Pre-Mentoring Work: Our God is a God of \_

# **Youth Ministry:**

- 1. What is the culture of the church I am in?
- 2. What is expected of me?
- 3. What limitations and boundaries do I need to be aware of?
- 4. What is the leadership structure?
- 5. Who do I report to and who is keeping me accountable for what's going on in youth ministry?

#### **Identity:**

- 1. What are my talents and gifts? 2. What am I naturally gifted at?
- 3. What kind of leader am I?
- 4. What are my blindspots?
- 5. What are my own values for ministry?
- 6. What's important to me as a youth worker?

# **Church Ministry:**

- 1. What is the culture of the church I am in? 2. What is expected of me?
- 3. What limitations and boundaries do I need to be aware of?
- 4. What is the leadership structure?
- 5. Who do I report to and who is keeping me accountable for what's going on in youth ministry?



Who Can Be a Mentor For Me? Write down some names of people you can potentially meet with to discuss your questions:
Youth Ministry:
Identity:
Church Ministry:

Craft a Sample Message:



# **Potential Follow Up Questions:**

#### Other suggested topics to seek out mentors:

# Leadership/Administrative:

- 1. How do I lead volunteers with generational and cultural differences?
- 2. What kinds of forms and policies need to be in place to keep students safe?
  3. What kind of youth ministry schedule works with my church culture and the congregation?

# Pastoral/Counseling:

- 1. What kind of parenting ministry and outreach can I do? 2. How can I identify good counselors to connect with? 3. How can I deepen relationships with my students?

# Theological/Teaching:

- 1. What kind of curriculum should I use?
- 2. How do I plan out a teaching series for the school year?
- 3.I can't teach everything: what are the non-negotiables of teaching students?