

Mark Biddle is the Founder of Dalton Corner Coaching-- a partnership built on trust, support, and growth. His work targets not-for-profit leaders and organizations interested in finding pathways to transformation and change. Mark has a demonstrated record of helping persons and organizations have greater involvement and community impact.

- At Emory University Mark launched a pioneer program focused on clergy health developing Emory Clergy Care, an educational program pioneering medical and wellness care, career education, and mental health care for clergy.
  - Program grew to include over 1500 participants in one of the wellness offerings.
  - He was one of 50 religious leaders chosen to participate in a Lilly Foundation Leadership Program where he developed a clergy enhancement program using feedback, 360 assessment, mentor support, and action learning contracts to help clergy construct effective leadership roles.
  - Published "Clergy Enhancement" in the UMC publication The Circuit Rider.
  - He developed and taught courses at Candler School of Theology, Emory University: Pastoral Self-Care and Pastoral Care and Addiction.
- Mark pastored The United Church of Hyde Park, a diverse, urban, and inter-denominational parish (UCC, UPUSA, and UMC).
  - His work with victims of crime, "Is there Good News for Victims of Crime?" was featured as an example of Creative Ministries in Contemporary Christianity (LeFevre and Schroeder 1991).
  - He emphasized learning and doing through adult education programs establishing a computer training program for urban youth "Skills for a New Age" and a lay pastoral care training program for the local church Deacons.
  - He was an Adjunct Professor of Field Education at the University of Chicago, Divinity School, and at McCormick Seminary (Chicago, IL) where he was a field supervisor for student interns.
  - He was named by Mayor Harold Washington as one of Chicago's Top 100 ministers.
- As an educator he was the John Rehm Director of Experiential Learning at the F.W. Olin School of Management at Babson College.
  - Creating project learning opportunities for over 3000 MBA students in a diverse range of businesses and organizations.
  - Led efforts to build sustainable businesses and was the first recipient honored for the "Advancement of Green Curriculum" in 2009.

His coaching practice includes a developmental interview unique in its ability to describe the underlying form of an adult's meaning system along three developmental mindsets. These mindsets are used in both the Faith Development research of James Fowler, the Adult Development research of Robert Kegan. The assessment process (the Subject Object Interview) is used by the Davos World Economic Forum (WEC) to predict performance strengths and weaknesses of the WEC Fellows.

Mark is Ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church and has a Master of Divinity from St. Paul School of Theology (UMC) and a D. Min. from Chicago Theological Seminary (UCC). In addition, his academic credentials include a Master of Science in Education (Community Counseling) from Georgia State University and a PhD in Educational Administration and Leadership from the University of Alberta. His thesis studied organizational learning in high reliability organizations. He is a licensed professional counselor (National Board of Certified Counselors #47674) and certified to use 360 assessments by the Center for Creative Leadership as well as the Myers Briggs Type Indicator. He currently is in the 2015 Immunity to Change Coaching Certification Program of Minds at Work.

His recent presentations include a faculty leadership role In April 2015 in the Chautauqua Clergy Leadership Program designed to help clergy develop their public leadership capacities. In October of 2014 he was a presenter at the United Methodist National Summit: Clergy Families in Crisis.

*The consciousness of being understood by someone lifts to the level of awareness the basic fact of unity that sustains and guarantees all of life.*  
*Howard Thurman in Deep is the Hunger*