



Sister-to-Sister



2019 Mentoring Program Orientation

Colonial Baptist Church

February 9, 2019

Celebrating 10 Years of God's Blessing!

2009 -2019

Welcome Sisters



2018 Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program



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CELEBRATING OUR 10TH YEAR

How God Has Blessed Us
2009 to 2019

***100 women have been blessed through
committed relationships***

Why do we mentor at Colonial?

To grow disciples to reach the world for Christ!

Guiding Scripture

Titus 2:3-5

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

The Joy of Mentoring Relationships

- ▶ Connecting deeply with other Sisters in Christ
- ▶ Sharing interests and goals; learning new things
- ▶ Having someone to share concerns and life challenges
- ▶ Being encouraged in your Christian walk
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Mentor Defined

“A wise and trusted counselor or guide” - usually someone older, always more experienced, who helps and guides another individual’s development.

A wise and trusted Christian counselor”

- Sister Robin Covington, STS Founding Coordinator

Mentoring Qualities

- ▶ **C**hrist-centered
- ▶ **C**ommitted
- ▶ **C**aring
- ▶ **C**ompassionate
- ▶ **C**onsistent
communicators

Participant Goals

- ▶ Establish meaningful friendships for support, guidance, love and encouragement.
- ▶ Meet and fellowship with other Christian women
- ▶ Receive spiritual guidance and build trusted relationships
- ▶ Grow and be encouraged in their Christian walk

A Mentor/Big Sister...

- ▶ Provides a role model
- ▶ Promotes spiritual growth
- ▶ Provides accountability
- ▶ Is an encourager
- ▶ Believes in her mentee

A Mentee/Little Sister...

- ▶ **Respectful**
- ▶ **Eager to learn**
- ▶ **Accepts limitations of the mentor-mentee relationship**
- ▶ **Believes in her mentor**

Expectations

- ▶ One year commitment to be in the relationship
- ▶ Meet face-to-face once per month; contact each other regularly
- ▶ Pray with and for each other
- ▶ Participate in scheduled group activities with other Sisters

Challenges of Mentoring Relationships

- ▶ **Not meeting as scheduled**
- ▶ **Unrealistic expectations**
- ▶ **Lack of commitment**

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Match Support

The Steering Committee provides leadership, program coordination, spiritual guidance, prayer and encouragement to foster successful matches.

- ▶ Bonita Barnes
- ▶ Rhonda Beckles
- ▶ Marie Berrian
- ▶ Pamela Booker
- ▶ Marcia Clarke-Burke
- ▶ Robin Covington
- ▶ Maria Crawford
- ▶ Linda Stewart, Coordinator

Group Activities

- ▶ February 9 **Kick-off Orientation**
10th Anniversary Reunion Tea
- ▶ February 23 **WMU Prayer Breakfast**
Sisters meet for prayer and fellowship
- ▶ March/April **Date and activity to be determined**
- ▶ June 3 **LIFE 10th Anniversary Dinner, 6:30-9 pm**
- ▶ June 15 **4th Annual Agape Run/Walk, 8 to 10:30 am**
- ▶ July 13 or 20 **Half time Fellowship/Cook out**
- ▶ Sept. **Date and activity to be determined**
- ▶ October 26 **Recruitment Brunch**
- ▶ December 6 **Sisters Night Out Closing Fellowship, 7-9:30 pm**



Colonial Baptist Church
Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program
2019 Schedule of Activities

DATE	ACTIVITY
Saturday, February 9 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Colonial Baptist Church	Sister-to-Sister orientation and matching for all Big Sisters & Little Sisters
Saturday, February 9 1:00 to 3:30 pm Colonial Baptist Church	Sister-to-Sister 10th Anniversary Reunion Tea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate Titus 2 Women• Be inspired by the testimonies of what God has done in the lives of over 100 women who have served as Big Sisters, Little Sisters and Committee volunteers.• Don your fancy hat and enjoy afternoon tea
Saturday, February 23 8:30 am – 11:30 am Colonial Baptist Church	WMU Prayer Breakfast Little Sisters and Big Sisters team up for prayer and fellowship to support our missionaries worldwide
March/April	Match Group Activities (to be determined)
Monday, June 3, 6:30 – 9:00 am	LIFE 10th Anniversary Dinner
Saturday, June 15 7:30 to 10:30 am, Columbia	4th Annual Agape Run/Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lace up your sneakers and participate in this annual event to benefit <i>Building Families for Children</i> (\$30 registration fee)
Saturday, July 13 or 20 4:00 to 7:00 pm	Half Time Fellowship for Big Sisters, Little Sisters & Alumnae <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring your favorite homemade summer dish to share• Reflections/feedback on the mentoring experience
Sat., October 26 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Colonial Baptist Church	Recruitment Brunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information session for interested Sisters to participate in the 2020 program
Friday, Dec. 6 7:00 to 9:30 pm	Sisters Night Out <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise and pampering• Program closing and Christmas fellowship

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Mentoring Code of Ethics

When I am matched into a one-on-one mentoring relationship and agree to participate in the mentoring program, I understand and agree to abide by the following courtesies. I realize that I am an imperfect creation, and I cannot honor these expectancies by myself. Therefore, I will continuously seek the Lord's help through prayer and petition. With His assurance and strength:

I WILL return phone calls from my Big Sister or Little Sister and anyone who calls me from the Steering Committee – remembering that they are taking time out of their schedules to call and encourage me, tell me they are praying for me, invite me to a function in my honor, or just let me know that they care.

I WILL reply in a timely manner to every notice I receive that calls for a RSVP, whether or not I can attend.

I WILL consider it the highest honor to be invited to the Closing Celebration in December, which is the end of my formal mentoring covenant, and will attend this festive occasion planned just for me.

I WILL call the *Sister-to-Sister* Mentoring Program Coordinator or someone on the Steering Committee if I am having problems or have questions about my mentoring relationship. Giving up on the relationship is not an option.

I WILL pray and also ask others to pray for me that I can continue to learn His ways and be the Christian woman that would please the Lord. I will strive to be a woman who honors her commitments, thinks of others before herself, and loves her neighbor as herself.



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WELCOME TO THE

Sister-to-Sister 
Mentoring Program

Orientation Luncheon

**Saturday, January 26, 2013
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Colonial Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
9411 Liberty Road
Randallstown, MD 21133**

***Older women teaching younger women
- Titus 2:3-5***

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MENTORING

Covenant

We will strive to honor God in our personal lives.

We accept the mandate given in Titus 2:3-5

We will make a one-year commitment to the mentoring relationship.

We will meet once a month and contact each other regularly.

We will pray with and for each other asking the Lord to deepen our bond of friendship.

We will do things together for mutual enjoyment and to serve others.
(Like work on spiritual disciplines, serve in a ministry, attend church activities, exercise,
or go out for coffee together)

We will attend *Sister-to-Sister* group events.

We will take our relationship seriously and make time for it in our schedules.

We will keep our sharing confidential – just between the two of us – unless we agree it is
OK to share with someone else. We will talk only about ourselves.

We will endeavor to keep our relationship ongoing, consistent and fun, always asking God
to guide us.

We are committed.

Big Sister

Little Sister

Witnessed By

Date

Our Symbol



- ▶ **Signifies transformation**
- ▶ **The relationships will not be the same at the end**
- ▶ **Just as through Christ our lives are transformed as we grow deeper in our relationship with Him**



Sisters Growing to Reach the World for Christ

“How grateful I am that I followed the persistent prompting to get involved in the life of an older woman. How very, very faithful is the Father for He knew my need to be in her presence, to be nourished by her deep well of wisdom, spiritually and experientially. She has encouraged me to fix my eyes on what is eternal and what is a lasting treasure—Jesus.”





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