

Investing In The Next Generation

1. In order to invest in the next generation we need a mentor to invest in us! (Saul)

- **Acts 9:17-19** *“17 So Ananias went to the house, and when he arrived, he placed his hands-on Saul. “Brother Saul,” he said, “the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here, has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”18 At that instant, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and his sight was restored. He got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. And he spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.”*

2. In order to invest in the next generation we need someone to encourage us! (Barnabas)

- **Acts 9:26-28** *“²⁶ When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸ So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.”*

3. In order to invest in the next generation we need someone to invest in! (Timothy)

- **1 Timothy 4:12** *“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”*

Application:

(Our time as a church family is limited with the next generation)

- What are you doing to invest in the next generation?
- How could you help at Grace Chapel?
- We are always looking for more volunteers at Grace to help in our Children’s, Youth and College Ministry
- If you are interested in helping out, please take your connection card out and fill out and drop it off at the scooter table!