

# THE MENTORING YOUR CHURCH LEADERS TOOLKIT

*For Pastors*

*Equipping Pastors to Mentor their Ministry Leaders*



7 Steps to Launch  
*Next Level Mentoring*  
for Your Church Ministry Leaders

STEP 6 – Celebrate!



In  
Partnership  
with



## Step 6: Celebrate!

### What you need to **Know**:

- Celebrating people's milestones is really important!
- Those in each mentoring group have invested a year of their lives to develop as leaders in your church.
- Celebrating them personally one-on-one and publicly as a group are both important.

### What to **Do**:

- **Celebrate** short-term wins
- **Host** a special Celebration Sunday each time a group completes the 1-year mentoring journey.
- **Plan *many*** special touches to celebrate collectively and individually.

### What you'll find in this eBook:

- Celebration ideas
- *Spirit-Empowered Leader* Certificate

### Questions You Have or Problems to Solve:

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# Ways to Celebrate Those Who Complete the One-year Mentoring Journey

Celebrating your graduates accomplishes two things:

- Shows graduates that your church truly values the time they invested to prepare themselves as leaders for your church.
- Displays graduates as examples to future leaders so that they will also embrace the importance of mentoring for their development.

While Your Mentees Are Being Mentored:

- Be sure to celebrate small wins to encourage your mentees to continue investing.

Celebrating Graduates Individually:

- Write a personal notecard to each graduate. They need to know that you value them as a person and value what they have invested. Use this opportunity to share what you see in them.
- Purchase a small gift that speaks to their unique personality and gifts.
- Meet personally with each graduate to thank them for their investment of time and empower them to serve in a new way.

Celebrating Graduates as a Group:

- Host a dinner in your home for all of the graduates. Ask them to share meaningful memories from your year together.

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## Celebrating Graduates Publicly:

### Host a Celebration Sunday

- Give out *Spirit-Empowered Leaders* certificates.
- Create a short video of graduates sharing what has been valuable to them in the mentoring process.
- Interview graduates
  - How has it changed your ministry?
  - Your family?
  - Your friendships?
- Celebrate the specific gifts of each graduate on the platform (Lead Pastor should do this!)

### Celebrate in Print

- Use your newsletters, social media and website to highlight your graduates

# Graduation Certificate

## Paul to Timothy Institute & Acts 2 Journey

certify to all that

*Star Student*

Has completed the 12 courses of the Spirit-Empowered Leaders curriculum  
and has completed a one-year mentoring journey  
and is now called upon to serve as a

*Spirit-Empowered Leader*

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## What's Next

Step 7 – Join an Acts 2 Journey Cohort