



Coaching and spiritual direction grants

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina supports clergy in various ways. Offering coaching and spiritual direction grants so that pastors can work with licensed and professional coaches is one of the newest ways we provide that support.

Grants will be made payable directly to a certified coach or spiritual director. Coaches must be approved by CBF South Carolina. CBFSC will pay 80% of all coaching costs up to \$400 per minister. What happens within coaching sessions remains confidential.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Applicants must be a participating member of CBF South Carolina. That membership is determined by one of two means:
 - (a) the applicant is a member of a contributing CBF South Carolina church, or
 - (b) the applicant has personally contributed financially to CBF South Carolina at any time during the twelve months prior to submission of the grant application.
- OR
- Applicants must serve on staff at a CBF-affiliated church or be a CBF-endorsed chaplain serving in South Carolina.

Application

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Church Name and City
- Title
- How long have you served in your current ministry setting?
- Have you identified a coach or spiritual director you would like to work with? (yes/no)
 - If yes, who?

Send this information to Debbie Haag, debbie@cbfsc.org.

Approved coaches and spiritual directors for coaching grants

This is a list of coaches and spiritual directors who are recommended by the CBFSC Leadership Development committee. If you know of another coach or spiritual director that is not on this list, you may send their name and information to the chair of the leadership development committee or a CBFSC staff member for approval. CBFSC will only approve grants to use with qualified, reputable coaches and spiritual directors.

Listed in alphabetical order:

Rhonda Abbott Blevins, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Coaching since 2011, Leadership and Life Coaching, Courses in Coaching, Former Kentucky CBF Coordinator, Pastor of Chapel By The Sea, Clearwater Beach, FL.

David Brown, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Coaching since 2014, Leadership and Life Coaching, Courses in Coaching, Active in CBF of SC, Pastor at The Welcome Table, Rock Hill, SC.

John Daugherty, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

jpdaug@gmail.com, 865-292-8025

Ordained Baptist Minister, Coaching since 2019, Leadership and Life Coaching, Courses in Coaching, Former Director of Operation Inasmuch, Conway, SC.

Debra Griffis-Woodberry, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Served as pastor in Baptist and Methodist churches, Coaching Since 2009, Board Certified Coach, McCormick, SC.

Melody Harrell, Spiritual Director

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In my practice, my commitment to you is monthly guided conversations that allow you space in which to remember your soul self. Together, we pay attention to your life and look at how God is present in your days as you bring yourself forward; strengths and weaknesses, new capacities, and old patterns of being. We meet for an hour every month (can also be done via Facetime or Zoom) to become still, to remember, to reflect. The conversation touches on the deeper things that support our lives. We often talk about spiritual practices and how those are being observed. At times we might participate in types of prayer or reading of scripture. I have training in the Enneagram and use that in our relationship, based on your interest.

Ircel Harrison, Coaching Coordinator, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Coaching since 2008, Leadership and Life Coaching, ACC by ICF, Summit Coach Training Coordinator, Former Tennessee CBF Coordinator, Murfreesboro, TN.

Bill Ireland, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Executive Coach, Transformational Leadership at Georgetown University, Coaching since 2017, Pastor of Norris Religious Fellowship, Norris, TN

Julie Long, Empowerment Coaching

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Empowerment coaching is a creative process that empowers clients to become aware of their gifts, discover their potential, and claim their power to live out who they are made to be.

Natasha Nedrick, Empowerment Coaching

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Empowering Imprints is an enterprise dedicated to educating, elevating, and empowering faith-based entrepreneurs and professionals to leave an imprint on the world through professional, financial and spiritual coaching and development.

Robin Sandbothe, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Coaching since 2018, Course in Coaching, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Columbia, MO.

Eric Spivey, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Certified Coach through The Pastoral Institute in Birmingham AL, Coaching since 2016, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL.

Mark Tidsworth, Founder and Team Leader, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Coaching since 2003, Leadership and Life Coaching, ACC by ICF (credential lapsed – need to renew), Licensed Professional Counselor, Chapin, SC.

Ronald “Dee” Vaughan, Pinnacle Leadership Associates

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Ordained Baptist Minister, Courses in Coaching, Coaching since 2020, Pastor of St. Andrews Baptist Church, Columbia, SC.