

Herbert Cooper

Herbert Cooper has been preaching the Gospel since he was seventeen years old. While in college as a full-time student and a college football player, Herbert traveled across America preaching the gospel. Immediately following graduation from college, he launched a full-time evangelistic ministry where he continued to travel across America and around the world preaching in churches, youth camps and conventions in front of audiences up to 15,000. His 8 years of traveling and working with traditional and contemporary churches and leaders in rural, urban and inner city America has given him a vast array of insight and unique perspective. Shortly after graduating college in 1997 with a Biblical Studies degree and Psychology minor, Herbert married his college sweetheart and the love of his life, Tiffany. Herbert and Tiffany have four children, Cale, Cade, Caris and Case.

In January of 2002 Herbert and Tiffany moved from Springfield, Missouri to Oklahoma City, a city neither of them had ever lived in before. On May 12, 2002, they planted People's Church, a multi-site, multi-cultural and multi-generational church. Over the past ten years, People's Church has grown from 65 people to over 5,000 people in weekend attendance. Herbert knows and understands the struggles, pressures, demands and joys of pastoring a small and large church. Herbert and Tiffany are both passionate about the local church and believe it truly is the hope of the world!

What 5 months of coaching and mentoring looks like:

2 onsite visits at People's Church in OKC

Pastor Herbert will host no more than 30 pastors during the 5 month coaching network. You will meet with Pastor Herbert on Wednesday evening for dinner and then on Thursday from 8am to 3pm for an intense time of learning, mentoring, idea sharing and networking.

During these visits you will learn/discuss with Pastor Herbert:

Personal growth

Church growth

Stress management

How to start/become a multi-site church

Developing church systems

Leading your staff to increase their effectiveness

Dealing with staff and church problems

Balancing family and ministry

Developing a generous church

Creating compelling worship services

Building a diverse church

Developing a volunteer culture (Less paid staff and more volunteers)

Building/Acquiring new facilities

At the second onsite visit you will be able to bring your spouse and up to two of your key staff members to meet and interact with our staff and Herbert's wife, Tiffany.

3 Group Coaching Network Conference Calls with Pastor Herbert

All calls will be 60-90 minutes in length and Pastor Herbert will be answering some of the questions you have regarding the challenges you are facing in your ministry.

Networking and encouragement from like-minded pastors

During the two onsite visits and during the conference phone calls you will meet life-long friends and be able to encourage and share ideas with pastors from all over the country. This will be one of the biggest benefits to the coaching network.

Access to all of our systems and programming on how we do church

You will have access to all of our systems including but not limited to: small groups, outreach, kid's ministry, youth ministry, multimedia, music, pastoral care, volunteers, assimilation, etc.

Who can be a part:

Herbert's heart is to pour into senior pastors who have a desire and a determination to grow themselves and their church both spiritually and numerically. He wants to share what he has learned from his journey of being involved in ministry for over 20 years. It's his heart to serve and invest in as many pastors as possible, but due to keeping the coaching network to no more than 30 pastors not everyone who applies will be accepted. For priority consideration, submit your application as thoroughly and as early as possible. The application must be received no later than January 30, 2013.

If accepted, the participant will be asked to invest a one-time upfront fee of \$3,500 or a \$500 deposit for the first month and 4 monthly payments of \$750. If you pay the entire fee upfront, there is a \$500 discount and your registration fee will be \$3,000. Your investment into the ministry will allow Pastor Herbert to continue to invest in other pastors and leaders all over the world.

The onsite visits will be March 6-7, 2013 and May 15-16, 2013.

I'm interested...How do I get started?

Complete your application for next year's coaching network by printing this PDF and faxing it to this number 405-775-9992 or emailing it to shane@peopleschurch.tv.

APPLICATION

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us understand your church and to provide the information needed to give you the most value for your time during the Coaching Network. Please *type or print clearly* and elaborate as much as possible.

Name: _____

Church: _____

Your Title: _____

Stats of Church:

Age of Church: _____

Current Weekend Attendance: _____

Weekend Attendance 12 Months Ago: _____

Weekend Service Times: _____

How many locations (Multiple sites)? _____

Current Small Group Attendance: _____

Denomination: _____

How long have you been at this church? _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Church Website: _____

Why would you like to be part of this coaching opportunity?

Describe your greatest challenges in ministry:

If you could change one thing about your ministry what would it be?

If you could change one thing about you personally what would it be?

Staff Team

Number of Full-Time Team Members: _____

Number of Part-Time Team Members: _____

Location

Describe your current location or the location for your weekend services:

Financial Support

What is your annual budget?

COMMITMENT

I am committed to growing as a pastor and participating fully with this coaching opportunity.

Card Number: _____

Card Type: Visa Mastercard American Express

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code of Card Billing Address: _____

Name on Card: _____

PAYMENT OPTION (Select One)

OPTION 1 - Pay As You Go: If I'm accepted, please charge my credit card for the \$500 deposit then 4 monthly installments of \$750.

OPTION 2 - Pay Upfront: If I'm accepted, I want to pay for 5 months in advance (if you pay in advance you will receive \$500 discount lowering the price from \$3500 to \$3000).

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: Your application will not be processed until this information is complete. If you are selected to be a part of the spring coaching network, you may also submit your payment via phone by calling Shane Hood at 405-775-9991. You will be responsible for your own travel and hotel accommodations. Dinner will be served Wednesday night and lunch on Thursday.