



Dear Mentor,

Welcome to *re:generation* recovery mentorship! You have been asked to partner with a current participant in the role of a mentor because of the trust and respect this person has in you. We are thankful for your heart to serve God and love your friend by walking alongside them as they work through the steps within the *re:generation* curriculum.

Re:generation recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step discipleship program. Our desire is to introduce (or re-introduce) Jesus Christ to those seeking hope at a time when they desperately realize how much they need God. Over the course of one year, *re:generation* participants work through a process of twelve steps, following the biblical message of regeneration: salvation, confession, repentance, forgiveness, amends, reconciliation, intimacy with God and The Great Commission. These groups are a safe place for participants to be authentic, bear one another's burdens and help each other experience intimacy with the LORD, as they transform to become fully-devoted followers of Christ.

A re:generation mentor is a guide outside of the re:generation group who is granted authority by a participant to speak into his or her life for the sake of spiritual growth and recovery. The only requirements for mentorship are that the person be a committed Christian of the same sex who has a biblical foundation for life and a clear understanding of the gospel. You will not be expected to fix or bring healing to the participant's life. We leave that up to God through His Holy Spirit. All you need to do is encourage, support and show Christ-like love to the participant as they work through the steps.

We praise the Lord for the work He has done in you to prepare you for this journey. Galatians 6:2 tells us to "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ." As a mentor, you will have the privilege of seeing God bring greater hope, freedom, joy and life as He works in your friend's life.

To prepare for your role, we ask you to attend a 45-minute **Mentor Training Class** to help you further understand your role to walk alongside the participant. **The next Mentor Trainings will be held Monday, evening, April 21st and May 19th.** That evening, we encourage you to attend *re:generation* large group worship and testimony/teaching time to get an idea of the program. The training class follows the large group time. Please plan to arrive by 6:30pm and come to main lobby at Watermark Community Church, 7540 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75251.

If you would like to confirm location, have questions prior to the class or if you will not be able to attend, please call or email Lauren Phillips at 214-393-3042 or regen@watermark.org.

It's an honor to be asked to mentor a *re:generation* participant. It means that the participant is willing to trust you with some of the deepest parts of their lives and that they see Christ already at work in your life. The most effective mentors are those who spend time on their knees for their participant, themselves and the *re:generation* ministry. They serve from the overflow of joy in their hearts, trusting God to bring healing to the participant's life and leaning on group leaders and the participant's recovery partners for support.

Thank you for answering God's call to step out to encourage, support and love your friend.

Sincerely,

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