APU Faculty/Staff Spiritual Mentoring Opportunities

**Heart to Heart:** A women’s mentoring program sponsored by the Campus Pastors Office. Female mentors are paired with one or two female students for Bible study, prayer, and life-on-life spiritual mentoring. Contact Dr. Jamie Noling [jnoling@apu.edu](mailto:jnoling@apu.edu).

**Blueprints:** A men’s mentoring program sponsored by the Campus Pastors Office. Male mentors are paired with one or two male students for Bible study, prayer, and life-on-life spiritual mentoring. Contact Dr. Chris Adams [chrisadams@apu.edu](mailto:chrisadams@apu.edu).

**D-Groups:** A small group discipleship program sponsored by the Campus Pastors Office. One leader is assigned to a group of 4-6 students for weekly Bible study, prayer, and spiritual community. Contact Mark Sanford, [msanford@apu.edu](mailto:msanford@apu.edu).

**Spiritual Care Team:** A network of volunteers available on an “as-needed” basis to assist the Campus Pastors Office with spiritual care of the undergraduate community. Volunteers may be needed for projects such as praying for student prayer requests, praying with students during or after chapel services, short-term pastoral counseling, serving communion, help with set-up/tear-down of spiritual formation programs, assistance in campus-wide crisis, hospital visitations, etc. Contact Dr. Chris Adams [chrisadams@apu.edu](mailto:chrisadams@apu.edu).

**MAS (Ministry and Service Office)**—MAS (Ministry and Service Office)-MAS connects APU undergraduate students with ministry and service opportunities in Azusa and other local communities. Spiritual mentors will contribute to the spiritual development of APU students by serving alongside them in programs like the Homework House or the Azusa Food bank. The Azusa Scholar program, a leadership development scholarship for students who grew up in the city of Azusa, offers another opportunity to spiritually mentor student leaders. Contact Matt Visser in the MAS office at [mvisser@apu.edu](mailto:mvisser@apu.edu).

**Mexico Outreach** – Seasonally (Fall and Spring) forms and develops ministry teams of APU students for outreach (to tell people about Jesus) to the Mexicali and Ensenada communities. Contact Eddy Calderwood, [moteams@apu.edu](mailto:moteams@apu.edu).

**Office of World Missions**—OWM mobilizes the APU community to learn and partake with God’s global mission by learning of the biblical basis of the Great Commission, support the global church in their work, and live a mission lifestyle. Faculty and staff members could serve as a mission mentor for one of our Focus International spring and/or summer short-term mission trip leaders that serve in various parts of the world, support students as they develop hearts and minds in response with Global Vision Week, Global Relief, and Urbana mission conference involvement. Contact Chiraphone Khamphouvong, [ckhamphouvong@apu.edu](mailto:ckhamphouvong@apu.edu).

**AIM (American International Mentoring program):** An intercultural mentoring program sponsored by the American Language and Culture Institute. American mentors are paired with international students for weekly interaction to build intercultural friendships and experience personal and spiritual growth. Contact The AIM Program for more information: ext. 3569, [aim@apu.edu](mailto:aim@apu.edu) Tamara Roose (Graduate Assistant), Sue Clark (Director of ALCI).
**H.I.S. Years** H.I.S. (Hearing, Serving, Investing) years is a support program for seniors seeking to serve cross-culturally after graduation. The program provides emotional/spiritual support during their senior year of college and for at least two years of their world service. Additionally, the program provides financial assistance through paying student loans during their two years of service. H.I.S. Years assigns a mentor to each volunteer preparing to go into world service. The purpose of the mentoring relationship is to guide the volunteer through spiritual growth and development, offering opportunities for volunteer to process the transition of serving overseas for two years, encourage volunteers as they seek ministry opportunities, provide cultural mentoring through sharing personal experiences, engaging the volunteer in considering cultural assumptions and expectations, and to be a source of accountability in the volunteer’s personal wellness. For more information, please contact Jillian Gilbert at jgilbert@apu.edu

**Haggard International Scholarship** program (HIS) is overseen by the office of International Student Services (ISS) located in the International Center. The HIS program is a leadership development program for born again Christian international students who after the completion of their studies will leave the United States to take on a leadership role somewhere in the world. Each scholarship recipient is assigned an advisor who walks with them on their leadership growth journey. Time commitments are not weekly but monthly. For more information, please contact Mary Grams at mgrams@apu.edu or by calling ext. 3711.