

## Coach training event in August

Over the past two years the ELCA has retooled its approach to coaching. We now have two levels of coaches: Level 1 coaches have completed *ELCA Launch* training and Level 2 coaches are trained to become mentor coaches for Mission, Stewardship, and Discipleship.

**Practical Benefit of Coaching:** Coaching is a practical skill that can be used in parenting, working with staff, leaders, and volunteers, drawing forth a person's gifts and resources, sensing the direction of the Holy Spirit, and empowering a person to live more fully, effectively and efficiently. Its focus is active listening with a purpose.

**Personal Benefit of Coaching:** Coaching can help you become more fully the person God created you to be by marshaling your God-given gifts and inspiring you to reach your potential, both personally and professionally. Service as a coach is fulfilling as you walk alongside another leader as they make progress in life and ministry.

### **The NC Synod will offer the *ELCA Launch* training on August 22-23.**

By the end of this two-day training, you will:

- Understand the full coach development arc as CoachNet and the ELCA apply it.
- Equip yourself with a basic skill set for informal and formal coaching.
- Practice (with feedback)!
- Experience the ICF Core Competencies and Code of Ethics.
- Conduct formal and informal coaching conversations and begin to understand formal coaching relationships.

This event will provide you with 20 coach-specific training hours and will cover all 11 of the ICF Core Coaching Competencies.

**There are six follow-up assignments.** These are short journal entries or videos to watch and record your thoughts. You'll submit these follow-up assignments in a journal at the end of the training.

**Four practice coaching sessions will be done in triads.** These will be done by phone after the two-day face-to-face training. You'll be issued a call-in number and you'll record the sessions. After your triads are complete, the instructors will send you written feedback for your coaching according to the ICF's 11 Core Coaching Competencies.

**Registration:** This event is limited to 15 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservation link will be available soon through the ELCA. Contact John Mocko, 704-690-9568 with expression of interest or questions.

**Location for the training:** synod office

**Lodging:** Hampton Inn near the synod office.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. both days.

**Meals:** Lunch is provided.

**Cost:** \$225, plus housing and dinner.

**Scholarships are available.** Contact [John Mocko](#).