

Standing Strong Mentoring Ministry

NEED TO KNOW

This one-year program 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 of various ages. Each group will have one leader.

Each month you will read and discuss a book that has been prayerfully chosen to help you in your spiritual journey. 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 challenge each other in your journey as Christ-followers.

EXPECTATIONS

- ~ **Purchase** all book selections for the year by November 14, 2022.
- ~ **Attend** a commitment dinner on November 14, 7:00 pm Connection Room.
- ~ **Read each** “book of the month” and be prepared to share questions and insights with your group.
- ~ **Attend** a 2-hour monthly meeting with your group. Location, times, and dates will be set as a group, to ensure attendance.
- ~ **Attend** a monthly peer meeting with one of the women in your group.
Location, times, and dates will be set by the two who are meeting.
- ~ **Attend both** the January and November Group Retreats
- ~ **Commit** to the Standing Strong Covenant, (see online).
- ~ **Choose** a support person who will pray for you and encourage you in this Ministry. This can be a spouse, parent, child, or friend.

TIMELINE:

August 15, 2022	Applications available online
August 21 & September 11	Informational Meetings, 4:00pm Room 181
September 19, 2022	All Applications due with \$65 fee
September 22-October 22, 2022	Applications reviewed; interviews held
October 23, 2022	Groups announced by email/phone
November 14, 2022	Books must be purchased
November 14, 2022	Commitment Dinner
January 2023	Opening Retreat – A weekend in January or early February.
November 2023	Closing Retreat – A weekend in early November.
Monthly Group Meetings	To be decided by groups
Monthly Peer Meetings	To be decided by participants

COST

- ~ Application fee: \$65
- ~ Book cost options – you choose which option suits your budget.
 - 1) You may purchase all books on your own, in hardcopy, audible or digital form.
 - 2) You may purchase all books in a bundle from BHBC Media Center for approx. \$120

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR

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

IS THERE A 1:1 MENTORING PROGRAM?

YES! - Our 1:1 Mentors are graduates of our year-long program. Any woman who is a new Christian, has been recently baptized, is a new member of BHBC, or is seeking support and friendship, is welcome to join 1:1. In the 4-6-week program we walk through a “Welcome to the Family” pamphlet, use a Spiritual Journal, and explore BHBC women’s ministries.

Applications for Standing Strong are available [at this link](#)

If you need information on either mentoring program, contact one of our leaders:

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Be on Guard

STAND FIRM

In the Faith

BE COURAGEOUS

Be Strong

1 Corinthians 16:13