The Mentor/New Believer Program

<u>Purpose:</u> to provide discipleship training for the new believers and to help them grow spiritually.

Biblical basis: The Great Commission—Matthew chapter 28:19-20

Qualification for mentors:

- A. Mature Christians who have been baptized and attend church regularly
- B. Serve in the church according to their spiritual gifts and needs of church
- C. Recommended by elders or their cell group leaders

Guidelines:

- 1 Each newly baptized believer will be assigned a mentor to help him/her grow spiritually by studying the book "Abundant Life" together. Mentors can also use other material of their choice to help the new believers gain better understanding of the Bible and spiritual principles. Mentors will be chosen from the same cell groups which the new believers attend if possible.
- 2 Mentors and new believers can meet at a regular time interval and location at their own arrangement preferably once a week. They can use this time to discuss the lessons, to pray together, and to share any concern that the new believers may have regarding their personal life or their spiritual walk with Jesus.
- 3 The time span for this mentorship is expected to be six months. At the end of 6 months or less, the new believers will be recognized in church and receive a certificate of completion.