

THE MENTORING CHART

Be a Barnabas; pursue a Paul; train a Timothy.

The following chart represents a crucial activity that can produce success in life and in ministry!

These are the important relationships of accountability we need with more mature Christians (Paul), with people our age and spiritual development (Barnabas), and with emerging Christians (Timothy). Many who finish life victoriously have these types relationships throughout the years.

1. Develop the ACCOUNTABILITY of being a “BARNABAS.”
 - A. Barnabas was willing to be used by the Lord. (Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-30) He was an encourager and his name meant “Son of Encouragement.” Many ministry leaders have needed a modern-day Barnabas to come alongside them to give encouragement and ministry opportunity. (1 Timothy 1:18-20)
 - B. A “Barnabas” is someone who can and will hold you accountable. Although this can be someone outside our church, as a leader, it needs to first begin with the relationships in Christian Life Center. (Acts 9:26-30)
2. Develop the insight and DISCIPLINE to pursue a “PAUL.”
 - A. Barnabas pursued and mentored Saul the persecutor when he became a believer. Read the account in Acts 9:26-30; 11:25-26; 13:1-3, 6-12.
 - B. A “Paul” is an older person, chronologically or spiritually, who is willing to help you build character and provide the tools for life and ministry. They can also be a historical or contemporary model.
3. Develop the ability to TRAIN a “TIMOTHY” through a successful mentoring relationship. This is someone you are discipling in the Christian faith. (Acts 16:1-5)
 - A. Below are a few steps to follow when discipling someone. The entire list of steps is found on page 4.
 - Mutually agree on the purpose and the life cycle.
 - When, where and how often will you meet?
 - Be accountable.
 - Adjust if necessary.
 - Bring closure and review the mentoring: Have you accomplished the desired results? If there a need or willingness to continue, go through the steps again.

Directions — Write the names of people who are currently in those positions as well as those you believe will be on a separate sheet. Then transfer the names who currently fill those roles onto the Mentoring Chart.

If there are no names in one or more of the three boxes pray and ask the Lord to reveal people to you or pursue people God has already laid on your heart. This is an extremely important lifestyle for our sake as well as for the sake of God’s Kingdom.

BE A BARNABAS ▶ PURSUE A PAUL ▶ TRAIN A TIMOTHY

A “PAUL” is an older person, chronologically or spiritually, who will help you build character and provide the tools for life and ministry.



A “Barnabas” is a peer, who will hold you accountable. Place an “I” for someone inside the church and “O” for someone outside CLC.



A “TIMOTHY” is someone you are discipling in the Christian faith.

