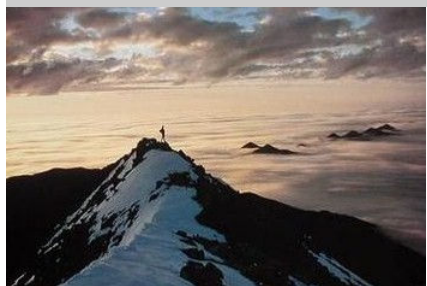


“Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Are You Ready to Take Your Life and Leadership to the Next Level?

As a Christian leader, whether in the church or in the business world, you know what it means to be called of God to fulfill a Higher Purpose. You know what it means to sacrifice, to train, to empower others and lead them toward a worthy goal. You do it every day. Those looking in at your life and work from the outside would likely say that you’re quite good at what you do—and they would be right.

But deep inside, you know there’s more. You know there is still a deep well of untapped potential within you as a leader for God, and you want to see it unleashed—not merely for your own sake, but for the sake of the world God loves, and because you want to be a truly faithful steward of the gifts and calling that God has given you. More than anything, at the end of your race, you want to hear Him say those words that even today inspire your soul: “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

Because you love God, you naturally want to maximize the impact of your work—and your life. But even the most dedicated and effective leaders regularly encounter obstacles and struggles on the path that block the way forward and leave them feeling stuck and uninspired.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have a skilled partner at your side who’s specifically trained to help you break through the blocks and map a strategic course to unleash God’s highest dream for your life and work?

As a professionally-trained and certified coach with over 20 years experience in church leadership and service, I bring a sincere understanding of the unique challenges you face. Through one-on-one leadership coaching, I will guide you through the transformational process of assessing and embracing the full potential of God’s big dream for you as a leader, and then implementing practical, strategic changes that maximize the impact and effectiveness of your leadership *while also* producing authentic fulfillment and balance in your life as a whole.

As a coach, I know the answers you seek lie not in me, but in you and in your ongoing intimate connection with God. I bring this distinctive coaching ethos and approach to all that I do.

Let me help you clarify God’s highest dream for you as a leader, and partner with you in unleashing the transformational impact of your life and work—in a way that allows you to fully embody the abundant life, balance and fulfillment that you offer to others.



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“If your actions inspire others to do more, and to become more, then you are a leader.”

— John Quincy Adams



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THE LEADERSHIP COACHING PROCESS



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Leadership Coaching is a forward focused, intentional journey to unleash the full transformational impact of your leadership and your life for the sake of God's Kingdom. It's a life-giving process, but it's not for the faint of heart. It will take work. It will require you to make courageous and sometimes difficult choices. But mostly, it will require you to learn how to live consistently from your heart connection with God.

The journey begins with a Discovery Session—which serves as a “power launch” of our relationship. During the Discovery Session, we'll design how we will work together, and set up agreements designed to create a safe and courageous space between us, one in which you are absolutely free to explore, experiment and practice new ways of engaging with your life and priorities. We'll also begin the process of delving into the DNA of who God created you to be at the core—both as a leader and a person—identifying your values, passions, priorities and the regular practices that truly make you come alive. Even in this initial session, you will begin making clear choices that will move you forward toward greater fulfillment and impact.

After the Discovery Session, we'll continue the process through our regular sessions. I provide a menu of options for session frequency and length so we can find an approach that works best for you. In these sessions, we'll continue “mining” the God-given values and passions that make

you come alive, explore the specific mission that God has called you to fulfill, establish the priorities and values you most want to build your life and leadership around, and set up structures and accountability to move you forward in real-world, practical ways. These regular monthly sessions serve as a touchstone and catalyst for the ongoing transformational process of your life and work. However, much of the real work of coaching happens in the times between the calls, as you integrate new insights and practices into your life. For this reason, I encourage leaders to stay in regular contact with me throughout the week via email—to celebrate accomplishments, and strategize around unexpected obstacles that show up along the way.

As these new ways of doing and being become more firmly established, our focus will naturally shift outward toward the key relationships, teams and systems you need to build around you to maximize the impact you want your life to have in the world.

This journey is about more than just about balancing the many pressures and responsibilities you face as a leader (as important as that is); it's about centering your life and leadership around an ever-deepening intimacy with God, and then *with Him* building a legacy that will not only make your heart come alive, but also unleash the full impact of your potential for God on the world.

“The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already.”

—John Buchan



COACHING FEES



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The leadership coaching journey begins with a mandatory Discovery Session. This session typically lasts around 3 hours, and is often divided into two sessions of 90 minutes each. These can be done either by phone or in person. The one-time fee for the Discovery Session is \$550.

From there, each month of coaching includes several coaching sessions by phone and unlimited email interaction. All coaching fees for each month are due at the beginning of the month, prior to our first call for that month. My monthly rates are based on the following menu of options:

\$850/month for...

- ◆ Four 45-minute sessions or
- ◆ Three 1-hour sessions or
- ◆ Two 90-minute sessions

\$650/month for...

- ◆ Three 45-minute sessions or
- ◆ Two 1-hour sessions

\$450/month for...

- ◆ Two 45-minute sessions or
- ◆ One 90-minute session

I provide this menu of options to give you the flexibility you need to integrate our work together into your schedule. From month to month you are free to choose whatever option serves you best.

Your role as a leader in God's Kingdom is one of the most important areas of stewardship you have. If you knew coaching really could guide you to maximize who you are and the impact you can have, wouldn't it be worth the investment of your time and energy?

Why not take the next step to find out whether leadership coaching is for you?

Contact me today to set up a time for a free, sample coaching session by phone. This is for exploration only—there is absolutely no pressure. I will answer any questions you have, and guide you through a brief coaching session. Let's discover together whether coaching with us is the right next step for your leadership.

Just send me an email at

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and say "I'm a leader, and I want to know more. Let's do a sample session." We'll take care of the rest.

"God is about reclaiming the divine potential he has planted within each individual. In its essence, the word character means a unique shape or mark ... Each person has been uniquely marked or shaped by God. Our theology of character transformation needs to extend beyond the reestablishment of virtues to the reclamation of the potential of every person."

—Erwin McManus

