



Dr. David P. Hyatt - TCN Coaching Facilitator

Dr. David Hyatt has joined TCN as their new Coaching Facilitator. His responsibilities include providing coaching, training, and support for District Facilitators, as they lead their district congregations in the revitalization process. Any District interested in receiving training for Coaches can contact David at dhyatt@stjstl.net or TCN's executive director, Terry Tieman, at terry@transformingchurchesnetwork.org.

A national Coach Training opportunity is available April 29-May 1 in St. Louis, MO. [Click here for more information about this event.](#)

David and his wife, Bonnie, are active members of St. John Lutheran Church in Ellisville, MO (St. Louis), and David works out of St. John, being on the staff as a consultant to churches. David is a Certified Consultant with TCN and has been working with TCN's revitalization process for the past two years. He is also a member of the International Coaching Federation (ICF). [Read More >](#)



"My mission is to help pastors, churches, and people to actually live their God-given potential."



Consultants Trained in Florida

TCN trained 35 potential consultants for the national Mission Revitalization process, February 5-8, in Davie, Florida. Co-sponsored by the Florida - Georgia District of the LCMS, most of the individuals are being groomed to serve within that district. One of the participants, a retired pastor in Georgia, stated that this was the best training conference that he had ever attended in his life! More than that, he said it was the most encouraged and excited that

he had been about ministry in a long, long time. He added that this was really saying something, since he was over 70 years old and had served as a pastor for several decades! [Read More >](#)

Guitar Hero

Christ Lutheran Church in Ontario, Canada found a unique way to match the needs of the community with their church vision statement directed toward children, youth, and their families. This church offered free guitar lessons to children ages 5-17 for five months. Twenty-six students enrolled in the classes. 18 of these students were non-members. An adult church member organized, scheduled and hosted the lessons which were taught by a high school student who combined his passion for playing the guitar with his high school graduation requirement of 40 community service hours.

Parents, students, and the instructor all benefitted from this new interest group. During the lessons, the adult host was able to build relationships with the parents, talking with them and gaining an inside window to the community and what was happening. She learned about the real needs of the community and gained information that will help the church respond to these families in a way that can make a positive impact on their lives.

Three of the nonmember parents were inspired by what the church and this high school student were doing. [Read More >](#)



"Teaching guitar Wednesdays and Sundays became the joy of my week."

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Adam Connor



Transformational Vision

Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Middleport, New York, is exploring God's unique vision for them as a congregation. They are anxious to carry out God's vision since society has taught us that time is too valuable to waste. The organizational structure of Holy Cross, as prescribed by a TCN consultation, requires that leaders focus on accomplishing the vision that God has established for the congregation. The structure of the church is divided into two parts, the Governing Board and the Ministry Team. The Governing Board, with the Pastor as the chief vision officer, seeks God's vision for the church and the community, establishes the principles by which the Ministry Team operates, and then holds the Ministry Team

accountable. The Ministry Team carries out the responsibilities of the congregation. [Read More >](#)

Prayer Requests

As you pray, we ask that you remember Transforming Churches Network. Specifically, please pray for:

- **Thanksgiving.** Please thank God for the 35 new coaching candidates trained recently in Davie, Florida
- **David Hyatt.** Pray for David as he begins his new venture as the Coaching Facilitator for TCN, that he would be a blessing to many and a catalyst for kingdom growth.
- **Coach Training Event in St. Louis.** Pray for a large turnout from districts around the country, to get coaches recruited, trained, and started in the coaching process.
- **District Conventions.** Pray that the 35 Districts in convention this year would experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as they make intentional plans to revitalize their churches and people, in order to reach the unchurched and unbelieving people in their midst.
- **The 265 congregations participating in TCN.** Pray that they would experience positive results and realize their goal of becoming "mission outposts."
- **Churches not involved with TCN.** Pray that the thousands of churches not yet in TCN, that would benefit from the process, would get involved in the mission revitalization process.

