

## FFTS PASTOR/MENTOR CONTRACT

Though much of our education is academic in nature, we strongly believe that ministry training cannot take place solely in the classroom or over the internet. Practical application, character development, and spiritual formation all require personal relationships and real-life experiences.

As a result, every student in our distance learning program is required to meet with a pastor or mentor in their local church on a regular basis. This pastor/mentor requirement is a part of our commitment to partner with local churches.

As students learn about the Bible and its implications for life and ministry, their pastor/mentor will ensure that these insights are applied in everyday life. In addition, the pastor/mentor will ensure that the student is serving as a vital part of the life of his or her local church.

Each semester, the pastor/mentor will evaluate each student's personal spiritual growth and commitment to the local church. These evaluations are an important part of assessing each student's progress.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to serve as a mentor for the student named below. We have a few requirements of what this mentor/student relationship should involve, but we want you to have freedom in how you structure your meetings, how frequently you will meet, and how you guide the student. By agreeing to serve as a mentor, you are agreeing to:

- Meet with the student regularly (at least three times per month).
- Guide the student in applying what he or she is learning to life and ministry.
- Evaluate the student's character and ministry involvement and submit an assessment form to FFTS every quarter.
- Work with FFTS on walking the student through character, discipline, or ministry- involvement issues.
- Proctor exams for the student as needed.

For the Pastor/Mentor to fill out:

I agree to the above terms regarding the student/mentor relationship. I will commit to be the mentor for \_\_\_\_\_ over the course of the Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_.

Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

