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Featured Blog Post ...

I have conversations almost every single day about the value of coaching. And so of course I need to model that in my own life and business.

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Coaching

A sneak peek into our latest book

Have you heard about the newest [coaching book](#) from Coaching4Clergy? It's called *Ministry 3.0: How Today's Church Leaders are using Coaching to Transform Ministry*. It's an anthology of stories from pastors, church leaders and coaches who are [using coaching in ministry settings](#) in a rich variety of fascinating ways.

Over the next four weeks, I'll share a sneak peek of some of these stories, along with my own personal reflections. You'll be able to buy your own copy of this must-have coaching resource in the fall.

One of the book's sections is devoted to coaching for leadership and [team development](#). This is a particularly important topic for us here at Coaching4Clergy, since we are one of the official training providers for the executive pastors of the National Association of Church Business Administration® (NACBA®).

Darrell Roland was one of the contributing authors to this section, and his chapter is about his experience of internal coaching as an executive pastor. I love that this chapter addresses a question we hear in almost every training session, "I have so many different roles in my church. How do I switch hats and coach the people I work with?" Darrell describes exactly how he successfully does that. One of his points was that having a trusting relationship through his role as executive pastor eased the transition into a coaching relationship.

He also writes about seizing the coaching opportunities where they are. "It is rare that I set a 'coaching appointment,'" he writes, "Yet there are often connection times." I call this "hallway coaching," and it's a staple for a coach in any setting.

Watch for my next three posts about other stories in the [Ministry 3.0 anthology](#). I'll highlight a chapter from the remaining sections about practical help for pastors, coaching through major change and transition, and creating a larger coaching culture.

Thank you,
J. Val Hastings

Coaching4Clergy In The News

A few noteworthy articles featuring Coaching4Clergy!

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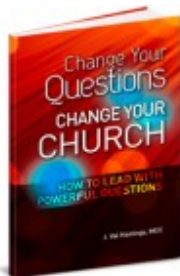


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J. Val Hastings, MCC & Jeff Harmon, ACC

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[A way to bring out the best in people](#)

Meet Our Faculty Member - Dr. Anita Schamber

Anita, ACC, has trained and coached global leaders for World Vision in 22 countries on 4 continents and currently teaches coaching skills to Christians at Faith Seminary, whose desire is to serve the Lord.

A conference speaker and writer, Anita has a doctorate in Human Resource Development. She is a Certified Life Coach, certified Career Management Coach, and EQ Strategist, as well as a Board Certified Counselor.

A leader in church and community, Anita is married to a retired golf professional, has six adult married children, 12 grandchildren and two dogs, Gabby and Sammi. What matters most is that she loves the Lord and is passionate about investing in the development of others as Jesus did.

Her new blog site is www.anitaschamber.com



Meet Our Trainer - David Hyatt

"My mission in life is to help pastors, churches and people to actually live their God-given potential."

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, David received a BA from Vanderbilt University and a Doctor of Ministry from Lexington Theological Seminary (1974).

He served six years as an associate in an inner-city church in St. Louis and then twenty years in Manchester, MO, as a Disciples of Christ pastor. David left the local pastorate and began helping churches in his own business, Effective Ministries Coaching and Consulting in 2003, following two years at Lay Renewal Ministries in St. Louis. He received his certification as a Christian Leadership Coach from Valwood in March, 2005, and is a full time coach and consultant for pastors and churches of a number of





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denominations. He has helped develop the Pastoral Leadership Development (PLD) and Healthy Church Initiative (HCI) in the Missouri Annual Conference and is part of a team that is taking the HCI to other Conferences interested in transformation and growing their churches. He does workshops on a variety of topics and is well-read in the field of effective leadership for today's ministry.

David joined with Kay Kotan and Ken Willard this year to create the ministry partnership, Effective Leadership Unlimited. Living in St. Louis, David is married to Bonnie and they have two grown children and two grandchildren in Kansas City.

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Upcoming Events

~June~

- [Coaching as an Intervention Tool: How to Leverage Coaching, Consulting and the Expert Role \(June 2012\)](#)
- [102: Conflict Coaching \(June 2012\)](#)
- [107: Coaching for Focus and ADD Challenges \(June 2012\)](#)

~July~

- [3 Day Basic Coach Training - Lake Junaluska, NC \(July 2012\)](#)
- [Accelerated Coach Training - Wynnewood, PA \(July 2012\)](#)

~August~

- [Two Day Basic Coach Training - Liberty, MO \(Aug 2012\)](#)
- [Vision Casting for Your Church - Teleclass \(Aug 2012\)](#)
- [Two Day Basic Coach Training - Martinsburg, PA \(Aug 2012\)](#)

J. Val Hastings, MCC, is the Founder and President of Coaching4Clergy, which provides specialized training for pastors, church leaders and coaches. Val hired his first coach while he was pastoring at a local United Methodist church. His progress was noticeable by all, and he began to wonder, "What if I adopted a coaching approach to ministry? What if the larger church adopted a coaching

approach to ministry?" In that moment a vision began to emerge—a global vision of Every Pastor, Ministry Staff and Church Leader a Coach.

Val is the author of the book *The Next Great Awakening: How to Empower God's People with a Coach Approach to Ministry* and the e-book *The E3-Church: Empowered, Effective and Entrepreneurial Leadership That Will Keep Your Church Alive*. Val currently holds the designation of Master Certified Coach through the International Coach Federation, the highest coaching designation.



Val is available for private and special coaching engagements only. Please [contact us](#) to request more information.

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