



The Role of Your Church

The *one thing* we know for sure is that your church will be *ecstatic* that you're investing in younger women. Your church will be a primary source for mentees and you may want to seek nominations of potential nominees from other women in your church and from your church staff.

There are two scenarios regarding "church world" and Titus2 Mentoring ...

Mentor driven –

Our experience has shown that mentees are drawn to a **person**, not a **program**. Once you're mentored for a season and the results are obvious to the leaders in your church (word will spread!), the staff leadership may want to get behind you, find other mentors, and help recruit more women into the process. But don't count on it. Churches are very "program centric" and this isn't a program that you can easily "sell" to your church leadership.

One alternative you might consider is to engage another woman at your season of life to join you. Think about the other women in your church who are like yourself...mature, "sold out", wise. Ask God to show you one of those friends that you might engage to do a Titus2 Mentoring group as you are doing yours. You can support each other and compare notes throughout the season. Through this website, she can get up to speed quickly, just like you!

We encourage you to pray and pray hard. Ask God to give you the courage you'll need to launch this and see it through. Ask your church leaders to pray for you. And then move forward in obedience to the One who said, "Go and make disciples..."

Church driven –

When Senior Pastors or the Women's Ministry Director get the vision for Titus2 Mentoring, it can get going and get going fast! If you've been "tapped" as a mentor by your church leadership, consider it an honor. You'll get help in finding mentees...you may even get some direction as to the topics and books that your church wants to use and include in your track. That's awesome...submit to that authority and go with it!

But remember, this is still going to be **your group**. God is going to use you with this small group of women to change their lives forever. Don't depend on the church, but welcome it.