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Coaching Clinic: From Basics to Best Practices

November 3-5, 2010, Albany NY

Begins at 1:00 pm on Nov. 3 and ends at noon on Nov. 5

Born from a survey of TCN coaches and coach facilitators, this course is new from the ground up. So whether you are new to coaching or looking to refine your skills, this course will be a valuable tool for you. We will address the things that TCN coaches have been asking for: not just coaching fundamentals, but working with a reluctant client to coaching them to set goals and be accountable for their growth and development. Learning and experiencing these best practices will provide you with a framework for approaching the helping relationship in a way that will produce lasting results.

This is not a class where you sit behind a table and learn it all from a book, although you will receive one of the best with your registration. This class will provide opportunities to observe, experiment, test and participate in coaching through a variety of settings and situations. That will make it a coaching laboratory that will fast forward your development and increase your effectiveness as a coach.

Part of a new Certification Process:

The Coaching Clinic has been developed by Coaching Director, Scott Gress, the newest member of the TCN team. It is designed to complement TCN's Directional Coaching Training which focuses specifically on coaching to strengthen the 8 core competencies of church transformation. Together, the two training experiences, along with specific coaching experience, will provide eligibility for a coaching certificate from TCN. Both Directional Coaching and Coaching Clinics will be offered periodically by TCN in various regions.

Scott Gress Will Lead the Coaching Clinic



Scott Gress has been a parish pastor since 1988, including the past 17 years as Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Delray Beach, Florida. In December of 2003, he completed a Masters in Leadership from Palm Beach Atlantic University where he was also named the outstanding graduate of the MacArthur School of Leadership. He has been an adjunct professor of Organizational Leadership at PBAU and has been certified as a TCN Consultant. He has also completed 116 hours of coaches training as a leadership coach through The Coaches Training Institute and is a member of the International Coach Federation and the Christian Coaches Network. Scott serves as the Director of Coaching for TCN and as Coach Consultant to the Florida Georgia District of the LCMS. Scott and his wife Maria have two boys, Nathan and Stephen and live in Boynton Beach, Florida. Contact: scott@transformingchurchesnetwork.com

Who should attend this Training?

- Those currently coaching a congregation in the Transforming Churches Network.
- Those identified by a district for coach training in the revitalization process.
- Those who have taken the Directional Coaching training and would like to sharpen their coaching skills.
- Those who wish to complete the TCN certification process in coaching.
- Anyone desiring to gain some skills in coaching.



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When:

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 1:00 pm, through Friday, November 5 at 12:00 noon.

Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

63 Mountainview Ave.
Albany (Colonie) New York 12205

Accommodations:

Registrants should make their own hotel reservations. Our Savior's is located near the Albany International Airport, and there are quite a few hotels at a variety of price ranges along Wolf Road near the airport. (*see directions below*)

Registration:

Register for conference with TCN, on line: Go to the www.transformingchurchesnetwork.org home page and click on registration link for the coaching conference.

Cost:

Before September 15, 2010: \$395. After September 15: \$450.

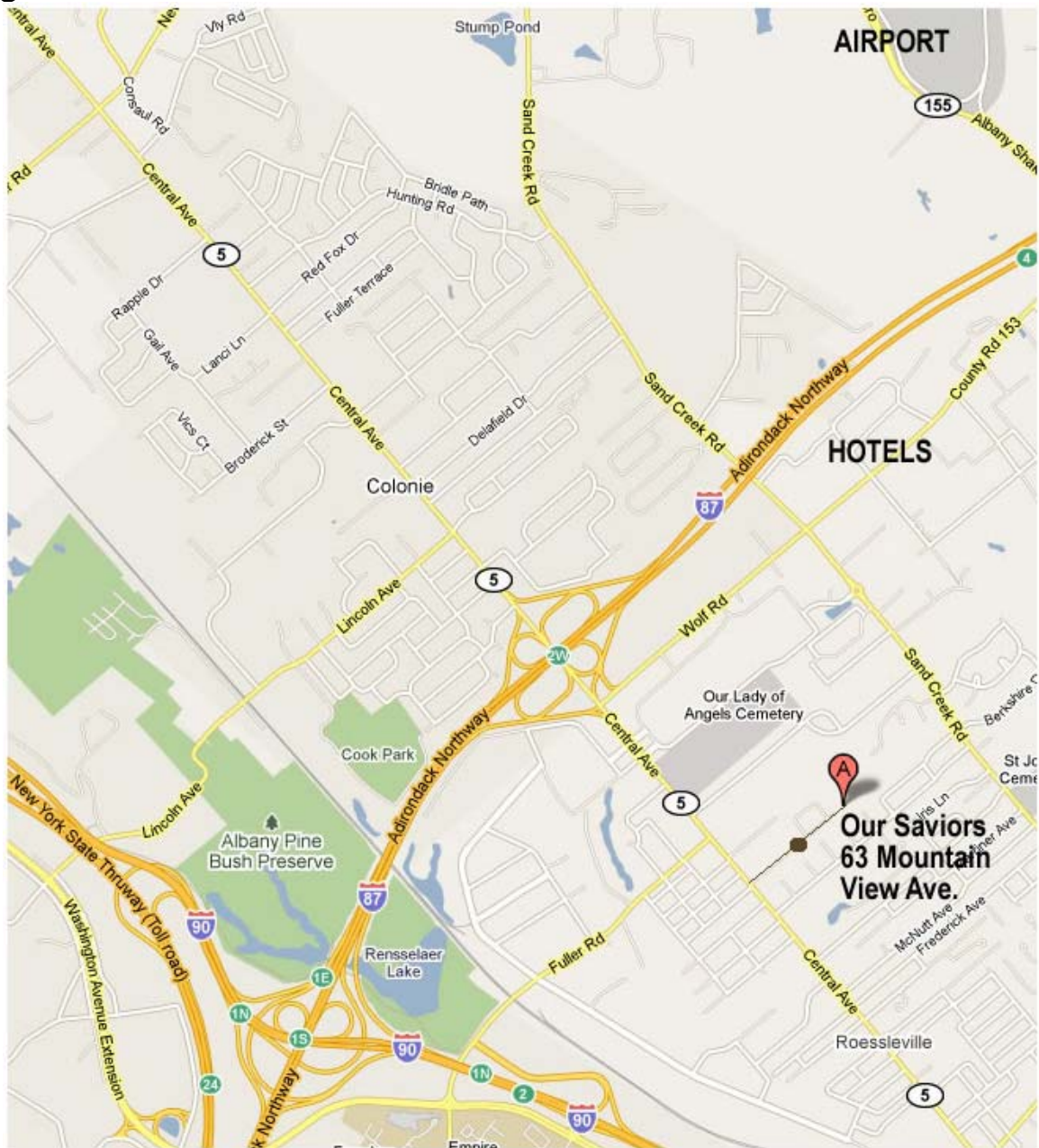
Special rate for those who have already attended a TCN Directional Coaching training event: \$250 up to September 15; \$295 after September 15.

The registration fee for this conference covers the cost of training and materials and one lunch at this conference. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, housing, meals and incidental expenses. Included in the materials is the book: Stoltzfus, T (2005): *Leadership Coaching, The Disciplines, Skills and Heart of a Christian Coach*.

Payment of the registration fee may be made on line via credit card, or should be made out to Transforming Churches Network, and mailed to:

Transforming Churches Network
1160 Vickery Lane, Suite #1
Cordova, TN 38016

Directions:



Exit 2E on I-87 (Adirondack Northway) is NY-5 East (AKA Central Ave.) Travel east on Central Avenue and turn left on Mountain View Ave. just past the Wendy's. The church is at the end of Mountain View Ave. Exit 2E on I-87 is one exit south of the Airport, and one exit north of the I-90 interchange.

For those who arrive by air, car rental is not necessary; we can arrange transportation from your hotel near the airport to the church. Contact conference host, David Born to make these arrangements: djborn@aol.com.

What/Who is TCN?

The Transforming Churches Network (TCN) is an organization that networks with LCMS districts, leaders and congregations. It is the operational agent for the Congregational Mission Revitalization Process of LCMS World Mission. This conference is sponsored by TCN whose Board of Directors includes Terry Tieman, David Born, Dwight Marable, Darwin Melnyk and Robert Newton.

For More Information:

Questions regarding the content of the conference may be directed to the presenter, Scott Gress:

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Questions regarding logistics may be directed to the conference host, David Born:

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For general information about TCN and the Mission Revitalization Process of LCMS World Mission, please see our web site: <http://www.transformingchurchesnetwork.org>

