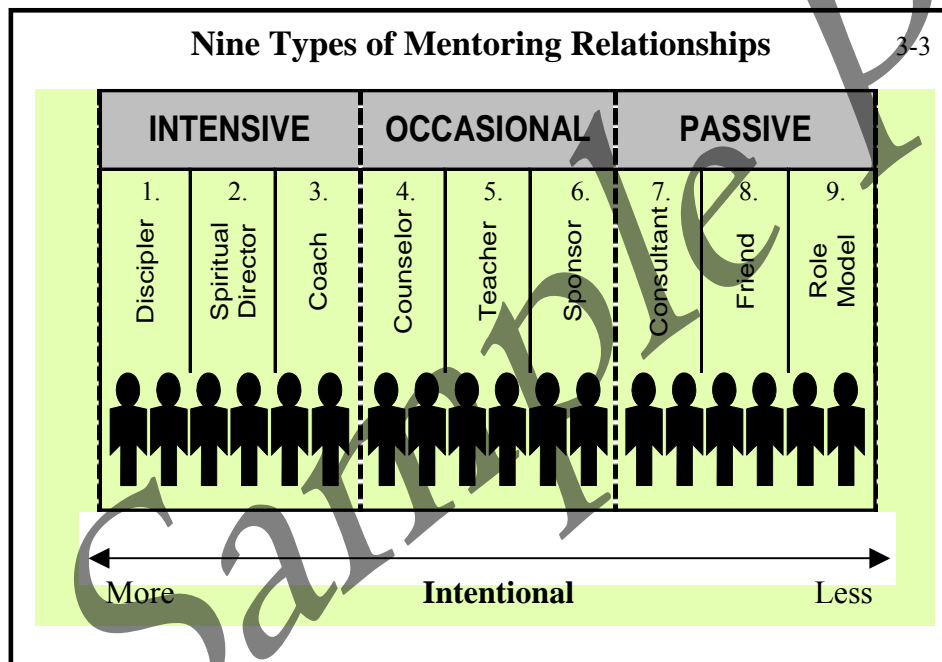


C. Nine Types of Mentoring Relationships.¹

(Suggested Teaching Time: 15 Min)

Mentoring is a relational exchange between people, which will have various levels of involvement and degrees of intensity. The following diagram shows nine different types of mentoring relationships.

They are grouped in three levels of intensity, ranging from more intentional/more deliberate to less intentional/less deliberate.



← Show transparency 3-3.

If time permits, describe an example of each type of these mentoring relationships. Invite the group to interact and discuss their experience.

1. **Discipler.**
A discipler-mentor teaches and enables a mentoree in the basic skills necessary to know and obey Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. **Spiritual guide.**
A spiritual guide-mentor shares knowledge, skills, and basic philosophy on what it means to increasingly become more like Jesus Christ in all areas of life.
3. **Coach.**
A coach-mentor provides motivation/inspiration/encouragement and imparts the skills and application to meet a task or challenge.

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