

## **Introducing . . .**



### **Jim Phillis**

Dr. Jim Phillis works as a certified personal life coach. After 20 years in pastoral ministry and 10 years as a personal life coach and group coach with New Life Ministries, Jim is excited to see God's people fulfill His call upon their lives.

***"I have front row seats to watch God change people's lives. It's more exciting than the Super Bowl."***

Having served 13 years as a staff member at the Every Man's Battle workshop, Jim's primary

niche is working with men who have become ensnared in sexual sin. He also works with their wives who struggle with the loss of trust in the aftermath of betrayal. He then also works with them together to rebuild their marriage. Having served as a facilitator at the New Life Ministries' Restoring Your Marriage weekend, he has seen God rebuild fractured marriages through the application of the Gospel. Husbands and wives decide to put past behavior in the past and move forward to an entirely new way of loving each other. His years of ministry provided many opportunities to counsel and coach members with marriage and family struggles. *"We know Christian families face the same challenges and heartaches that everyone else does. God doesn't protect us from all the problems, but grants us wisdom and spiritual strength to overcome them."*

Jim also enjoys coaching those who want to pursue spiritual growth and greater ministry effectiveness. His doctoral dissertation studied how church members discover and utilize their spiritual gifts. *"God tells us in His Word that He has given every believer gifts that are absolutely essential to the health of His church. As each disciple becomes healthier, the local church becomes healthier, and the power of the Gospel is displayed more clearly. I am privileged to see God's work in the coaching process."*

Jim also coaches career-related issues like career goals, vision/mission clarification, and time management. During high school, Jim began working for McDonald's restaurants and ultimately worked in several locations as a manager.

Jim and Susan are empty-nesters who have been married 37 years and are happy and exhausted when their 3 grown children return home.

**If you would like more information about coaching, please call Jim at (828)-243-9295.**