

Standing Strong Mentoring Ministry

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are so glad that you are interested in our *Standing Strong* mentoring ministry! Here is all the information you should need to make a decision about committing to this mentoring ministry. We also encourage you to attend our informational meeting on September 27 at 5pm in the Connections Room. If you feel you still have more questions, please feel free to contact one of our leaders.

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NEED TO KNOW

This one-year mentoring ministry is based upon Jesus Christ, His message and His plan for our lives. Instead of a traditional one-on-one situation you will be in a group of 5-8 women with one leader.

Each month you will read and discuss a book that has been prayerfully chosen to help you in your spiritual walk. You will be able to glean knowledge and understanding from women of different ages, backgrounds and experiences. You will be strengthened and encouraged to grow in your faith as you and your group challenge each other in your journey as Christ-followers.

If you feel this ministry is for you, follow this link to our <u>online application</u>. We recommend that this application is filled out on the computer, and not on a mobile platform. If you have any difficulties completing the online application please reach out to one of us.

Please note: childcare is unavailable during the program.

EXPECTATIONS

- ~ Purchase the book selection for the year by November 16, 2020.
- ~ Attend a commitment meeting Monday, November 16 @ 7:00pm.
- ~ **Read** the selected book each month

~ Attend a 2-hour monthly meeting with your group. Location, times and dates will be set as a group to ensure attendance.

~ Attend an additional monthly peer meeting with one of the women in your group. Location, times and dates will be set by the two who are meeting that month to allow flexibility.

~ **Commit** to the Standing Strong Covenant, click here for details.

~ **Choose** a support person, someone who will pray for you and encourage you in this program. This can be a spouse, parent, child or friend.

~ Timeline:

September I, 2020	Applications available
September 27, 2020	Informational Meeting
October 4, 2020	All Applications Due
October 5-November I	Applications reviewed, and interviews held
November 9, 2020	Groups announced, by email/phone
November 16, 2020	Purchase books
November 16, 2020	Commitment Meeting
January, 2021	Opening Retreat, first or second
	weekend in January
November, 2021	Closing Retreat first or second
	weekend in January

<u>COST</u>

~ Application fee: \$40

- ~ Book cost options you choose which option suits your budget.
- 1) Purchase all books on your own in hardcopy form, audible or digital copy.
- 2) Purchase all books in a bundle from BHBC Media Center for \$112.

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR

January - The Real God February - Abba's Daughter March - The Battle Plan for Prayer April - PLACE (No purchase necessary) May - Boundaries June - The Five Love Languages July - Connections August - The Case for Christ September - Defeating the Enemy October - Kingdom Disciples November - Giddy-up, Eunice

Be on guard STAND FIRM In the Faith BE COURAGOUES Be Strong I Corinthians 6:13

If you are interested in seeing a copy of the full 2021schedule please <u>click here</u>. Thank you for your interest, be sure to reach out if you have any questions.

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