

## ConneXions Ongoing Projects

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### Living Faith Ministry Project & Ministry Mentor Relationship

**Context:** Individual

**Focus:** Calling, Competencies

Choose a ministry of Living Faith in which you will be significantly involved for the rest of your time in ConneXions. Please pick one that is compatible with your present understanding of your gifts and calling. Then:

- Please obtain approval from your Pastoral Coach once you have determined which ministry it is.
- You may already be involved in this ministry. If so, we're not asking you to change.
- Please meet the ministry leader(s) and discuss how you can best be involved in this ministry. (Bear in mind that this will not be the only thing you'll be doing over the coming months.) Also, with their help, choose an appropriate Ministry Mentor to help you in this ministry.
- Please obtain approval once more from your Pastoral Coach regarding your kind and level of involvement, and regarding your Ministry Mentor.
- Now, please formalize your relationship with your Ministry Mentor:
  - Nature of relationship. The special nature of this relationship is that you are to *serve* your Ministry Mentor in a way that he or she thinks appropriate for the furtherance of the ministry. In the Big Challenge Project you will build your own vision; in this project you will serve the vision of another.
  - Mutual expectations.
  - Frequency of communication and contact. On the following page are some sample questions to use during your meeting times.
  - Relationship between Ministry Mentor and Pastoral Coach.
- Please formally make a commitment regarding your involvement to the ministry leader(s).
- Please send a summary statement regarding all the above to the ConneXions Director for his final approval.
- Please complete the above process before the end of Module 2.
- This ongoing ministry involvement and mentoring relationship will be monitored over time by your Pastoral Coach and is not "set in stone" in case any changes are necessary.

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**Questions to Ask Your Ministry Mentor**

How is your ministry affecting your own relationship with God?

How is your ministry affecting your relationship with your family?

How is your ministry stretching your faith?

How is your sense of God's call being clarified?

Where are your skills being tested?

Where is your character being tested?

How does ministry compare to what you anticipated?

What evidence can you point to of the presence and power of God in your  
ministry?

What are you presently studying to develop your ministry?

What vision for future ministry is emerging in your heart?

How are your personality, relational style, and communication style impacting  
your ministry?

What are the greatest lessons you have learned in your ministry?

What have been the greatest errors you have made in ministry?

What have been your greatest successes in ministry?