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## ***ETBU's Mentoring Experience***

Preparing Tigers to flourish *Intellectually, Spiritually,  
Physically, Emotionally, and Socially*



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## *The Big Picture*

Establish an intentional *community of mentoring* by:

- ▶ Offering incoming, on-campus students a *one-to-one mentor* to assist with their transition to ETBU.
- ▶ Creating *mentoring groups* for on-campus, sophomore, junior, and senior students.
- ▶ Building a *community of mentoring* through campus-wide conversations about thriving.



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## *Our Targets*

- **Positive Perspective** – Students will develop a positive perspective of themselves and their future.
- **Engaged Learning** – Students will engage in the learning process.
- **Academic Determination** – Students will invest effort in their own learning.
- **Social Connectedness** – Students will develop healthy relationships with others on campus.
- **Diverse Citizenship** – Students will value diversity and invest in the lives of others.
- **Spirituality** – Students will develop a personal understanding of their faith.
- **Healthy Lifestyle** – Students will make healthy lifestyle choices.



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## *Objective One*

Offer incoming, on-campus students with a personal mentor to assist with the transition to ETBU.

- Faculty, staff, and upperclassmen will be trained to mentor incoming students.
- Mentors and mentees will be matched using an interest survey.
- Mentors will use a *playbook* of topics to guide discussions with the mentee.



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## Objective Two

Create mentoring groups for on-campus undergraduate students.

- Monthly meetings in peer-groups (by major) with a faculty or staff mentor.
  - Students register for a Thrive group each semester (CHAP1001, CHAP1002, or CHAP1003).
  - Students receive a chapel credit by attending their Thrive group.

Group	Curriculum Theme
First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen	Learning & Leading
Incoming Transfers & Second-year Students	Who Am I?   CHAP1001
Third-year Students	Discerning God's Truth   CHAP1002
Fourth-year Students	Preparing to Serve & Lead   CHAP1003



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## *Objective Three*

Create a ***community of mentoring*** through campus-wide conversations about thriving.

- Provide campus-wide reminders with questions for prompting conversation related to thriving:
  - Engaged Learning
  - Academic Determination
  - Spirituality
  - Positive Perspective
  - Diverse Citizenship
  - Social Connectedness
  - Healthy Lifestyle