



MTS ENTRUSTERS

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust** to reliable people who are able to teach others.”

Multiplying gospel workers through ministry apprentices

WHAT IS MULTIPLYING MINISTRY WORKERS ALL ABOUT?

Australia needs more Gospel workers.

More than half of our nation is headed for hell. McCrindle Research found 1 in 2 Australians don't associate with any religion – that's over 11 million people now who don't follow Jesus.

When Paul wrote 2 Timothy 2:2 he faced a similar situation: He was aware of both Jesus' great commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and the plethora of citizens in the Roman Empire destined for hell. His solution – Entrusting.

There is a huge need for Christian leaders to be recruiting more Christian leaders. Gospel workers need to multiply themselves if we want to see the gospel spread through our country.

WHAT IS THE MTS 'ENTRUSTER' APPROACH?

Jesus' ministered on earth for three short years. During those years, he focused much of his time and attention on the 12 Apostles. He identified them, taught them and lived with them. Jesus' spent his time training the 12 to think like him, speak like him and to act like him.

When Jesus ascended to heaven, he commanded the 12 to follow his pattern of living: Then Jesus came to them and said, *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* (Matthew 28:18-20)

Jesus invested deeply in a few.

92% of MTS ministry apprentices were influenced to go into full time ministry by those who were leading and mentoring them. The "tap on the shoulder" is key.

The Entrusting Family Tree approach not only urges Christian leaders to mentor the next generation, but keeps the Team accountable and focused on the vision: to multiply Gospel workers through ministry apprenticeships.

WHO IS IN THE ENTRUSTING FAMILY TREE?

An Entrusting Family Tree consists of:

- **Older Entrusters (Pauls)** – usually a male or female Gospel worker
- **Younger Entrusters (Timothys)** – someone known to the Older Entruster. They will usually be, but not always, a Gospel worker, theological college student or an MTS Apprentice
- **People Worth Watching (Reliable People)** – a godly man or woman who is a potential MTS Apprentice

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN ENTRUSTING FAMILY TREE?

The Entrusting Family Tree have three core commitments:

Mentoring

Each member mentors 3 'Reliable People' who they think could be future gospel workers. They encourage and guide them to live out the Great Commission in Matthew 28.

Motivating

Older Entrusters (Pauls) recruit, gather and motivate their Entrusting Family Tree to entrust the gospel to reliable people. They keep the group accountable, making contact 3 times a year. They could make contact in the following ways:

- at MTS Training Days
- SKYPE conference call
- TEAMER.org
- A private Facebook group
- Via Email
- Head out for lunch

Making it to an MTS Recruiting Conference

The Older & Younger Entrusters all bring their 'People Worth Watching' to the local MTS Recruiting Conference and meet up.

Older Entruster (Paul)

Paul Tarsus

Younger Entrusters (Timothys)

Timothy Ephesus

Titus Crete

John Mark

Barnabas Broadway

Charles Corinthian

Philippa Philippi

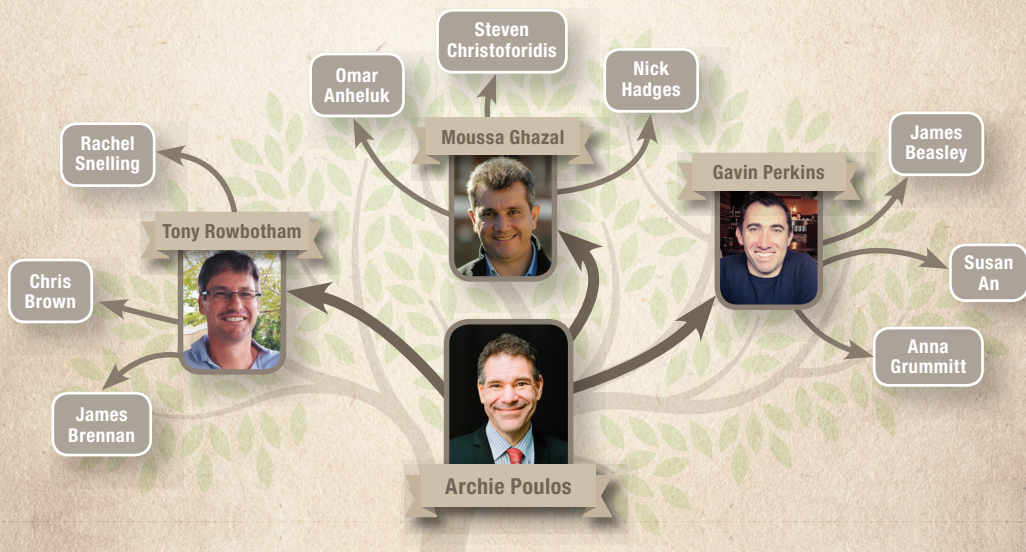


Ben Pfahlert

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How will your entrusting family tree branch out?

~ 2 Timothy 2:2 ~



This is just part of Archie, Gavin, Moussa, and Tony's entrusting family tree

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