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Supervisor and Mentor Coach for all CBFNC Coaches and Congregational Coaches. Eddie has served on church staff and in denominational leadership for over 28 years. A prolific author, Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with the International Coaching Federation, licensed coach trainer, popular speaker, retreat and seminar leader across the country and among over 12 denominations and judicatories. Eddie is a founding coach of Valwood Christian Leadership Coaching ([www.valwoodcoaching.com](http://www.valwoodcoaching.com)) a founding partner of The Columbia Partnership ([www.thecolumbiapartnership.org](http://www.thecolumbiapartnership.org)) and an affiliate with Coach Approach Ministries ([www.ca-ministries.com](http://www.ca-ministries.com)). He currently serves in a partnership with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina [www.cbfnc.org](http://www.cbfnc.org) as their Church and Clergy Coach. His coaching experiences are deep and wide touching churches of various denominations, church planters and lay and clergy leaders across the country. Eddie is the author of six books dealing with preparing the church for a more effective ministry in the 21st century. He has also authored over 400 published articles. Leonard Sweet invited Eddie to contribute coaching questions to *The Gospel According to Starbucks* released in 2007. His most recent best-selling book is *Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60*, Chalice press, 2007. The companion piece to the *Reaching/Keeping* book is *Making Shifts Without Making Waves: A Coach Approach to Soulful-leadership* released October, 2009. He is currently working on *Hope for Your Church: From Maintenance to Missional to Incarnational Engagement* (2014). Eddie has also served as a lead coach the Sustaining Pastoral Excellence project funded by the Lilly Foundation to develop coaching strategies for pastors and congregations across the Southeast United States and across denominational lines. On his personal website is [www.transformingsolutions.org](http://www.transformingsolutions.org) you will find free leadership newsletters to assist in the coach approach to church, non-profit organizational development, programming and local church and denominational ministries.