



## What is Clergy Coaching?

Clergy coaching is one-on-one conversation with a person trained as a coach. Clergy coaching is particularly helpful to gain personal perspective and/or clarity, utilize strengths, and move forward in a process of transformative change with one's congregation. A coaching relationship may be brief and oriented around resolving a particular issue or a longer-term relationship for collaboration and exploring ministry strategies.

Coaching uses a collaborative approach providing the benefit of gaining feedback, insights and guidance from outside of one's self and one's congregation. Clergy seek out a coach for many different reasons, including

- Setting personal and professional goals
- Learning and implementing new leadership or ministry skills
- Clarifying one's own mission and purpose
- Addressing challenging issues with staff or lay leaders
- Considering or making a vocational transition
- Understanding one's congregation as an emotional 'system'
- Leading transitions which follow change, especially those that produce anxiety for congregants

Coaching is not intended to treat clinical disorders such as anxiety, depression, addiction and phobias. While there may be therapeutic benefits from coaching, the coaching relationship is an educational process; it is not therapy.

Individual coaching sessions are provided during business hours at either the main Samaritan Counseling Center office, 1803 Oregon Pike or in the Annex office at 1821 Oregon Pike (property adjacent to main office), Lancaster, PA 17601. Coaching by phone is also an option.

For more information about Samaritan's Clergy Leadership Coaching, contact David Miron, CCC Coordinator at [dmiron@scclanc.org](mailto:dmiron@scclanc.org) or 717-560-1949 ext. 108.

If you would like to engage a Coach, please complete the form on the next page and mail or email the completed form to the address indicated.

## Clergy Coaching Enrollment Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ (senior, associate, co-pastor, family life minister, etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (cell#) \_\_\_\_\_ (home#) \_\_\_\_\_ [work #] \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact for scheduling initial appointment

Email     Cell     Home phone     Work phone     No preference

1) Reasons for requesting coaching

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2) What goals might you be interested in setting and discussing with your coach?

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3) What life/health challenges do you have right now?

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4) Are you currently under medical/psychological care?  Yes  No

If yes please describe briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the description of coaching provided on this form. I understand coaching is not therapy, and there is no intended or implied diagnosis, treatment, or advice, contained in coaching sessions.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Upon receipt of your completed enrollment form, your coach will contact you to schedule an initial appointment.*

Please send this form by mail (or scan and send by email: [dmiron@scclanc.org](mailto:dmiron@scclanc.org)) to:

Samaritan Counseling Center  
Attn: David Miron, CCC Coordinator  
1803 Oregon Pike  
Lancaster PA 17601

### Payment

Payment is due at each session. The cost of a one-hour coaching session is \$100 unless determined otherwise with your coach. Phone coaching sessions require credit card authorizations.

Partner church vouchers may be used for Clergy Coaching. Each voucher is good for one coaching session. Voucher forms must be presented at the time of the session for which the voucher will be used.