

BGCT Coaching Biographical Sketch

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Month and year you attended the BGCT Coaching Clinic: May 2009

Languages you are willing to use in coaching: English

Number of Coaching Clients (coachees) you are willing to take each month: 10 – 12

Your current profession or occupation and place of service: Charlie currently serves as Pastor of The Crossing Baptist Church, Mesquite, Texas. He is the founding pastor of The Crossing, now a multi-ethnic church averaging 215 in worship.

Education background: Charlie holds a BS degree from Texas A&M Commerce and a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Theological Seminary. He also spent a year in Clinical Pastoral Education at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Family: He and his wife Glenda have been married for 36 years. They have three grown, married sons and 4 grandchildren. Glenda is a music teacher in the Dallas Independent School District and is active at The Crossing and with the Nations in Praise Ensemble, a multi-ethnic choir in the Dallas – Ft. Worth area.

Hobbies or Interests: Fly fishing, movies, traveling.

What makes you a good candidate to coach a New Church Planter? Charlie has been involved in missional ministry for 31 years. He served as Director of the Baptist Student Ministries at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington, as a missionary to Austria for 12 years and as a church starter of The Crossing.