

# Coaching that Makes a Difference

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**Coaching Purpose:** To walk with a church leader to help in the establishment of small group communities that make a difference.

**Coaching Process:** Scott will work with the leader to establish clear goals and progress markers that fit the local context of a local congregation. The needs and circumstances of the local situation will dictate the kind of coaching provided.

**Coaching Content:** The information that will shape the coaching is introduced in Scott's books *Missional Small Groups* and *MissioRelate*. More specifically, the content is based on the fact that most churches need to develop missional community through what is called an "AND" experience. What is needed is not a judgmental attitude that divides the missional experience from the attractational. We need a way to move people from an attractational mindset into a missional way of life.

Scott also has at his disposal resources that deal with the specific leadership needs (Called a Missional Leader 360) a Church-wide assessment (Called a Church 360), and a group system assessment (Called a Groups 360). Depending upon the needs of the situation, these resources might serve as additional content.

**Coaching Pattern:** The pattern is quite simple: we talk on the phone once per month. The first phone conversation will be for two hours, thereafter, one hour. In addition, you get unlimited email interaction.

**Coaching Start-up:** In order to get started well, all written information about the vision and strategy of the church would need to be provided to Scott two weeks before the first phone conversation.

**Coaching Costs:** The start-up cost is \$400 which covers the preparation and the first two-hour conversation. The one-hour conversations will be \$150 per month.