

We all want to grow strong churches,
effective leaders, and energetic ministries that
transform our community. But how?
LOCAL EXPERTS coach LOCAL LEADERS
for LOCAL MINISTRY.



Chicagoland
OnDemand
Coaching

Coaches: Teams of local experts. For each topic, we've selected teams of experienced leaders from CMBA staff, Illinois Baptist professionals, and local churches, who offer personalized, hands-on training on issues important to Chicagoland.

Content: Customized to fit your church. We explore biblical principles and current practices. We can adjust for your church's setting (urban or suburban), age (new or established) and style (traditional or contemporary).

Attendees: Your leadership team. 6 to 8 people who will lead specialized ministries and encourage positive change in your church. Plus similar teams from 2 or 3 other churches in your area, up to 25 total attendees.

Schedule: Flexible. Most training sessions are 3-4 hours, suitable for Saturday morning, Sunday afternoon, or a weeknight. When you call, we'll make a schedule that works for your church.

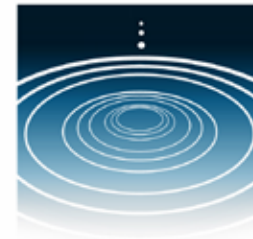
Location: Your choice. When you request a particular training session, CMBA will provide teachers and materials. You choose a location (your church, a nearby meeting place, or a CMBA facility). And you help us invite and host 2 or 3 additional CMBA churches who also want training on that topic.

Cost: Free. For CMBA member churches and church plants, this is one of the benefits of Association membership. Your church's financial support and support from our denomination make this service possible.

Topics: 9 to choose from. See inside.

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Here's the line-up of topics we can
customize for your ministry team:

Finding God's Vision

for your church and community

How is God leading your church to serve your community? Who are the people in your neighborhood? What are their needs? How can you reach them with the gospel? A study of your neighborhood demographics—combined with strategic planning, vision casting, and spiritual discernment—will prepare your church for refocused, effective ministry.

Becoming a Missional Congregation

through global strategy and local outreach

“Missional” is part of today’s vocabulary, but what does it mean to be a missional church? How can your members become missionaries in their everyday lives? This session will help develop your church’s missions strategy, in the neighborhood nearby and across the globe.

Guiding Change, Resolving Conflict

by re-engineering your church's DNA

Is it time to redream the dream? To refresh your work? To launch new ministries? Do you hesitate to make bold changes because of opposition and conflict? By exploring “The Life Cycle of the Church” and “The Slippery Slope of Conflict,” you can lead change without blowing up the church.

Growing Effective Leaders

including deacons and program directors

We hear these comments quite often: “What do deacons do?” “Our church is considering a new outreach; who will lead it?” “Can you train our new small group coordinator?” We will customize the training for a specialized group of leaders (such as deacons or elders) or train your entire leadership team (from ministry directors to outreach team). With study of biblical foundations for leadership and contemporary practices from many churches, we can help you can build a strong team.

Turning Visitors into Members

through intentional assimilation

Your big event was well attended, but few people returned. Other visitors attend your services for a few weeks or months, but they don't “stick.” With the right planning and prayer, you can lead guests to join your church—and become active members of the church family.

Small Groups that Grow Churches

and discipleship that transforms lives

Call it Sunday school, Bible study, discipleship class, small groups, or whatever you like. It's the teaching and discipling ministry of your church. But is it working? Do people get actively involved? Are lives transformed? Effective learning-groups and service-groups will change lives and grow your church.

Growing Women's Ministry

for evangelism, discipleship, and service

The busy, complex nature of city life demands new approaches to women's ministry. Women may be interested in missions, outreach, Bible study, fellowship, or community service. Whatever form it takes, their desire to minister will spread the gospel and grow your church. Build up the women's ministry and you will build up the church.

Chicago's Religious Landscape

with outreach to Muslims, Hindus, and more

Chicagoland is home to millions of immigrant peoples from all religious traditions. They are our neighbors and co-workers—and they need Christ. Many Christians feel unprepared to share their faith with others who have very different beliefs. And many churches are missing opportunities to touch unreached people groups right here in our city. Until now.

A Praying Church

changes the community

Moody, Spurgeon, and Graham all credited the success of their ministries to prayer. Brooklyn Tabernacle saw its crime-ridden area transformed by a weekly prayer meeting. Likewise, the success of our churches depends of praying members. Your church will be inspired to pray with effective techniques for prayer and models for prayer ministries that work. Learn FRAngelism, with prayer for lost friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors. And pray to save the city.