

# Congregational Coach Certification

Through Transforming Solutions

Class Training or Complete Certification Options Available at Each Site  
Two Training Site Options in 2014

Locations to Choose From

June 9-10, 2014

Colonial Place Christian Church, Richmond, VA

OR

August 25-26, 2014

Black Mountain, NC (near Asheville, NC)

## Certification Framework

Congregational Coaches work to raise the awareness of dreams, roadblocks to mission and explore opportunities for forward movement. This is done, not from providing a roadmap but rather a clearer focus (a compass of direction and priorities) of next steps that are embraced by key leaders and congregation.

Prerequisites for participating in congregational coach training:

- Completed basic coach training (at least 32 classroom hours) or other experience and coach training to be approved by Eddie
- Completed at least 6 hours of mentor coaching with certified coach
- Commitment to active engagement in all phases of the training and mentor coaching over at least one year
- Commitment to honoring copyright and intellectual properties shared during the training
- Commitment to forward movement of congregations
- Commitment to praying for congregational leaders, communities
- Openness to constructive feedback from mentor coach and congregational leadership

Potential Benefits of Congregational Coach Certification includes:

- Impacting leaders and congregations to intentionally and prayerfully deepen their missional & incarnational engagement and commitments
- Providing a safe and sacred relationship designed to encourage, challenge, create focus and accountability for forward movement in congregational life and community involvement for the cause of Christ
- Watching God move in leaders and congregations in powerful ways, create places and services of celebration, affirmation and hope

- Providing a coaching relationship that empowers spiritual discernment, collective thinking that leads to collaborative partnerships and adventures in ministry
- Accumulating coaching and mentor coaching hours for ICF credentialing

## Framework for Congregational Coach Training

**Two Day Classroom Training\*** – Onsite Face to Face Training with Eddie Hammett June 9-10, 2014 OR August 25-26,, 2014 – 10 am – 6pm Day 1; 9am-3pm Day 2

- Curricula review, review variety of approaches, tools for congregational coaching, case studies, along with classroom demonstration
- Cost for classroom training ONLY - \$500/person (does not include mentor coaching, teleclasses or permission to duplicate and use materials)  
Registration link for classroom training only - <https://vbmb.wufoo.com/build/congregational-coaching-advanced-coaching-class/>

**OPTIONAL: For Coaches interested in complete Certification Package:** Includes Classroom training; Observation & Shadowing in Congregational Coaching Sessions being mentored by ICF Credentialed Coach\*

3 to 4 onsite sessions\* usually Friday-Saturdays – expenses paid by coach in training. No compensation. Includes on-site mentoring and co-leading opportunity from approved congregational coaching sites. Those in cycle1 training felt if you could observe one onsite session before classroom training that it might help understanding and impact. If you pay half of fee for certification you are then free to observe in one setting if available and convenient for your schedule. Link to register for complete certification package: <https://vbmb.wufoo.com/build/congregational-coaching-advanced-coaching-class/>

**Online Registration for August Black Mountain Training ONLY –** <https://co.clickandpledge.com/advanced/default.aspx?wid=58315>

- Pre/Post Mentor Coaching \*Sessions with Lead Coach via Skype or Phone
- In between 2 online training webinars or teleclasses with ICF credentialed coaches
- Companion Mentor Coaching by phone with ICF Credentialed Congregational Coach through first solo cycle\* as congregational coach – designed to walk with you, serve as thought partner as you plan and work through challenges. 3 sessions within 12 months after completion of shadow coaching phase. (Additional sessions if needed \$100/hour for CBFNC church members; \$150 for persons not in CBFNC churches)

FREE exploration conference call with Eddie for Q & A –  
February 13, 2014 at 10 ET.  
Call 1-605-475-5930 access code 260-5849

## Congregational Coach Classroom Package

**Classroom Training:** \$500/person (\$100 Discount for those connected with VBMB, or CBF or Disciples of Christ) Class limited to 15 persons.

- Copies of Congregational Coaching Toolkit and permission to duplicate
- If possible observe at least one coaching session in a congregation before attending the classroom experience. (Contact Eddie for possibilities)
- Overnight Congregational Coach Training Classroom Experience for selected date/location
- Shadowing Opportunity with an approved Coach – 3 sessions of supervised coaching onsite in congregational/parish setting
- Mentoring with approved coach during and debriefing shadowing experience
- 3 Mentor Coaching sessions with approved coach during your first solo congregational coaching/parish experience (must be completed within one year of classroom training)
- Opportunity to become part of the National Network of Congregational Coaches
- Online training via webinars/teleclasses for one year beyond initial certification – at least 4 webinars/teleclasses are required to maintain certification status each year.

Optional - Cost for Persons Desiring **Complete Certification** by Eddie Hammett – Total Certification Package - \$1,850 total certification fee. You make & pay your own travel arrangements (\$100 discount applies as before described)

## Options to Consider with Initial Complete Certification

**Mentor Coaching:** For certified congregational coaches that still feel a need for mentor coaching and co-leading with a Transforming Solutions Coaching Leader Team member is an option. This arrangement can be negotiated with the coach you desire to work with during your first round of congregational coaching. This can help build confidence, sharpen skills and learn the art of customizing in the moment.

**Annual Certification Renewal Requirement** – Participate in at least two webinars and two conference calls with Eddie to share learnings, challenges, new resources and experienced outcomes in congregational life. Annual renewal costs to Transforming Solutions - \$100/person/year. Presented on Transforming Solutions website, and a possibility of referrals. A schedule of training possibilities will be sent out by Eddie to all certified congregational coaches (annual renewal fee for certification)

Congregational Coach Certification Certificate of Completion – Allows you to connect to Transforming Solutions Congregational Coach Network, which includes posting on website as a certified congregational coach, invitation to ongoing training and discounts on congregational coaching resources produced through Transforming Solutions and opportunity to co-lead or shadow Eddie in any learning or coaching experience at no cost except travel expenses. Annual fee to Transforming Solutions is \$250 is in addition to coach training. [Completion of the training is a pre-requisite. (one time payment after completion of all requirements within 12 months of training)

International Coach Federation has approved up to 40 continuing education units for successful completion - Mentor Coaching and Congregational Coaching Sessions and Face to Face Training sessions can be used in ICF Portfolio Application Process, according to the ICF guidelines for logging of coach training and coaching hours.

[www.coachfederation.org](http://www.coachfederation.org)

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