

2016-17 Advanced Coaching Network

Do you have a working knowledge of your church systems and are you looking for tools to implement at a tactical level? The Advanced Coaching Network is devoted to helping you focus particularly on your church, spending time on the questions and issues unique to your implementing the systems that help your church grow qualitatively and quantitatively.

We will continue to learn about implementing church systems as well as hear from guest communicators that will provide advanced coaching on leadership topics central to your leadership and church health.

How it Works:

The Advanced Coaching Cohort meets at the Hampton Inn in Nashua, NH every other month for two days with an overnight stay starting in September. We have secured a great overnight room rate for those traveling from a distance needing to spend the night. Spend two days working on your church not at your church.

- Cohort meets every other month for two days with an overnight stay
- Sessions: September 26-27, November 14-15, January 16-17, March 13-14
- Day one we meet: 10:00am-4:00pm (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Day two we meet: 9:00am-3:00pm
- We meet at the Hampton Inn; Nashua, NH
- Investment is \$125 per month (12 payments) or \$1500 per participant
- Bring an additional participant for only \$385

Cost includes:

- All books required for reading
- Lunch and dinner on day one
- Breakfast and lunch on day two
- Snacks through out the day
- Guest leaders at each session, bringing their perspectives and expertise
- One participant per church (1 additional participant only \$385)
- Two tickets to The 2017 GO Conference

To Join a Local Network

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Session Syllabus

The following are content areas for each of the 2016-17 sessions.

September 26-27

Session Topics:

- Planning Inspired Worship Services
- Connection Systems
- Planning a Christmas Offering
- Planning a Big Day

Books to read and do a top 10 list prior to attending (Pick one in each group):

- *Money, Possessions and Eternity*; Randy Alcorn
- *Pray for One*; Bo Chancey
- *Engage*; Nelson Searcy

Guest Speaker:



Creativity in Worship and Creating a "Pray for One" Culture **Bo Chancey**

Senior Pastor; Manchester Christian Church

Bo Chancey is a gifted communicator who is passionate about challenging people to fall madly in love with Jesus Christ and believes that God desperately desires all people to find the freedom of living an abundant life in Him. Bo received a degree in History and Speech Communications at Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Somer, have three children: Alizah, Aysen and Ensley. Bo enjoys sports, writing songs, spending time with his family and preaching.

November 14-15

Session Topics:

- Strategic System Review
- Advanced Tactics for Leading Teams

Books to read and do a top 10 list prior to attending (Pick one in each group):

- *The Performance Factor*; Pat Macmillan
- *The Advantage*; Patrick Lencioni
- *Getting Things Done*; David Allen
- *What's best Next*; Matt Perman and John Piper

Guest Speaker:



Executive Team Leadership

Rex Keener

Senior Pastor, Grace Fellowship Church

Rex Keener is a husband to Debbie and father to Alexandra and Chase. Upon graduation from Seminary, Rex served for five and a half years with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association as Coordinator, Counseling and Follow-up. This international exposure helped him gain a vision for the worldwide Body of Christ.

In 1993 he and Debbie founded Grace Fellowship Church, a vibrant and growing evangelical congregation in Albany, New York and he continues to serve Grace Fellowship as the Founding and Senior Pastor. God has enabled Grace Fellowship to grow into a healthy multi-site congregation that is committed to making more and better disciples. Rex's unique passion is to encourage pastors and other leaders, and help them maximize their potential in God's Kingdom.

January 16-17

Session Topics:

- Generous Stewardship System Review
- Global and Local Missions Strategies
- Maximizing Easter

Books to read and do a top 10 list prior to attending (Pick one in each group):

- *Building Below the Waterline*; Gordon MacDonald
- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*; Peter Scazzero
- *BeScrooged: Imagining a Full Life of Generosity*; Gordon MacDonald

Guest Speaker:



Full Life Generosity and Discussion with a New England Giant of the Faith

Gordon MacDonald

Chancellor, Denver Seminary

Gordon MacDonald is a pastor, bestselling author, and a frequent speaker to church and business leaders. For more than a decade he has used his 50 plus years of ministry to encourage leaders, pastors and churches to new vision that introduces a worldwide paradigm shift of Christian generosity. He believes this movement can redeem lives and introduce new ways that will encourage churches to embrace the generous ways of the 1st Century Church.

March 13-14

Session Topics:

- Creating an Intentional Disciple-Making Disciple Culture
- The Passionate Spiritual Formation System Review
- Growing this Summer

Books to read and do a top 10 list prior to attending (Pick one in each group):

Imagine Church; Neil Hudson

Staying is the New Going; Alan Briggs

The Art of Neighboring; Jay Pathak and Dave Runyan

Guest Speaker:



Releasing Whole Life Disciples and Lessons from the Imagine Project from the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
Chris Lake

Executive Director, Vere Institute

Chris is a Co-founder and the Executive Director for the Vere Institute, a non-profit ministry focused on helping Christians to be envisioned, equipped, and empowered to live as disciples of Christ in their everyday lives—on their 'frontlines'. In this role he works closely with the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, and serves the church by organizing events, providing resources, and facilitating learning communities of pastors and lay leaders who want to create disciple-making churches. Chris began his career as a carrier-based flight officer with the Navy, so being on the frontlines is nothing new! After that, he concentrated on the frontline of business, first at IBM in consulting and marketing roles, and more recently as a founder of an educational consulting company based in Boston. He currently serves as an elder with Park Street Church, and is one of the leaders of their WorkLife ministry.