What is a Congregational Coach?
A congregational coach helps Faithful Innovations participants take the steps outlined by the process. The coach does not have to have any prior expertise in the content that the participants are learning. The coach’s role is to be an encourager and accountability partner who helps the participants continue to move forward throughout the process.

Responsibilities:
- Meet monthly (online) with the Guiding Team(s) of the congregation(s) you are coaching.
- Attend three one-day training events related to the process.
- Participate in monthly coaching training calls provided by the Diocese and consultants.

Time Commitment:
- Receive one-hour monthly coaching training online from consultants.
- Meet one hour each month with Guiding Team they are coaching.
- Attend online Saturday trainings scheduled for September 26, 2020; December 12, 2020; March 13, 2021.

Recommended Skills & Experience:
- Listen first, give advice second, so that participants find their own solutions rather than provide solutions for them.
- Hold participants accountable to take the steps they have agreed to take.
- Encourage participants that they can do what they are trying to do, and the only real failure is a lack of effort.
- Have experience in leadership within a congregation.
- Have enough margin in their life to engage in this work.
- Coach can be a clergy person or layperson.
- Basic organizational knowledge of the Diocese helpful but not essential.