

Turnaround Strategies For the Local Church

Is a coaching group designed for *pastors who are seeking new life and direction* for the church where they serve. This coaching group will be valuable to pastors of churches that are plateaued, stagnant, inwardly focus, and or in decline. The course is designed to provide an understanding of the basic underlying factors that not only determine if a church will be healthy and grow, but will also lay a foundation that can be applied in order to lead a turnaround of an established church.

The 8 topics covered in the monthly sessions are:

1. Understanding the Life Cycle of the church - **October 21**
2. Mission, Vision and Core Values - **November 18**
3. The Four Quadrants of Change-Maxwell on change - **December 16**
4. What is Church health and what do healthy churches look like?
- **January 20**
5. Understanding and Activating the passive church - **February 17**
6. How to become an Outward focused Church - **March 16**
7. Mobilizing the church for mission and ministry - **April 20**
8. Faith, Prayer, and initiating leadership - **May 18**

Cost (includes all books) - \$475 if paid in advance or \$70 per month

Semesters run for 8 months, the first semester beginning in October 2011

Scholarships are available by contacting MEG Board Chairperson
Scholarship applications can be downloaded at www.nerfmc.com

*All accepted participants are expected to pay for the full semester **even if they miss a session**. Pastors from **any** church or denomination are welcome.*

In order to be eligible, you must:

1. Be the pastor of a church with a strong desire and commitment to personal growth.
2. Agree to attend **all eight** of the coaching sessions (unless arrangements are made ahead of time) on the listed dates:

3. Be willing to coach and assist other pastors in the future if called upon.
4. Read the book for each monthly topic and write up top three things you learned from your reading. Cost of books is included in registration fee.

NER FMC Coaching Network 2011 -2012 (Overview)

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Date	AM Session	Book
Oct 21	Understanding the Life Cycle of the Church	<i>To Dream Again</i> by Robert Dale
Nov 18	Mission, Vision and Core Values	<i>Making the Small Church Effective</i> by Carl Dudley
Dec 16	Change	<i>Strategies for Change</i> by Lyle Schaller
Jan 20	What Do Healthy Churches Look Like	<i>Becoming a Healthy Church: Ten Traits of a Vital Ministry</i> by Stephen Macchia
Feb 17	Understanding and Activating the Passive Church	<i>Outgrowing the Ingrown Church</i> by C. John Miller
Mar 16	How to Become Outward Focused	<i>Outflow: Outward focused living in a self-focused world</i> by Steve Sjorgen
Apr 20	Mobilizing the Church for Mission and Ministry	<i>The Outward-Focused Life: Becoming a Servant in a Serve-Me World</i> by Dave Workman
May 18	Faith, Prayer and Initiating Leadership	<i>Stepping Out on Faith</i> by Jerry Falwell and Elmer Towns

All sessions are on Friday

If you would like to sign up for this coaching network, Please send an email to Andy@nerfmc.com indicating your desire to participate.