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## COACHING FIRM LAUNCHES A VIRTUAL TRAINING UNIVERSITY

TRUMBULL, CT, APRIL 14, 2008: Gifts Ordained by Direction is pleased to announce the opening of Gifts Ordained by Direction Coach University (GOD's Coach U). GOD's Coach U is a coach mentoring and training university for Christian leaders.

GOD's Coach University was founded by Karen M. Pina, an entrepreneur, trainer, leadership coach, university-level educator, ordained minister, and community leader. The 14-month extensive hands-on program is delivered virtually via telephone, and utilizes online collaborative groups to share assignments and communicate with one another and the instructor.

What makes GCU different? Sadly, the word Christian means too many different things to many different people. If you put Christians in a coach training setting, you will find belief barriers around the Holy Spirit, salvation, and many other foundational doctrines. If you Google Christian coach training programs, only seven results turn up. If you Google, Christian leadership coach training programs, there are no results only paid ads along the right hand side of the screen. "So, we are rare . . . a pearl of great price in the Kingdom of God. We are pioneering and leading in our own right in the field of coach training," says the Founder, Karen M .Pina.

The program is exclusively for born again, Spirit-filled marketplace leaders, doctors, entrepreneurs, managers, executives, teachers or those who are called into one of the 5-fold leadership offices in Ephesians 4:12.

Our program is unrivaled in that we confer with the Holy Spirit in the coach mentoring partnership and rely heavily upon the gifts of the Spirit (such as, word of wisdom, prophecy, and word of knowledge), all anchored in love of course. We may customize training and mentoring, but not Christianity.

Here is what one coach mentee says:

*"Karen is an outstanding coach and mentor. Her principled approach and supportive manner assure a balanced, effective program with outstanding results. I truly would not be where I am today without her guidance. Karen is a blessing. As an instructor she inspires. As a coach she empowers. Her devotion to Jesus Christ and her heart to serve are at the center of both. My success as a coach is a reflection of Karen's impact and God's calling." --Coach Mentee, Richard Baum*

To register and find out more about Gifts Ordained by Direction Coach University, visit [www.godscoachu.com](http://www.godscoachu.com) or contact Karen Pina at 641-715-3800 access code 32369#.

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