



# MENTOR APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. We want you to know that the following information will be kept confidential and will only be shared with appropriate ministry leaders.

Once you have completed the application, please return it to <<Pastor Steven Osborne>> at <<pastorsteven@salemcovenant.org>> or by mail (<<339 N. 59<sup>TH</sup> Ave W. Duluth MN 55807>>).

## Contact Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name You Prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status: part time \_\_\_ full time \_\_\_ student \_\_\_ retired \_\_\_

Marital Status: single \_\_\_ married \_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated:

College / Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated:

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education: \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Please list 2 people who are not relatives that you have known for more than 2 years. Please notify them that they will be contacted by a member of the mentor program leadership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary

Phone:

Email

Address:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Personal Information**

Write a brief testimony about how and when you trusted Jesus with your life.

Do you consider yourself to be a committed follower of Jesus?

How would you describe your current spiritual condition?

What kind of accountability do you have in your life (small group, mentor, and so on)?

What people or experiences have been most significant in your growth as a Christian?

Are there any issues or concerns that would have a negative impact on your commitment and involvement as a mentor? If so, please explain.

Are you able to make a one-year commitment to mentor a student?

**Ministry Information**

Please describe any past or present ministry or church experience.

List the dates and activities of other ministry experiences at this church, the leader of the ministry, and, if not current, reasons for ending your service.

Why do you want to be a mentor?

Do you have previous experience working with teenagers? If so, please explain.

**Church Information**

How long have you been attending this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any church training or spiritual development classes you have completed:

**Please bring a copy of your driver's license and proof of car insurance to your interview.**

# LIfeSTyLE ANd LEgAL CONCERNs

In caring for teenagers, we believe it is our responsibility to seek adult mentors who can provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Are you currently part of a recovery group? If so, please give details.

Are you undergoing any treatment for depression or mental illness? If so, please give details.

Are you currently using or have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever had sexual relations with a minor after you became an adult? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

Do you view X-rated movies, visit adult bookstores or clubs, read X-rated magazines, or look at Internet pornography? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

Are you willing to undergo a background check? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

If dating, are you pursuing a relationship that is honoring to God? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

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I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Ministry leaders may contact my references and appropriate government agencies to determine my suitability as a mentor. I understand that all this information will remain confidential.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# WhAT's yOuR S.H.A.P.E.?

All Christians have a unique S.H.A.P.E.—spiritual gifts, heart or passion, abilities, personality, and experiences—that can be used to minister to others. By sharing your S.H.A.P.E., it will assist us in matching you with a mentee. Please return this completed form with your application.

**What do you believe are your spiritual gifts?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas have you been able to use these gifts in the past?

**What are three things you love to do?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**My strongest abilities are:**

[A few examples might include drama, writing, speaking, fine arts, photography, video, counseling, computers, music, tutoring, athletics, and so on.]

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**This is how I see myself:**

[Circle the answer that best completes the sentence for you]

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|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Around others, I am more...               | <b>RESERVED</b>                   | <b>OUTGOING</b>    |
| My decisions are based more on...         | <b>FACTS/THINKING</b>             | <b>FEELINGS</b>    |
| In my relationships, I tend to be more... | <b>DEPENDENT</b> on <b>OTHERS</b> | <b>INDEPENDENT</b> |
| My use of time is more...                 | <b>DETERMINED</b>                 | <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> |

When I have free time, I spend it:

**What are some life experiences you feel might help you minister to a young person?**

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# WHAT WE BELIEVE

An important part of serving in the Mentoring Ministry is that you understand and commit to our doctrinal beliefs. Please initial that you agree with the points below.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ABOUT GOD** God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. Genesis 1:1,26,27; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

\_\_\_\_\_ **ABOUT ETERNITY** Humanity was created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in union with him is eternal life. Heaven and hell are places of eternal existence. John 3:16; John 2:25; John 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15; 1 John 5:11-12; Matthew 25:31-46

\_\_\_\_\_ **ABOUT JESUS CHRIST** Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all humanity by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate his power over sin and death. He ascended to heaven's glory and will return again to earth to reign as King of kings, and Lord of lords. Matthew 1:22,23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14,15; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Romans 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14,15; Titus 2:13

\_\_\_\_\_ **ABOUT SALVATION** Salvation is a gift from God to humanity. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith. Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1

**\_\_\_\_\_ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT** The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son as God. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ.. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Christian seeks to live under his control daily. 2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:1

**\_\_\_\_\_ABOUT THE BIBLE** The Bible is God's Word to all humanity. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error. 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20,21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5