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We are looking for “AAA” people to be mentors – Available, Authentic, and Affirming.

Students are hoping for someone who will be honest and real with them, open and willing to listen as well as share, and affirming of *their* experiences, feelings, and faith. A faith mentor needs to appreciate and care for their mentee/student just as they are, and remind them that they are loved by God.

What does saying “YES!” to this opportunity mean for you?

- ***Being Prayerful*** – Be praying for whether you should accept God’s call to sharing good news and love with others, and for the student you may be mentoring.
- ***Being Equipped*** – We review tips for interacting with teens, safe child policies, and share a preview of the conversation guides and worship services during Mentor Orientation.
- ***Being Present*** – One of the most important things you can do is simply show up and be intentional about the time you spend with your mentee. Mentoring pairs meet five (5) times during the season of Lent.

Ready to learn more?

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Frequently Asked Questions – Mentors

When do I need to be present?

Mentor Orientation on either Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 1:00 pm or Wednesday, Feb. 19 @ 6:00 pm.

Mentoring Kick-Off with your student mentee on Wednesday, February. 26 during their confirmation hour.

Mentoring Pairs meet after worship five (5) times between March 5 and April 17. You will choose 5 from below with your partner:

March 5	Ash Wednesday Worship (Noon, 5:30 pm, or 7:00 pm)
March 12	Lent Mid-Week Worship (4:30, 5:45, or 7:00 pm)
March 19	Lent Mid-Week Worship (4:30, 5:45, or 7:00 pm)
March 26*	Lent Mid-Week Worship (4:30, 5:45, or 7:00 pm)
April 2**	Lent Mid-Week Worship (4:30, 5:45, or 7:00 pm)
April 9	Lent Mid-Week Worship (4:30, 5:45, or 7:00 pm)
April 16	Holy Week Experience at your regular Confirmation
April 17	Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 pm
<i>*ISD 196, ISD 192 Spring Break **ISD 191, ISD 194 Spring Break</i>	

What if I can't make all those dates, but still want to be a mentor?

We can usually find a way to work around most conflicts! Contact kelsey.young@sotv.org to discuss options.

What will my mentee and I do?

Mentoring pairs worship together and then have a conversation. There is a guide every week with questions and an optional activity.

I chose to be matched with a student. Now what happens?

Students and their families will be notified of their mentor's name and preferred contact information prior to March 5. Students and their families are responsible for reaching out to mentors to finalize their meeting dates. If you don't hear from your mentee by March 6, please contact kelsey.young@sotv.org.

Other Questions?

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