

## ELF Mentoring Types

*Note: These are examples of the types of mentoring we have offered in the past. Specific mentoring types offered will depend on this year's mentors.*

**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.

**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.

**Artist 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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Generosity Mentoring** seeks to reveal what the Bible says about generosity and how to cultivate generosity in yourself or address it biblically in your church.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Money and Stewardship Mentoring** provides guidance to church leaders seeking to learn about a biblical view of money, teach believers how to handle money and possessions in God's way, or start a stewardship ministry in their church.

**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.

**Organisational Development and Biblical Fundraising Mentoring** is focused on discussing a biblical approach to fundraising as well as exploring practical ways (such as grant writing) to raise money for an organisation.

**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.

**Personal 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.