

SHARING A LIGHT - SHAPING A LIFE

Mentorship Program

Discipleship is all about Relationship!

The CBS student is, first and foremost, a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ – called to grow in relationship to God's Son, and lead others toward that same goal: disciples making disciples who make disciples. To that end, the Discipleship Team is charged with seeing to it that every CBS student's experience is not merely an academic endeavor, but a *transformational encounter* with the living God (Romans 12:2). A vital component of this process is the *CBS Mentorship Program*.

Who better to come alongside a new CBS student than someone familiar with the rigors of biblical study, active in ministry service, and wanting to help others grow? As mentor Bernard Veal puts it, "I accepted the role of mentor because someone poured into my life, its value has become ever so evident, and so I am eager to pay it forward!"

Mentors provide what we call the C.A.R.E. model: *Counsel, Accountability, Relationship,* and *Encouragement*. Within the scope of this CARE model are the principles of: Transparency (being vulnerable), Understanding (questioning and listening), Engagement (frequently connecting), Accountability (providing tough love), Intercession (intentionally praying), and Availability (being present in times of crisis).

Paramount to all of this is: relationship. Regardless of whether the discipleship process is face-to-face or virtual, there must be the establishment of a meaningful and trusting relationship. Biblical content, although vital for growth and holiness, must be transmitted through the conduit of an authentic relationship (2 Timothy 2:2). If there is no relationship, there is no discipleship. Praise be to God that through these mentor relationships we are witnessing the making of disciples who make disciples!

Become a CBS Mentor Today!

Commit to one academic year. Contact us to learn more.



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