

YOUR COACHING EXPERIENCE

Successful Living is a Christ centered coaching experience that ensures a person’s spiritual alignment with the Word of God in major areas of life. It is delivered confidentially, utilizing a coaching system proven by high performing business people and ministry leaders. The results you achieve will assure you of hearing those coveted words in eternity from our Lord, “Well done, good and faithful servant”.

Successful Living is a discipleship program with a major distinctive: a trained and certified personal coach works with each participant one-on-one to achieve a maximum level of personal success.

Successful Living focuses on areas of life that matter the most to everyone. They are: Faith, Family, Priorities, Health, Finances, Friends and Service. This is where we experience success or failure, happiness or sorrow, contentment or disappointment. When we grow in these areas, we enjoy a victorious life, fulfilling our life mission to perform “good works” that “God has prepared in advance for us to do”.



LIFE MISSION

In Ephesians 2:10, Paul tells us “we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” This scripture is the central focus of Successful Living: Achieving all that God has prepared for us is our life mission and His standard of success!

WHY COACHING?

Coaching is most known in the world of sports. It is a growing practice in the executive business world, and now in Christian leadership. A coach is a motivator, a skill developer who ensures that a participant achieves their best results. Coaching propels personal growth.

Author Gary Collins, in *Christian Coaching: Helping Others Turn Potential Into Reality*, says that “At its core, coaching is the art and practice of guiding a person or group from where they are toward the greater competence and fulfillment that they desire.”

Successful Living was developed by Ministry Coaching International based on the One-On-One Coaching System® that has helped hundreds of pastors, ministry and business leaders in North America and beyond. This program was developed in response to the desire of our clients to bring coaching into the church as an effective means for discipleship.

COACHING AND DISCIPLESHIP

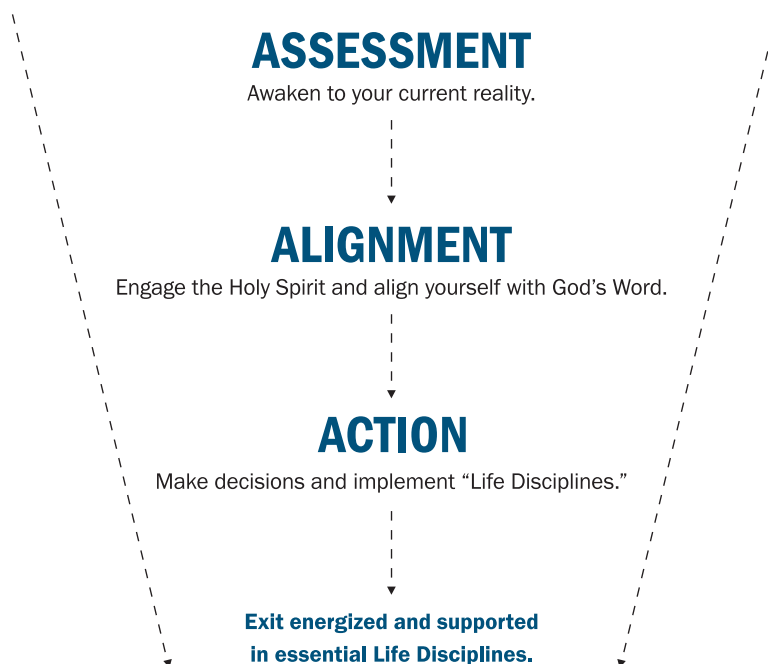
As followers of Jesus we have been given a Great Commandment, to love God with all of our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39). We’ve received a Great Commission, to “make disciples” (Matthew 28:19-20).

Jesus accomplished these objectives not only through teaching, but through close, personal relationships with people around him.

Jesus developed intentional relationships, practicing faith in tangible ways. Similarly, the coaching experience provides an intentional relationship around all that God intends for us to become and do.

IN THREE PHASES

The Successful Living discipleship experience unfolds in three phases: Assessment, Alignment and Action.



Phase One: Assessment

Our goal here is discovery: awakening each participant to the reality of their current situation in every major area of life. Assessment is achieved through probing questions that reveal where we are as compared to where we need to be. This assessment is inspired by Proverbs 20:5, "The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a person of understanding draws them out."

Phase Two: Alignment

In this phase we seek alignment to God's Word, to God's path. In Psalm 119:32 we read, "I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free." We are set free to perform higher levels of personal and professional performance because we are on God's path.

Do you experience an abundant life? As a participant in this program you might become the first among your Christian friends to taste what it means to live abundantly in Christ.

Alignment is done according to God's Word, and the results are very desirable: "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." Psalm 1:1-3

Phase Three: Action

Discovery and alignment have little value without implementation. This is where the distinctive of coaching-as-discipleship is so beneficial: each participant will be assisted by a coach who is trained in the areas of vision, goals and the completion of action plans. Action is not a simple step. Doing "good works" goes beyond sporadic intentions.

HOW IT WORKS

- Your church or organization recommends a Head Coach candidate.
- The Head Coach is trained and certified by Ministry Coaching International on the Successful Living program.
- The Head Coach coaches a team of participants. With the goal of them becoming Successful Living certified coaches.
- Successful Living requires a one year commitment from all involved.
- Participants receive 30-minute coaching sessions every two weeks, by telephone.
- The Successful Living coach provides feedback, accountability and guidance.
- Participants fulfill Action Plans, achieving their goals and vision in all areas of the program.
- Participants become eligible for certification as a Successful Living coach, thus spreading discipleship to additional participants.

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