

# ***Onward...***

## **Mentoring**

### **for GCTS Charlotte Students**



### **Suggested Outline for First Session with Student**

- Review student profile before session and ask a question about something from the profile that attracts your interest. Particularly look for areas that are common to both you and the student (i.e. common gifts, common areas of passion/interest, common ministry experience).
- Pray for session.
- Tell story of your biggest struggle/challenge while at GCTS (This helps create trust and an atmosphere of vulnerability).
- Ask student about his/her biggest challenge/struggle to date.
- Ask student following questions:
  - ✓ How can I best come alongside you?
  - ✓ In what areas can I encourage you?
  - ✓ In what areas can I challenge you?
  - ✓ What are your expectations of this mentoring relationship?
  - ✓ How can I pray for you?
- Set ground rules/expectations (i.e. frequency of meetings, times, dates, in person or by phone or Skype)
- Confirm day and time of next session.
- Pray

**Note:** This is a suggested outline. Please always follow as the Holy Spirit leads. Thank you for your ministry to our students; we appreciate your eternal impact.