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- Mentors
- Teachers
- Coaches
- Pastors
- Youth Ministers
- Classmates
- Friends
- Neighbors
- Teammates
- Dating Partners
- Acquaintances
- Online “Friends”

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