



The COMPASS District Coach

The COMPASS District Coach advocates for *The COMPASS Initiative* throughout the district and gives direction, encouragement and accountability to the ministers and local churches who have applied and been approved to join the COMPASS Journey. Each District Coach will be selected by the district superintendent and agrees to fulfill the following responsibilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Become familiar with the COMPASS Journey and COMPASS Academy programs through training offered by the COMPASS Initiative.

Advocate for the COMPASS Initiative on the district with pastors and lay leaders.

- Make use of the district communication avenues to inform and encourage participation.
- Meet with the District Superintendent to create a list of potential participants.
- Encourage those who qualify to apply for the COMPASS Journey.
- Encourage all ministers and lay leaders to participate in the learning opportunities offered in the COMPASS Academy.
- Communicate with and encourage each local church to participate in the October Pastor Appreciation Love Offering.

Communicate with the District Superintendent on a regular basis.

- Assist the District Superintendent with the “DS Recommendation” approval process.
- Report to the District Superintendent quarterly on the progress of participants.
- Work with the District Superintendent on nominations to attend a True North Retreat.

Help facilitate the COMPASS Journey Planning Process as needed.

- Be familiar with the COMPASS Journey requirements and process.
- Be familiar with the suggested ideas and models presented on the website.
- Be available to meet with the local church COMPASS Journey Planning Team as needed or communicate by phone.
- Receive quarterly reports from the COMPASS Journey Team on progress.

Help develop customized programs for the district as needed and desired.

- Cohort groups of those participating in the COMPASS Journey.
- Fund-raising ideas to assist local churches or establish a District Ministerial Excellence Fund.
- Financial management and stewardship training events.