



We are excited at Master's about our move to the GTA and we are looking forward to partnering with pastors as we train future leaders for ministry.

Mentoring is such a crucial component in a ministerial student's life. We believe whole-heartedly that focusing on this aspect of training will revolutionize how we educate individuals for ministry. Being able to have a part in the spiritual formation of a student's life is a privilege that requires patience, wisdom, dedication and commitment.

Working along with our Districts, we are committed to helping pastors by equipping them with the tools to facilitate students in our mentoring program. The goal is to insure that our students receive the best possible mentoring experiences that they can build on when they graduate.

We define Mentoring as a structured relationship between a person, a mentor and the Holy Spirit, whereby the one being mentored is developed and empowered to be what God has called him to be and to do what God has called her to do.

The characteristics of the participants in the mentoring relationship are crucial to the success of a mentoring experience.

The Mentor:

Maximizes the potential of a person

Encourages

Nurtures

Tolerates

Offers Perspective

Responds with flexibility

We see the mentor as a tutor and coach who models a life that strives for spiritual wholeness. We are looking for mentors that are aware of their gifts and strengths and who are committed to seeing students fulfill their God-given potential.

On June 17, 2003, we will be hosting a Training Day for all prospective mentors. **Rev. Bill Morrow** will be our guest speaker. At that time we will present the process involved in beginning a mentoring relationship with students that will guide them through our mentoring program. The Training Day will take place at *Willowdale Pentecostal Church* in Toronto from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

Please do not miss this opportunity to begin a new chapter in the history of our college as we endeavour to train leaders for ministry.

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