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Helping Leaders Do What Matters

Melissa is a United Methodist deacon who has served for over a decade in camping and youth ministry. She has developed programs and curriculum for camps and local churches, including writing for Sparkhouse. Based out of Florida, she has spoken at a variety of local, regional and national gatherings, and she works with churches across the country to develop better intergenerational faith forming systems and to build intergenerational culture.

Melissa's Beliefs about Coaching

- Coaching is about asking the right questions, at the right time, with the right people as we align ourselves with God's dreams for the world.
- Coaching helps people discover "what is" and "what might be." It celebrates bright spots, focuses on the strengths, and draws upon people's wisdom.
- Coaching assists individuals and churches anticipate the future, build bridges to a better future and do what matters every day.
- Coaching equips leaders to test their assumptions, learn from their results and apply information in new, creative ways to get better results.
- Coaching moves people beyond complacency and feeling stuck. It moves leaders beyond a "good enough" mindset to one that calls forth new possibilities for themselves, their church and their community.

Melissa's Strengths

- Strategic: Finding patterns and developing new methods
- Individualization: Utilizing differences to create the best team
- Activator: Bringing ideas into reality and taking action
- Achiever: Work hard, possess stamina, like to be productive
- Maximizer: Building on strengths to get better and faster results

Melissa's Family

Melissa is married to Will, and they have two adorable furry children. You can often find them at Disney World.

Coaching & Consulting Specialties

- Intergenerational Ministry
- Intergenerational Culture-building
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Camp and Retreat Programming & Administration
- Intergenerational & Family Camping
- Intergenerational Worship & Liturgy