

**REMEMBER THIS TRAINING EVENT COMING
ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW!!**

DISCIPLESHIP AND PRAYER SEMINAR/TRAINING



Thursday, November 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- **Ron Richmond, Discipleship/Lee Woolery, Prayer**
- **Demotte Church of the Nazarene**
- **Address of church for Mapquest: 5780 State Road 10, DeMotte, IN 46310**
- **Cost: \$10 (Includes Subway Lunch). Please plan**

to pay at the event. You do not need to pre-pay!

- **Registration: You can email the district office, register on-line at www.nwinazarene.org or call 219.462.0403**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RON RICHMOND'S
DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR/TRAINING**

The Discipleship Seminar is designed to equip pastors and laypersons to teach others how to live the Christian life victoriously. It addresses why so many Christians and churches are struggling spiritually. Also, how to follow up new converts, and disciple individuals or small groups. Ron's book "**The Steps to Success in the Christian Life**" includes:

- How to have meaningful devotions
- The basic truths of Christianity in the Bible
- How to lead someone to Christ
- How Satan fights Christians
- How to let Jesus be the lord of your life
- How discouragement can become spiritual defeat
- The most powerful principle in the Bible
- God's will for every person's life
- How to pray more effectively for unsaved loved ones

Recently Ron has taught on discipleship and trained people in discipling in Indiana, Minnesota and Michigan. He will soon be training youth pastors, NYI presidents, teen teachers and youth workers from all over the state of Louisiana. He is in full agreement with Ken Priddy that "**spiritual renewal precedes successful strategic planning.**" Our greatest need is for people to become true disciples by letting Jesus be the lord of their lives.

Reminder: Please bring your copy of Ron's book you received several months ago with you to the seminar.

PRAYER EMPHASIS 2ND PART OF TRAINING DAY

Question: Are we serious about making prayer the top priority personally as spiritual leaders and in leading our congregations to be “Houses of Prayer?”

QUOTE FROM RHONDA HUGHEY, “DESPERATE FOR HIS PRESENCE”

“When the manifest presence of Jesus is absent, we turn instead to programs, methods, organizations and an assortment of activities to occupy our time and attention. Our programs, events and activities have become substitutes for His presence. No wonder the Christian experience is judged as being empty and not very interesting...People who are desperately hungry will do almost anything to satisfy that hunger. Those who are willing to move out of their normal routine and circumstances to seek the presence of God will not be disappointed.”

I will be leading us in a focus on prayer. Prayer resources will be shared, with a preview of a resource from Jim Cymbala of the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

ALSO

Through an online computer hookup, we will have a live conversation with Steve Weber. Steve will be sharing with us some of the wonderful things God is doing in the prayer movement in Kansas City and beyond. THE E-MAIL BELOW GIVES A FEEL FOR WHAT STEVE IS EXPERIENCING. HE HAS TAKEN EARLY RETIREMENT FROM HEADQUARTERS AND IS GIVING HIS FULL TIME TO THE PRAYER MOVEMENT!

As I announced several weeks ago, Steve has agreed to be our “**District Prayer Coach.**” We’re talking about what that might mean for the relationship we are developing with Steve.

E-MAIL JUST RECEIVED TODAY FROM STEVE WEBER

Lee, I want you to know that I have been nearly totally consumed by this new ministry. Our team here in KC is in the process of bringing Tom White (from Mission America) on board as our coach. This is helping me tremendously in knowing what the role of a coach is.

For example: Listen to what Mission America is saying to us in KC:

“What you mean by the terms “coach” and “coaching” will affect how you’ll coach and the results you get....here’s my definition of caching:

Coaching is an ongoing intentional conversation that empowers a person or group to fully live out God’s calling.”

Lee: I am completely convinced that we are on to something very special. Not just NW Indiana and Steve Weber...but God’s church in America seems to be in the beginning stages of “waking

up.” Perhaps we are beginning to see the path to reconnecting with our Abba Father in ways that will bring an unprecedented breakthrough of His presence in our midst.

Well, for what it’s worth...I am totally “over the edge” with excitement. God is doing some wonderful things here in KC....I can’t wait to share with your folks next week.

Blessings....and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

I’ve included the entire article, if you’re interested. See below.

Loving Our Communities to Christ

THE WHOLE CHURCH ... SHOWING & TELLING THE WHOLE GOSPEL
... TO THE WHOLE NATION ... COMMUNITY-BY-COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

Coaching ~ A Definition

What's "Coaching" To You?

by Keith Webb

What you mean by the terms "coach" and "coaching" will affect how you'll coach and the results you'll get.

A few years ago I sat down and researched various definitions of coaching. Marketplace definitions from the 1980s emphasized coaching only for job performance. Those definitions shifted drastically in the 1990s to holistic personal growth and unlimited human potential.

Until two years ago, Christian definitions echoed the marketplace versions or focused on mentoring functions like guiding and teaching. (One brilliant exception is Steve Ogne's early definition that still deserves attention.)

Here's my definition of coaching:

"Coaching is an ongoing intentional conversation that empowers a person or group to fully live out God's calling."

Let's take a look at the meaning. Watch for how the definition affects the process and results of coaching.

Ongoing: Coaching is a process. It's most successful over a period of time through regular interactions. I usually coach people 60 minutes every two weeks.

Intentional Conversation: The coaching conversation is different than a friendship or mentoring or teaching conversations. Coaching uses special techniques to keep the coachee in the driver's seat reflecting on ideas, making decisions, and taking action. Every conversation is expected to produce Spirit-led discoveries, insights, and action steps.

Empowers: The overall outcome of a coaching relationship is the coachee feels empowered. She grows. She feels equipped to think through and handle situations better. And she's been doing it all throughout the coaching relationship. There's no dependency on the coach.

A Person or Group: Coaching focuses on an individual's reflection, growth, and actions. Groups can also be coached, but only on the group's goals, not each individual's growth needs.

Fully live out: To thrive and excel and live up to full potential.

God's Calling: Here's where my definition diverges from many others. I believe that a coach's job is not to help a coachee to achieve whatever *he* wants, instead we help him to become what God would have him become (Eph 1:4, 5), and do what God would have him do (Eph 2:10). We steward the calling, gifting, and potential that God has given each person.

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!!