

Welcome to CourageousSpace

We specialize in helping congregations and clergy move through transitions and address the cognitive, spiritual and emotional aspects of that work.

We are:

- ❖ Knowledgeable and experienced in congregational development. We can help you assess where your congregation is and what needs to be done.
- ❖ Trained and skilled in coaching and process work so that you make fully owned decisions, build a plan, and stay on track as you make the internal shifts needed on both personal and congregational level.

In our coaching work, we help you name the current reality of your life and work, discover and claim what you truly want, identify what holds you back from getting it, develop a plan for moving ahead, and do it!

Our workshops are interactive and practical. We come to you, eliminating or reducing travel costs for your participants, making it possible for more to attend.

Publications

Practicing Right Relationship: Skills for Deepening Purpose, Finding Fulfillment, and Increasing Effectiveness in your Congregation The Alban Institute, 2005.

Redeveloping the Congregation: A How To For Lasting Change; (with Gail Grossman) The Alban Institute 2002.

When a Congregation is Betrayed: Responding to Clergy Misconduct; Chapter 27, "Preparing to Call a New Pastor." The Alban Institute, 2006.

The above titles can be ordered at Amazon.com, through the Alban Institute at www.alban.org, or through Cokesbury.

Study guide/monograph on Congregational Renewal

The Congregational Renewal Journey is a 20-page booklet that gives pastors and laity a framework for understanding the work of congregational renewal - why it's necessary and what it entails.

It includes questions for discussion and makes a great study tool for the church board or leadership team facing renewal work. \$3.25 including shipping

To order the monograph, email us at: courageousspace@aol.com.



What's the Right Next Step?

*workshops and personal
coaching services for clergy
and congregations*

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For Congregations

Workshops

Reclaiming a Missional Heart

This one-day workshop for church teams orients participants to the fundamental work of congregational renewal.

Teams come away with a common language and a common understanding of the specific work facing a congregation at the various stages of the process. The workshop addresses the role of leadership, common pitfalls, and the unavoidable and important role of resistance and conflict.

Fee: \$1,200 plus travel expenses.

Team Coaching

Is your leadership team floundering a bit? Do you set goals, but never seem to reach them. Our package of 4 1-hour team-coaching sessions will help your team sharpen their focus, establish shared goals, unleash their creativity, and improve their ability to lead the church forward.

Conducted by phone, monthly coaching sessions provide maximum impact for minimum financial outlay.

Fee: \$400 for 4 1-hour coaching sessions for you staff or team of 6-10.

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For Clergy

Workshops

Creating the Life You Truly Want: This one-day workshop is designed for pastors and other ministry workers who are:

- finding difficulty achieving the goals they set for themselves.
- wanting to manage their time better
- seeking balance and deeper personal well-being.
- feeling overwhelmed by circumstances.
- wanting to sharpen their focus.

You'll come away with a greater awareness of your values and calling and the results you want in your life and work. You'll develop strategies for achieving those results and design structures that will keep you focused on moving towards those goals long after the workshop is over.

New course special: Book this workshop in 2008 and trainer travel fees are included in the workshop fee of \$900!

Personal Coaching

A coach can help you navigate the urgent and stay focused on the important. Coaching provides the set apart space where you can create and sustain a vision for your life and ministry. Set and achieve goals that matter. Find the motivation and the courage to tackle what needs to be done. Discover and release unused gifts.

Fee: For UM clergy - \$175/month for 2 60-minute or 3 45-minute phone sessions. Email us, or call Dan or Mary directly to learn more.

Who we are

Mary K. Huycke (Sellon) and Dan Smith are professional, co-active coaches, trained and certified through ICF accredited programs with over 200 hours of coaching training. Ordained clergy in the United Methodist Church, they've worked with pastors, churches and judicatories across the U.S and Canada. They are the co-authors of the Alban Institute books, *Practicing Right Relationship* (2005) and *Redeveloping the Congregation* (with Gail Grossman, 2002)



"Mary has been a wise spiritual midwife. Because of Mary's deeply perceptive support, I can now see myself doing pastoral ministry for another 20 years." UM clergy, Oregon-Idaho Conference



"Dan consistently asks questions that force me to work out of my strengths and focus on what's important. I clearly see that I'm moving toward my hopes for the future." UM Clergy North Carolina Conference

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