

2025 FORUM MENTORING TYPES

Apologetics and Evangelism

Apologetics Mentoring focuses specifically on how to think strategically about apologetics, how to identify and connect with important points of contact in a culture, and how to remove roadblocks to the Gospel.

Evangelism Mentoring is designed for evangelists, pastors, and lay people who want to be equipped to be more effective in communicating the Gospel relevantly, biblically, and credibly.

Internet Discipleship and Evangelism Mentoring provides an opportunity to discuss how to start a ministry in internet discipleship and evangelism, the best approaches, and ways to measure impact with an experienced practitioner.

LGBT and Church Politics Mentoring focuses on equipping church leaders on how to respond to LGBT questions and arguments against traditional marriage in a pastorally sensitive way and on how to contend for biblical orthodoxy on issues of marriage, sex and gender in our churches and denominations.

Missions Mentoring offers the opportunity for leaders of missions agencies or those considering missions as a calling to talk to an experienced leader who can relate to their struggles or to dialogue and analyse a specific missions problem and think through resources for dealing with that issue.

Muslim Ministry Mentoring provides an opportunity to dialogue with an experienced leader to learn more about ministry to Muslims or to discuss specific issues and ideas in building relationships with Muslims.

Roman Catholicism Mentoring provides guidance to pastors and leaders who are asking questions about how we as evangelicals should interact with Roman Catholics.

Scientific Apologetics Mentoring helps those who want to be involved in scientific apologetics to think strategically about questions of how to respond to the challenges posed by scientific naturalism to the Gospel.

Church Leadership and Ministry

Bible Teaching and Preaching Mentoring gives leaders an opportunity to learn key principles, ask questions, and receive feedback on their Bible Teaching and Preaching from a senior and experienced mentor.

Church Planting Mentoring provides guidance to church planters who are struggling with difficulties in ministry, including a lack of resources or a particular issue in a church plant.

Church Leadership Mentoring aims to support, equip, and mentor the leaders and aspiring leaders of churches, networks, denominations, and Christian organizations to face the complexity of leading growing ministries

Church Revitalisation Mentoring provides an opportunity for participants to discuss the common obstacles and available tools to bring revitalization to an existing church.

Diaspora Leaders Mentoring helps leaders navigate diverse Christian faith traditions, integrating challenges, and strengthen community impact. Through mentorship, diaspora leaders will be helped to serve effectively in both religious and social spheres.”

Disciple-Making Leadership Mentoring helps participants consider how to nurture God's people toward biblical maturity through a recovery of the biblical foundation for leadership, spiritual formation, pastoral care and personal discipleship.

Financial Stewardship Mentoring provides guidance to leaders in learning, apply and multiplying Gods financial principles in their personal life or ministry or church

Generosity Mentoring: How to cultivate the generosity climate in your country, in your context? How to unleash the resources for advancement of God’s kingdom in a sustainable way?

Men's Ministry Mentoring addresses the basics for men’s ministry and examples of how this ministry could be started and developed, focusing on growing a small team of men to live with a heart and vision for Biblical leadership and discipleship.

Pastors Mentoring provides pastors with the chance to discuss questions and concerns about their ministry with a more experienced mentor and to receive encouragement, prayer, and refreshment.

Sports Ministry Mentoring is designed to answer questions and provide support to those seeking to build bridges from the church to the sports community with the Gospel.

Small Group Leadership Mentoring participants will learn about the biblical role of a leader and discuss the essentials for a healthy small group that helps others to grow to maturity in Christ

Youth Ministry Mentoring is designed to encourage youth ministers, while offering them an opportunity to talk through difficult issues and to give them some of the tools they need to impact the church of tomorrow.

Organisational Leadership

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Mentoring provides guidance and support for leaders seeking to learn more on how to effectively use the benefits of the artificial intelligence in their churches, ministries and Christian organizations.

Board of Trustees Mentoring identifies the key principles of a healthy trustee board and the parts played by the chair, trustees, and ministry leaders as well as identifies the underlying biblical principles.

Emerging Leaders Peer Mentoring is designed to provide a safe space for a new generation of leaders to have honest peer-to-peer conversations about how to navigate the challenges of leadership, life and family in their 30s.

Entrepreneurial Leadership Mentoring: Starting a new organisation and moving it through the early stages of growth can be a daunting task for anyone, even those with leadership experience. Some have great ideas but lack the confidence to move them beyond the vision. What key issues should be considered before getting started in order to avoid failure? What skill sets are needed to get a new organisation off the ground? Are you the right person to lead the organisation? What aspects of business best practice can be used in a Christian organisation, and how do you ensure that the organisation is run by Christian principles? Forum Entrepreneurial Leadership Mentoring provides an opportunity to discuss these issues and other personal concerns that you may have with an experienced entrepreneur.

Event Mentoring helps participants consider how to evaluate the effectiveness of events and how to design events with the long-term impact in mind in order to maximize kingdom impact in their ministries.

Leadership and Management Mentoring provides organisation leaders an opportunity to talk over a specific management problem(s) with an experienced leader who is willing to listen, ask relevant questions, and offer opinions about the problem, based on their experience.

Ministry Partnerships Mentoring provides guidance for those who are eager to learn and share in ministry and have relevant questions about ministry partnerships within the local church and between churches and organisations.

Worship Event Mentoring helps worship leaders consider how to evaluate the effectiveness of worship events and how to design them with the long-term impact in mind in order to maximize kingdom impact in their ministries.

Personal Mentoring

Family Mentoring aims to provide biblically sound advice for building strong families to parents, grandparents, or lay and professional counselors who deal frequently with family-related issues.

Leader to Leader Counselling was created in response to a request by many Forum participants over the years for the opportunity to meet with experienced Forum leaders and counsellors to talk and pray about personal issues or struggles.

Marriage Mentoring aims to help married couples strengthen their relationships, provide effective resources for couples in distress and encourage individuals to develop a comprehensive approach to marriage-focused ministry.

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Pornography Mentoring

Pornography Mentoring for Women was created either for women who struggle with pornography themselves, or for those who want to help others to experience freedom from pornography.

Pornography Mentoring for Men was created either for men who struggle with pornography themselves, or for those who want to help others to experience freedom from pornography.

Women and Leadership Mentoring provides a time to seek the perspective that God may have on your circumstances and situations from an experienced mentor.

Vocation

Academic Mentoring gives young academics an opportunity to discuss a piece of academic work (such as a chapter of a thesis/dissertation or a scholarly article) or a general issue related to their experience in academia with a more experienced academic.

Artists Mentoring creates a space for participants to connect with and receive practical help and guidance from an experienced Christian artist leader on living out their calling.

Educational Leadership Mentoring exists so that leaders in an academic setting can discuss the successes, challenges, questions, and best practices in leading an educational institution.

Law and Religious Liberty Mentoring is designed to answer questions with regard to international religious liberty, sanctity of life, and defence of family or how to receive additional training opportunities in these areas as a barrister (attorney), law student, or pastor.

Marketplace Leaders Mentoring aims to support experienced and aspiring leaders in the marketplace; helping them to navigate the challenge of integrating the professional, personal, and spiritual dimensions of their lives.

Media Engagement Mentoring provides an opportunity for creative personal dialogue with an experienced practitioner relating the individual context and calling to “media ministries” (the creative use of media technologies in the Church and mission), “media presence” (being salt and light in mainstream media), and/ or “media awareness” (media analysis or critique as disciples and witnesses)

Music, Praise, and Worship Mentoring is designed for worship leaders, singers, and musicians who lead and influence worship ministry in their local church, to help them develop and grow in their gifting.

Theologians Mentoring is for evangelical theologians with little opportunity for dialogue, fellowship, and encouragement from their evangelical brothers and sisters. It has been designed to make available an opportunity to interact one-on-one with some of the world's leading evangelical scholars.