

# CRITERIA FOR SELECTING MENTORS

- A deacon or elder in full connection or a local pastor who has completed Course of Study.
- Genuine commitment to Jesus Christ and the ministry of the church.
- A commitment to vocation and spiritual development.
- Spiritually mature.
- Openness: one who can easily enable others to be comfortable discussing the depth of their faith and their vocational and personal development.
- Value others in all their uniqueness.
- Appreciates wide variety of ministries led by lay and clergy.
- Lives the highest ideals of the Christian life.
- Has experienced the psychological assessment.
- Flexible and adaptive to the needs of the mentee.
- Organized to give timely and accurate feedback.
- Able to maintain confidentiality.



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