist Church Women In Ministry



Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program

Sister-to-Sister (STS) offers women at Colonial Baptist Church the opportunity to grow, connect and be encouraged in their Christian walk through one-on-one mentoring and group activities. Through Christ our lives are transformed as we grow deeper in our relationship with Him. **Sister-to-Sister** helps participants give and receive spiritual guidance and build trusted friendships with other Christian women. Mentors, who are mature Christians, serve as role models and trusted friends. Through consistent time spent in prayer, one-to-one activities and special group events, Big Sisters and Little Sisters grow together in their walk with Christ. The main goal is to establish a meaningful friendship for support, guidance, love and encouragement.

Guiding Scripture:

Titus 2:3-5 says to teach and guide the next generation of Christian women how to live the life of a Godly woman. Toward fulfilling that purpose, mentees who are less mature in their faith, are guided by their mentors.

Big Sister/Little Sister Expectations:

- Make a commitment of one year to the mentoring relationship (February to December)
- Contact each other regularly and meet face-to-face at least once a month.
- Spend time together. Activities may include Bible study, women's fellowship events, community service, outdoor activities, cultural events, cooking and exploring new interests.
- Pray with and for each other consistently.
- Attend the 2019 program kick-off orientation February 9, 2019, 11 am – 12:30 pm.
- Attend STS group activities throughout the year.

History

The Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program is one of the ministries sponsored by Women In Ministry of Colonial Baptist Church. Sister-to-Sister began in January 2009 primarily to fulfill the mandate given in Titus 2:3-5. Our focus has been on providing opportunities for women ages 18 years and older to experience one-on-one relationships between Big Sisters Little Sisters. The overall desire is that women's lives will be transformed into a deeper relationship with Christ and with each other. Over the decade we praise God for the leadership of Robin Covington and Linda Stewart. From 2009 to 2019 over 100 lives have been blessed through the committed relationships which have provided spiritual guidance, strength and enduring friendships with other Christian women. We celebrate God's faithfulness for 10 years of empowering us to teach the next generation of Titus 2:3-5 women as they become better equipped to reach the world for Christ!

Steering Committee

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