

BECOME A YOUTH MINISTRY COACH



The **National Association of Youth Ministry Certification** exists to train and equip Christian youth workers in a variety of capacities. Our initial offering is certification as a youth ministry coach. In partnership with **The Youth Cartel**, the NAYMC is providing training and certification for all the 1on1 coaches utilized by The Youth Cartel in their Youth Ministry Coaching Program, as well as 1on1 coaching contracts. But NAYMC certification will no longer be limited to those contexts. This program is ideal for at least three kinds of youth ministry leaders:

- Individual youth workers with a desire to increase their capacity for coaching other youth workers, either voluntarily, or as a side business.
- The youth ministry point-person who oversees other paid staff and wants to increase their effectiveness in helping their team grow.
- Denominational and organizational leaders involved in coaching, mentoring and developing youth workers.

COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Coaching is different than training, counseling, or mentoring. Coaching is a process where one person partners with another as they chart a course toward their preferred future. Serving as a coach is a privilege that requires a critical mix of skills, experience, and self-awareness to serve as a guide for another person. This program will challenge, equip, and prepare you for what's next. NAYMC's Coaching Certification Program will allow you to complete your certification in as little as fourth months or as long as a year, depending on your schedule and preference.

Our program begins with an orientation a few weeks before the primary training, a three-day intensive group training seminar, and a de-brief session a few weeks later. In advance, participants will prep with some assigned reading and a series of assessments. The training will guide you through the process of developing your specific set of coaching skills and techniques. After the training, a series of follow up calls and supervised coaching work will help you implement your coaching skills and provide support as you explore what coaching might mean for your ministry and vocation.

COSTS AND NEXT STEPS

Our fall 2020 program is scheduled for November and December:

Orientation: November 6, 2020 (3 hrs)
Training: November 18-20, 2020 (6 hrs/day)
Wrap-Up: December 11, 2020 (3 hrs)

The program fee for NAYMC's Coaching Certification is \$2000. We can be flexible with payment plans, including payments taking place over two budget years.

The application process starts by filling out the application at ymcert.com/apply

After submitting an application, someone from our team will be in contact about setting up a 30-minute phone call as the final step in the application process.

Additional questions can be emailed to our Lead Coach, Brian Wallace (brian@brian-wallace.com)

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Fall 2020 Schedule (All times are Eastern)

Orientation

1:00 PM	Introductions and Overview
2:00 PM	Coaching 101
3:00 PM	Skills Session #1

Day 1

Noon	Teaching Block #1
1:00 PM	Skills Session #2
2:30 PM	Extended Break
3:15 PM	Teaching Block #2
4:30 PM	Skills Session #3
6:00 PM	Wrap-up

Day 2

Noon	Teaching Block #3
1:30 PM	Skills Session #4
2:30 PM	Extended Break
3:15 PM	Teaching Block #4
4:30 PM	Skills Session #5
6:00 PM	Wrap-up

Day 3

Noon	Skills Session #6
1:00 PM	Demo Session
1:30 PM	Skills Session #7
2:30 PM	Extended Break
3:15 PM	Coaching Volunteers
4:30 PM	Coaching Plan Development
6:00 PM	Wrap-up

Wrap-Up

1:00 PM	Personal Reports
1:30 PM	Boundaries and Ethics
2:30 PM	Finalize Coaching Plan
4:00 PM	Wrap-up

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BRIAN WALLACE

Brian Wallace is an ordained Presbyterian (PCUSA) minister currently serving as Associate Minister for Pittsburgh Presbytery. Pittsburgh Presbytery is one of the largest Presbyteries in the country, encompassing over 120 congregations, 300 pastors, and 23000 members in the Pittsburgh metro area. His specific areas of focus include leadership development, ministry with emerging generations, congregational transition, and new ministry initiatives. Previously, Brian serves as the Associate Pastor at Hampton Presbyterian Church for ten years.

In addition to his ministry vocation, Brian is an accomplished entrepreneur. In 2012 Brian co-founded Pittsburgh Lenses, a camera equipment rental company. Pittsburgh Lenses grew to become one of the area's largest equipment rental companies and worked with local entities such as Giant Eagle, UPMC, and the Pittsburgh Thunderbirds as well as national and international clients such as Dancing with the Stars, Sony Pictures, and the BBC. In 2019, Pittsburgh Lenses was acquired by Resolution Rentals.

Brian is a certified executive coach through the Center for Advanced Coaching, an accredited enneagram practitioner through Integrative Enneagram Solutions, and is pursuing his Associate Certified Coach credential through the International Coaching Federation. He serves as the Lead Coach for The Youth Cartel where he trains individuals to work as coaches for those serving in ministry and other non-profit fields.

Brian is married to Renee and together they have two kids (and they're awesome!) who are currently in middle school. They live in the Allison Park area and enjoy walking, biking, and challenging dinner table conversation. For fun, Brian has served as a youth group volunteer at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church working with middle school and high school students (who are still among his most favorite people in the world)