

Dream Mentors Life Coaches

There are three types of coaches in Dream Mentors (DM). There are Associate Coaches, Professional Coaches and Master Coaches.

Associate Life Coaches

Associate Life Coaches **do not** need an advanced degree from a college or university. They do have a high school diploma or GED and exhibit life experience in ministry-related activities. They are a church lay leader and work under the headship of a leader in their church. They have a total of 75 hours of discipleship or coach related ministry hours accumulated within a year. They have completed the DM Application and paid their membership fees.

Associate Life Coaches are those coaches who have completed the Basic level training (DMBL 101) and the Advanced Level Training (DMAT 201). Associate Life Coaches are members of Dream Mentors International (DMI) and abide by the DM Ethical Codes and Standards.

An Associate Life Coach may make it to Professional Life Coach without any prior education or coaching education if they take up to 120 hours of DM courses in no less than 2 years.

- Please note that persons who take the DMBL101 course and do not become members will not be Associate Life Coaches. They will receive a DM Basic Biblical Life Coaching certificate that says they were a DM Student that completed 30 hours of Basic Biblical Life Coaching at Dream Mentors International. No one will be considered a DM certified coach unless they become a member and continue on to the Advanced Transformational Life Coaching Course.

Professional Life Coaches

Professional Life Coaches have an Associates, Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate from a college or university. They have life experience in ministry-related activities. They are a church lay leader and work under the headship of a leader in their church. They have completed the DM Application and paid their membership fees. In addition, if they have completed an ICF-accredited coach training program and or they are recognized by the ICF or IAC as being a certified life coach. They have experience working within a ministry as a disciple/life coach, small group lay leader, etc. They have a total of 75 hours of discipleship or coach related ministry hours accumulated within a year.

Professional Life Coaches are those coaches who have completed the Basic level training (DMBL 101) and the Advanced Level Training (DMAT 201). Professional Life Coaches are members of Dream Mentors International (DMI) and abide by the DM Ethical Codes and Standards of Professional Christian Coaches.

Professional Coaches are authorized by DM to teach our curriculum through a church or 501 c 3 non-profit organization that is covered by a local church. Professional Life Coaches may teach the Basic curriculum to persons and send them to DM for membership but they are not permitted to run their own training centers. They may be the leader of a Master Life Coach Training center that is under the headship of a pastor or ordained minister. Professional Life Coaches may only teach the Basic or Advanced Curriculum if they are teaching under the covering of a local church.

Master Life Coaches

Master Life Coaches have a Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate from a college or university. They have life experience in ministry-related activities. They are ordained ministers or pastors under the covering of a church or ministry. Master Life Coaches are able to run Master Life Training Centers on behalf of DM in the local church. If the Master Life Coach is the pastor of the church, they may assign a Professional Life Coach to run the center under their headship.

Master Life Coaches are those coaches who have completed the Basic level training (DMBL 101) and the Advanced Level Training (DMAT 201). Master Life Coaches are members of DMI and abide by the DM Ethical Codes and Standards of Professional Christian Coaches

Certificates

DM Basic Biblical Life Coaching Certificate – took first 30 hour course DMBL101 and did not become a member of DM

DM Associate Biblical Life Coach – took the first 30 hour course DMBL101 and became a member of DM

** All persons who graduate from the first 30 hours of DM BL 101 and become members of DM will ONLY be DM Associate Biblical Life Coaches regardless of education, training, prior experience, or ordination.*

DM Associate Transformational Life Coach – took first 30 hour course DMBL101, became a member of DM, and took 2nd 30 hour course DMAT201

DM Professional Transformational Life Coach – took first 30 hour course DMBL101, became a member of DM, and took the 2nd 30 hour course DMAT 201, and has prior advanced education, training and experience.

DM Master Transformational Life Coach – took first 30 hour course DMBL101, became a member of DM, and took 2nd 30 hour course DMAT 201, and has prior advanced education, training, experience and is an ordained minister.