SPIRITUAL FORMATION
SF110 Mentored SF Expectations

Welcome to the Mentored Spiritual Formation (SF) Program for non-residential students at Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). The purpose of this document is to clarify the requirements and expectations in this course both for the DTS Student and their SF Mentor.

**EXPECTATIONS**

*Expectations for Student*

1. Complete both the Non-Residential Application and Planning Document with your SF Mentor (must be the same gender) for use as the basis of this course by the appropriate registration deadline:
   - Application (due early March to start in the fall; due early October to start in the spring—see Registration & Payment Deadlines on DTS website)
   - Planning Document (due August 15th to start in the fall; due December 15th to start in the spring)

2. Participate in an intake interview before the beginning of course.

3. Complete in a timely manner all course requirements per the course syllabus.

4. Meet with your SF Mentor for one hour per week listed on the course schedule in the syllabus. (Please respect the time of your mentor and stay within the allotted time.)

5. Interact with your SF Guide per the course syllabus. (This staff contact will be assigned to you by our department.)

6. Actively and consistently participate in authentic, biblical community (community group, Sunday school class, discipleship group, etc.) throughout both semesters of this course.

7. Demonstrate faithfulness in ministry and involvement at your local church throughout both semesters of this course.

8. Submit all assignments and evaluation forms in a timely manner per the course syllabus.

9. Participate in an exit interview at end of course.

*Expectations for Spiritual Formation Mentor (SF Mentor)*

1. The SF Mentor is *not required* to complete the course assignments. Their primary role is to meet with the Student and help them reflect on and interact with the curriculum. (However, they may participate in as much as their time allows.)

2. Complete the Non-Residential Planning Document with the Student for use as the basis of this course by the deadline per the course syllabus (provided by Student).
3. Take part in regular spiritual mentoring time (weekly one-hour sessions) with the Student, using SF curriculum (provided by Student) as criterion for mentoring and evaluation.

4. Listen attentively and compassionately to the Student’s Identity Foundations paper, Life Story, Letter From Your Tempter, and Life Vision as well as any other assignments required for completion of this course.

5. Provide the Student with appropriate feedback—encouragement, compassion, empathy, and love—throughout the course.

6. Pray with and for the Student.

7. Complete two semester assessments for the course.

**Expectations for Spiritual Formation Guide (SF Guide)**

1. Interact with the Student per the course syllabus. This will include several interviews each semester.

2. Interact with the Student’s SF Mentor as appropriate and/or needed.

3. Provide the Student and their SF Mentor with support and feedback as needed.

4. Pray with and for the Student.

5. Submit all evaluation forms in a timely manner per the course syllabus.