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Mission & Vision

To assist Catholics in the discovery of their unique Godly design and Genuine Identity; to guide each person to their true ministry expression and to serve others as Jesus instructed; to facilitate understanding that emotions matter and to use our emotions with wisdom and maturity.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

Coach Training & Certifications

Professional Christian Coaching Institute (PCCI)- 67 hours of ICF coaching instruction and peer coaching

Six Seconds Emotional Intelligence Certifications

Certified EQ Practitioner- 24 hours of training with practice and final practicum (ICF Approved)

Certified EQ Assessor- 38 hours of training with final practicum and 5 coaching clients (ICF Approved)

Certified Spiritual EQ Coach- 12 hours of training and 8 hours of resource development and client coaching (ICF Approved)

Strengths Champion Certification, Brent O’Bannon- 12 hours of course work (PCCI) and 10 hours of mentor instruction on CliftonStrengths coaching

Personal Vocation/Fulfillment Stories training, Joshua Miller, Inscape Center

Called For More training, Catholic Leadership Institute and the Diocese of Camden, NJ

WeAlign Strengths Coach Certification- 10 hours of training and peer coaching in the use of CliftonStrengths

Coaching and the Brain, Crossways Life Coaching - 8 hours

Human Formation Coalition: Accompaniment Training- 20 hours of instruction and peer coaching

“Discover what you do best and do more of that.” Donald Clifton

Coaching Experience

- Ongoing 1:1 coaching sessions: non-directive, CliftonStrengths, APEST (www.5qcentral.com), and Emotional Intelligence
- Group Coaching- Strengths and APEST
- Workshops- Strengths for higher education teams, CliftonStrengths for Teens, APEST for Prayer Group
- Parish staff development with CliftonStrengths, APEST, and Emotional Intelligence

Education

Misericordia University (Mercy Sisters), Dallas, PA; MS, Education

King's College (C.S.C.), Wilkes-Barre, PA; BA, Sociology

“Work is to be Created... Supported... Rewarded.”

Andreas Widmer, Ciocca Center for Entrepreneurship, The Catholic University
and Personal Bodyguard to BL Pope John Paul II

Relevant Work Experience

Misericordia University, Dallas, PA

Manager of Online Learning and Special Projects- Tasked with project leadership of newly-formed online learning and campus portal initiatives. Achieved successful online learning implementation throughout the various academic programs of the university. Responsible for campus-wide portal implementation, management of tech integration, faculty and student training, and support flow for all systems.

Blackboard, Inc., Washington, DC

Senior Implementation Consultant- Assisting colleges and universities (1K – 10K FTE) across the US with functional implementation of Blackboard collaboration suite of tools. Closely engaged with C-suite and staff to meet faculty, student, and university strategic plan needs and requirements. Successful implementation of multi-institution state systems (ID and OR state systems).

Regional Sales Manager- Managing an eight state territory, earned Circle of Excellence Award for top yearly sales, closed multi-million dollar contracts (PA and NY state systems) and developed sustainable relationships between customers and Blackboard.

“For Christians, volunteer work is not merely an expression of good will. It is based on a personal experience of Christ. He was the first to serve humanity, he freely gave his life for the good of all.” Pope Benedict XVI

Parish Experience

Safe Environment For Children clearance and training, Diocese of Charleston, Charleston, SC

St. Therese Parish, Shavertown, PA

Men’s Retreat Leader, CCD Instructor (Confirmation), Lector, Bread Maker, and various ministries

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church, Myrtle Beach, SC

Sacrament of Confirmation, Parent Facilitator

Volunteer Experience

Communion of Catholic Coaches, Founding Core Team Member

Appalachian Program, Vanceburg, KY (High School)

Cheshire Jaycees, Cheshire, CT

Special Olympics, Cheshire, CT

Champion Autism Network, Surfside Beach, SC

Coastal Carolina University Athletic Department, Conway, SC

Youth Sports Coach- Baseball, Football, Soccer

Back Mountain Little League, Board of Directors, Coach

Boy Scouts of America, Cub Pack Master, Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, PA

“Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!” And God granted what he asked.” 1 Chronicles 4:10