

Mentoring Qualities and Expectations at Dallas Baptist University

Qualities of a Mentor at Dallas Baptist University:

- Mentors at Dallas Baptist University will exhibit the following qualities and character traits: Sound Christian character, active local church membership, empathy, self-awareness, academic achievement, integrity, life experience, emotional intelligence and kindness.¹
- Mentors will understand the importance of integration of faith in one's vocation.

Expectations of a Mentor at Dallas Baptist University:

- Mentors will prayerfully consider how best to develop mentees academically, spiritually and professionally.
- Mentors will report to the Director of the Center for Mentoring any developments with the mentee that are beyond their capacity to assist.

Professional Conduct:

Professional Christian conduct is central to this mentor program. Mentors participating in the program, whether on-campus or off, will adhere to [DBU policies and guidelines](#).

Confidentiality:

Confidentiality and trust are key elements to a mentoring program. If a student does something that would cause harm to himself or others, this situation should be reported to the Office of Mentoring. All other communication between you and your student should remain confidential unless otherwise agreed upon or unless legal action is required.

¹Johnson, W. (2007). On being a mentor: A guide for higher education faculty. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.