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Coaching Can Help Individuals;

- Stimulate Vision
 - Move from frustration to fulfillment
 - Discover and maximize strengths
 - Clarify spiritual and strategic journeys
 - Identify obstacles to growth
 - Progress from dialogue to action
- *AND MUCH MORE!*

Links

- [TBC Coaching Center](#)
- [Coach Approach](#)

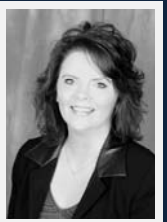
Coach Training Dates:

November	16 – 18, 2009
February	8 – 10, 2010
March	15 – 17, 2010
May	17 – 19, 2010
August	16 – 18, 2010
September	27 – 29, 2010
December	1 – 3, 2010

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Coaching worked for us... Brad and Mike Church Planters Sometimes meeting with a "coach" could sound a little like making a trip to the psychologist office. None of us enjoy admitting that we need help. And we certainly don't like hearing the suggestion from someone else. That's exactly our story. We moved to Nashville to begin Green Hills Church. As a Southern Baptist Church receiving Tennessee Baptist Convention financial support, we were instructed to choose a coach and begin meeting regularly. We scheduled our first meeting and expected to jump through the necessary hoops in order to satisfy this requirement. Our expectations were low to say the least. To our surprise coaching was far different than we had expected. Instead of showing up and operating on someone else's agenda, we were told that we would set the agenda. Although our coach had church planting experience, he told us that we were the experts. His job was not to tell us what to do or regulate our performance. Instead he came alongside us in order to help us think toward the future and work well together.

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Coaching was the Answer -By Lisa Huddleston Sometimes the most exciting journeys are those that begin without a clear destination in mind. The Sunday afternoon drive on a crisp fall day. The wrong turn that takes you on the longer but more scenic route. Or the journey that begins with the inevitable change that accompanies a new season of life. Such was my situation as my children grew and one by one began heading off to college. For many years, my life had revolved around them and the call I had received to home school. I had been happily busy with teaching and had felt a lot of satisfaction in my work. This time had always seemed so far in the future that I had not given much thought to what I would do when I finally worked myself out of my job. But as my first and then second child moved to college and I was left with only one child at home, I felt a growing restlessness in my heart and more than a little despair at seeing my "life's work" drawing to an end. Surely that couldn't be it. I felt as though I stood at a crossroads without a map, and all I could think to do was ask, "Now what, God?" [click here to read the rest of the story](#)