

Jerry W. Autry II, MS-HRM, ACC – The Catalyst Coach™

Certified Leadership and Executive Coach



Areas of Expertise

Executive Coaching
Leadership
Presentation Skills
Facilitation / Training
Career Strategy
High Potential Development

Industry Experience

Oil & Gas
Automotive
Healthcare
Real Estate
Entrepreneurs
Engineering & Construction
Legal
Technology
Nonprofit
Finance
Civic
Wellness
Architecture

Functional Experience

Human Resources
Speaker
Training & Development
Project Management

Associations

International Coach Federation
Rice Doerr Institute for New Leaders
Leadership Houston

Education

BS, Human Resources Development
MS, Human Resources Management
ACC, International Coach Federation
Leadership Coaching, RiceDoerr
Institute for New Leaders

Jerry Autry is a multi-faceted leadership coach, speaker, and organization development consultant. Also known as The Catalyst Coach™, Jerry's pragmatic approach to leadership coaching partners with emerging, new, middle, and senior level leaders empowering them to maximize potential to bring about sustainable change that transforms the quality of the leader's working and personal life.

His delivery as a speaker and trainer is practical, effective, and often humorous as he lectures on a variety of topics including leadership, emotional intelligence, professional development, team building, and mentoring. His talks are fashioned for real-world application.

When consulting, Jerry works with top leaders at organizations of all kinds, including mid-size to large-size companies, professional service organizations, public sector employers, and non-profits (including churches) to help their organizations achieve peak productivity. He partners with leadership to design organization culture and align talent with key performance indicators.

Throughout his 20+ year career as a Human Resources practitioner, he has served in numerous capacities including various leadership roles across several industries. He is the Founder and CEO of Suits for Sons, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of young men through training, mentoring, and scholarships.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Development from Oakland University (Rochester, Michigan) and a Master of Science in Human Resources Management from Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX). He also holds a certification with the International Coach Federation (ICF), professional certificate from Rice University's CoachRICE Program, and he is a coach for the Bauer Leadership Center at Washington University. In addition, he is an alumnus of Leadership Houston Class XXXV and United Way of Houston's Project Blueprint Program.

Coaching Approach

The coaching process is simple. The client determines the focus and the coach provides a safe space to design and develop goals and strategies. Throughout the coaching relationship, Jerry helps clients maximize natural strengths and individual style. The entire process is tailored for each client.

"I try to employ the tools I've acquired through extensive training and my professional experience to help my clients find clarity, assess options and opportunities, and develop strategies for the future. I also serve as a confidential listener and supportive accountability partner. The future is yours to OWN! Forget thinking outside the box – let's just get rid of boxes all together!" – Jerry Autry, The Catalyst Coach

