



YOUTH MINISTRY MADE SIMPLE

Guide 8 - Develop a teen mentoring program

After watching video 8, work through this guide with your team. It's most helpful if your team consists of people who are currently involved in your teen ministry, those interested in being involved in your teen ministry, and your pastor.

These guides are meant to help you initiate discussion, apply what you heard to your setting, and develop specific plans to implement any changes to your youth ministry.

How a mentoring ministry might work in your context?

Develop a list of guidelines and suggestions for mentors.

Examples:

- Pray for their mentee weekly.
- Reach out to them weekly.
- Invite them to every teen event at church.
- Be sure to say hi and talk with them at church.
- Others:

Determine how many mentors you would need. Select older teens who would be good mentors.

Choose a youth leader to coordinate this effort, match up mentors and mentees, and communicate with the mentors to encourage and guide them.