

Ron and, his wife of 37 years, Cheryl have 4 children with 3 spouses and 5 grandchildren. Ron has been In youth leadership for 45 years serving In Young Life as a volunteer for 17 years and currently In his 28th year of Young Life staff.

With a heart to develop leaders and network to build strong communities, Ron brings 7 years of coaching experience In building individuals and building a culture of coaching in youth work.



About Coaching

Professional Coaching is a consistent and intentional relationship that brings clarity, challenge and care to support someone towards achieving their personal and professional goals.

Coaching is a focused 3-way dialogue (with the Holy Spirit) that allows for assessment, alignment, accountability and action with the person being coached as the expert of their own life.

About Ron

- B.S. in Education, University of Oregon 1976
- M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction, University of Oregon 1984
- Middle School Teacher for 8 years
- Basketball, Volleyball and Track Coach for 10 years for Middle School & High School
- Currently: Regional Training Director for Oregon-SW Washington Young Life
- Currently: Vice President of Sunrise International Ministries
- Currently: Board Member for Lifelong Marriage
- Certified as a Ministry Coach by Ministry Coaching International

What they are saying about coaching.....

"Professional coaching has made a significant impact in my personal and professional life. Utilizing the leadership coaching model, Ron as my coach has guided me in developing my **vision, goals and strategies for success** in both my personal and professional life. The combination of effective tools and personal mentoring has provided a practical yet holistic coaching experience. I highly recommend professional leadership coaching to those who are seeking effectiveness in their professional endeavors."

- Mike Turinsky - CEO Young Life New Zealand Trust

"Leadership is both rewarding and challenging. Over 40 years of leadership I have found it beneficial for someone to come alongside me, especially during difficult and defining moments as a leader. As a coach Ron helped me gain greater **clarity and intentionality** in life and work. His coaching was invaluable to me as I navigated a turbulent season in my leadership journey. As with athletes, leaders get better with coaching. I commend Ron to you as an experienced leader and coach practitioner who is effectively equipping others for life and leadership."

- Bob Scroggins - Mission Leader / Life and Leadership Coach

"My coaching experience with Ron changed the trajectory not only of my own ministry, but also of our entire organization. He helped me articulate vision, create a model, and stay focused on the important tasks to move our organization forward. He also gave me the **tools and confidence** to begin coaching others. I am excited for the multiplication effect in leadership development that coaching will make possible."

- Judy Klaustermeyer - Young Life NW Division Women's Leadership Network Director

"My first coaching experience years ago was not that helpful in that there was no real structure to our calls and conversations. The biggest reason for this lack of structure was because I didn't have a sense of what I wanted for myself and my work. It was assumed by my coach that I would know where I needed help and coaching. Unfortunately I didn't have the awareness of where my leadership and work needed vision and direction. With MCI (Ministry Coaching International) and Ron as my coach, these considerations have been the focus from the beginning, thus making our coaching calls very relevant and timely. Because our coaching starts with the key themes (accounts) of life and work, my coach and I have been able to think and talk to establish solid foundations for not only my work but my marriage, my finances, my relationships and my physical and spiritual life. I love the **support, direction and encouragement** professional leadership coaching has provided me as well as the chance to submit my life to a trusted coach who helps me live out the desires, responsibilities, the work and play that brings me fulfillment."

- Wayne Patterson - Young Life Greater Salem Territory Director