



Partner Bio

Kathryn A. McElveen

Kathryn is the President of inVision Ventures, a company that specializes in coaching, training, and collaborative program design for individuals, businesses, community organizations and non-profits.

Professional Expertise/Services

Since 2006, she has coached and trained hundreds of emerging and established leaders nationally and internationally. Her clients include ministry leaders from a wide variety of denominations; non-profit organizations and executives; leaders in the field of international Christian mission; business owners; entrepreneurs; and congregations. Her primary passion is helping high-potential leaders align action and aspiration for personal, organizational and cultural transformation. As an extension of her deep desire to invest in developing leaders, Kathryn serves as a mentor coach for new coaches and coaches who are seeking further skill refinement. She is also a coach trainer, retreat leader, writer, and developer of training curriculum. She is a co-author of *Faith Coaching: A Conversational Approach to Helping Others Move Forward in Faith*, released by BookSurge in September 2009.

Prior to launching inVision, Kathryn served as a pastor in Georgia and North Carolina, and as a church visioning/planning consultant throughout the Southeast. She is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, and an Associate Certified Coach with the ICF.

Recent Assignments

- Large non-denominational congregation to create a coaching culture: coaching, training and consulting.
- Business owner of multi-state business to maximize leadership skills, increase profitability and personal/professional fulfillment.
- Designed and currently directing the coaching resource for The Fund for Theological Education's *Project Rising Sun*, a two-year leadership academy for high-potential ministry leaders in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Coaching leaders around personal/professional development and maximizing congregational and community impact. Training and mentoring peer group facilitators. Providing on-site coaching/education for leadership retreats. Administering program and overseeing contracted coaches.
- Highly successful entrepreneur and high-ranking sales person in major medical sales company to set long term goals for life and business, make career decisions, and increase satisfaction.
- Executive Director of a non-profit transitioning to private practice/business start-up.
- Launched third year co-directing the coaching resource for the Spence Network's *Uptick*, a leadership network for young, high-potential ministry leaders in Virginia. Coaching ministry leaders in a variety of contexts to envision and develop capacities around "future story." Program tripled in size in 2009.
- Led retreat for Furman University's Lilly Center for the Theological Exploration of Vocation.

Education and Professional Affiliations

- Associate Certified Coach, International Coach Federation
- M.Div. Duke University Divinity School
- B.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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