

# Yaphah Friends

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## What does **Yaphah** mean?

*Yaphah* is a Hebrew word that means "beautiful, as if to shine."

## What is the vision of **Yaphah**?

The vision of is **to join God in transforming young women through mentoring relationships**. Through a spiritually strong connection of three (a **Yaphah girl**, God and her mentor – Eccl. 4:12), the hope of this program is that the girls who participate will know they are beautiful because of Jesus Christ, and they can shine His light as a **Yaphah girl**.

## How are girls selected to be in the **Yaphah Friends** mentoring program?

**Yaphah girls** are already activity in Orange Mound Outreach Ministries (OMOM), led by Rev. Reggie and Mary Tucker, who recommend girls 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in **Yaphah Friends**.



## About being a **Mentor**...

### How often would mentors meet with their **Yaphah Friend**? **Once each month.**

One-to-one mentoring is based on a mentor's personal schedule. Mentors schedule this with their **Yaphah Friends**. Throughout the year, we will have occasional group events (i.e., Christmas, end of the year party). Group events are often at Forest Hill but at times will happen at homes, the movie theatre, etc. These can count as your monthly meeting.

### How long is the mentor's commitment? **The academic school year for monthly events** (September to May).

Ideally, a mentor would stay with a girl until she graduates. However, this may not be able to happen. We may have casual summer events as well. Mentors are invited to join us for a **Yaphah** summer getaway (3-4 days).

### Where would one-to-one mentoring happen?

Wherever is convenient; at the community center or at a McDonalds. Your choice!  
(The mentor would drive herself and her **Yaphah Friend** to an off-site location).

### What would mentors do? **Have fun, share wisdom, and give love!**

Once a month, the girls will have a **Yaphah** Bible Study at the Orange Mound Life Center. This is usually at the beginning of the month. Allison will email the lesson to mentors. Knowing what the girls will have studied in their monthly lesson, mentors will share their wisdom and personal experience on that topic. Share your prayer requests with each other. Most importantly, have fun!!



## Other ways to be a part of **Yaphah Friends**

**Yaphah Prayer Partner:** You would be assigned to a **Yaphah Friendship** to pray for both the mentor and the Yaphah girl throughout the next school year.

**Yaphah FUNds Friend:** We want this partnership to be FUN. We would like the mentors to be free of financial obligation; however, Bible studies and outside events do cost money. Donations can be made at any time.

**Yaphah FABCab:** Drivers are needed to transport the girls to and from events.

**Yaphah "Whatever" Sister:** Be a host home for events, be a clean-up or set-up helper, provide food, etc.

## How do I get more information?

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