

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 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 re:generation: 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, please attend one re:generation meeting, which take place Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in Multi B conference room of Liberty Corner or you can sign up to attend online through zoom by going to the following link: <https://libertycorner.org/regeneration>, then scrolling down to the "Register" button.

CHILDCARE is provided for infants through 6th grade. Please request childcare at the same link <https://libertycorner.org/regeneration>. (Please let us know the names and ages of each child needing childcare).

To access training online, go to <https://libertycorner.org/regen-mentors>, and follow the steps outlined.

If you would like to confirm location, have questions prior to the class or if you will not be able to attend, please email regeninfo@libertycorner.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,

Peggy Simpson and Simon Zhou
LCPC Mentor Liaisons