

EOA/WRA Congregational or Pastoral Coaching Needs 2017 Application

As culture shifts and effective ministries change, communities of faith and their leaders need to expand their viewpoints and strategies. Coaching is one method of supporting leaders during times of change and growth. Coaching is defined as "an ongoing intentional conversation that empowers a person or group to fully live out God's calling" (Keith Webb, *The Coach Model for Christian Leaders*, 2014).

Therefore, the EOA/WRA Church Vitality and Development Team has trained coaches to assist congregations or pastors with their work. Coaching support is free* to congregations who have contributed to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) and to pastors serving in those churches. Congregations which have not contributed to OCWM in the past five years can still contract for coach support at a rate of \$100 per hour.

(* The one exception to this is for Transitional Coaching, which is usually part of the interim process and done by trained, professional interim ministers. Cost for this support is \$50 per hour for OCWM contributing congregations and \$100 per hour for non OCWM contributing congregations.)

If you are interested in applying to have a Trained Coach work with you or your congregation, please complete the following information and return the application to Bob Richardson, EOA/WRA Coach Coordinator at coachcoord@eoawraucc.org or mail to the EOA/WRA Support Center, 960 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

Congregation _____

Pastor _____ Association _____ EOA _____ WRA _____

Congregation's Address _____

Street

City State Zip

Congregation's Contact Person _____

Contact Person's Phone Number _____

Contact Person's Email _____

Pastor's Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Pastor's Phone _____ Pastor's Email _____

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Please indicate any congregational or pastoral assessments that have been completed. If a recent assessment has not been completed, an assessment may need to be completed to ascertain the effectiveness of the coaching process.

Specific Coaching Needs:

_____ Strategic Planning _____ Visioning _____ Governance
_____ Transition (see note above about cost) _____ Resistance to Change
_____ Revitalization (Vitality Lab; Multiply Your Impact; New Beginnings; etc)
_____ Mission Insite Application _____ Nonviolent Communication
_____ Church Closure & Legacy _____ Pastoral/Personal (please specify)
_____ Other (Please Specify)

Please use this space (and additional pages as necessary) to

*outline your progress in the area for which you are seeking coaching, or to

*share any specific details or progress notes you think will be helpful to be known, or to

*specify details of the coaching you seek.

What are your expectations of a potential outcome as the result of entering into a coaching relationship?