

A MENTORING COACH'S PREREQUISITES AND COMMITMENTS

I. MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY / VISION

II. TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

A. Institutional Training

- 1. It is training for future ministry.*
- 2. Stationary training is very expensive.*
- 3. It is an isolated ministry.*
- 4. Its emphasis is academics.*

B. Church Based Training

- 1. The student stays right with his family.*
- 2. He is not culturally removed from his place of ministry, and from his place of living.*
- 3. He maintains his job, so he does not need financial assistance.*
- 4. It is much cheaper. They do not need big buildings or dormitories.*
- 5. He stays with his church to do ministry immediately.*

III. STUDENT SELECTION

- A. Approval from the church leadership.
- B. Capable men.
- C. Faithful men.
- D. Men who have the time to study and meet.
- E. Men who have some kind of regular ministry outlet.
- F. Men who are established Christians and are moving in the direction of the character qualities of a church leader in I Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9
- G. Men who have a desire to teach or lead and serve in the local church

IV. STUDIES STRATEGY/GROUP MEETINGS

V. DISCIPLING / MENTORING

- A. You have some opportunities to minister to them, and during the school year to encourage them
- B. Make observations of how they are doing and instruct them
- C. Evaluate, which means you discuss with them how well they are doing. You do not just have it in your own heart and mind
- D. Instruction, means you call them aside somewhere for five minutes or so, and you help them over a hurdle, or help them with a certain weakness
- E. Encouragement

VI. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Student and course records
- B. Finances
- C. Literature Records

VII. PERSONAL LESSON PREPARATION

VIII. SPECIAL TRAINING SESSIONS