

Introduction to Trainer's (Mentor's) Training

The purpose of the Trainer's Training is to prepare mentors to effectively disciple students who will be participating in the "Top Thirty" or "Second Thirty" trainings. Mentors will be entrusting to faithful new students their own ministry skills which they can pass on to others (2 Timothy 2:2).

Mentors must have completed the "Top Thirty" and "Second Thirty" trainings and demonstrated a certain amount of faithfulness and fruitfulness. Exceptions can be made for a mentor who has only completed the "Top Thirty." He/she must have demonstrated a certain amount of faithfulness and fruitfulness, and he/she must simultaneously be going through the training.

It is helpful to do the Mentor's Training in the form of a two-day retreat. The following would be taught:

- MT1 Principles for Effective Training
- MT2 Creating the Training Environment
- MT3 Fundamentals of Check-out
- MT4 Personal Growth and Training Requirements
- Philosophy of Training (This is C8 in Second Thirty, and will have to be covered with mentors who haven't completed the Second Thirty)
- Role of a Mentor (This is C9 in Second Thirty, and will have to be covered with mentors who haven't completed the Second Thirty)

Various tools have been developed to help the mentor with his/her disciples. There is a Check-out Overview which lists the ministry skills and readings that must be completed by the student. There are 12 Check-out guides which show what is required of the student in various ministry skills. There is a Weekly Report which can help the mentor know how the student is doing in the training and their personal life. A Contact Record helps the mentor and the student keep track of the many people they have contacted. Finally, students can fill in an Evaluation at the end of the training to let mentors and training administrators know how the training went and how they could improve for future trainings.

