# Standing Strong Women's Mentoring

## NEED TO KNOW

This 10-month program is based upon Jesus Christ, His message, and His plan for our lives. Each mentee is placed in a small group of 4-6 women of various ages, with a lead mentor. Each month you will read and discuss a book that has been prayerfully chosen to help you in your spiritual journey.

This format allows participants to glean knowledge and understanding from women of different ages, backgrounds, and experiences; while also strengthening and encouraging them to grow in their faith as they challenge each other in their journey as Christ-followers.

## EXPECTATIONS

- ~ **Purchase** all book selections for the program by August 14, 2023, you can choose to purchase through BHBC Media Center or individually.
- ~ Attend a commitment dinner on August 14, 2023, 7:00 pm Connection Room.
- ~ **Read and complete** each month's assignments and share questions and insights with your group.
- Attend a 2-hour monthly meeting with your group. Location, times, and dates will be set as a group, to ensure attendance.
- Attend a monthly peer meeting with one of the women in your group.
  Location, times, and dates will be set by the two who are meeting.
- ~ Attend both the opening and closing retreat.
- ~ **Commit** to the Standing Strong Covenant, (see online).

June 25, 2023 July 16, 2023 July 23, 2023

August 4, 2023 August 14, 2023

Sept/Oct 2023 May/June 2024 Monthly Group Meetings Monthly Peer Meetings

## TIMELINE:

#### Applications available online

Informational Meeting, 4:00pm Room 181 All Applications due with \$65 fee (plus \$120 for books if choosing to purchase through BHBC.) Groups announced by email/phone Commitment Dinner & show proof of book purchases Opening Retreat Closing Retreat To be decided by groups To be decided by participants

## <u>COST</u>

## BOOKS FOR THE YEAR

- ~ Application fee: \$65
- ~ Book cost options you choose which option suits your budget.
  - You may purchase all books on your own.
  - 2) You may purchase all books in a bundle from BHBC Media Center for \$120

September - The Real God October - Abba's Daughter November - The Battle Plan for Prayer Dec – Christmas Break January – Boundaries February - 5 Love Languages & PLACE March - The Case for Christ April - Defeating the Enemy May - Kingdom Disciples June - Giddy-up, Eunice

Applications for Standing Strong are available <u>at this link</u>

If you need information on either mentoring program, contact one of our leaders: Hazel Osborne – <u>hazel\_osborne09@yahoo.com</u> Ginger Anderson - gingera | 225@gmail.com

## **IS THERE A 1: 1 MENTORING PROGRAM?**

YES! - Our 1:1 Mentors are graduates of our year-long program. Any woman who is a new Christian, has been recently baptized, is a new member of BHBC, or is seeking support and friendship, is welcome to join 1:1. In the 4-6-week program we walk through a "Welcome to the Family" pamphlet, use a Spiritual Journal, and explore BHBC women's ministries.

