

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Leadership Principles – Spring 2021

Discover biblical leadership traits to lead you, your family, and your team
through today's world

Class Syllabus

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Class Location: Annex Building, Room 102

Class Meets: Every Monday, January 25th – March 29th, 6:30-7:30pm

Office Hours: Before & After Class and As Requested

School of Ministry Mission Statement:

“Equipping men and women to walk in their calling and gifts to accomplish the Great Commission and raise up leaders for the future “C” church.”

The School of Ministry, we want to:

- **Identify** Help men and women identify their calling and gifts. •
- **Equip** Train men and women in the areas of theology, biblical understanding and leadership.
- **Send** Send them out into “their” world – their community, job, schools – and/or send them out into ministry.

Attendance and Participation:

This class will consist of men and women from all ages and seasons of life as well as individuals from within our community and neighboring churches. To receive the most of your time in each class, 100% attendance and participation is strongly encouraged. The old adage, “You get out of it what you put into it” holds true for each class.

100% attendance and participation are mandatory for all Crosspoint City Interns.

Classroom Etiquette:

- Be on time.
- Silence phone.
- Come prepared.
- Engage in discussions.
- Be present & faithful.

Academic Continuity:

In the event of inclement weather or other emergency, the School of Ministry may temporarily suspend normal operations. During this time, your instructor will deliver communication regarding courses, etc. using email and/or text message. It is the student's responsibility to make every effort to receive communications during a campus closure.

Academic Integrity:

A high standard of personal integrity is expected of all students. Copying another person's work, submitting downloaded material without proper references, and submitting material without properly citing the source is prohibited. Such forms of dishonesty are strictly forbidden.

Student Evaluation:

Students have the opportunity to provide anonymous feedback at the end of each semester through student course evaluations. Students will receive an email reminder from the office of the School of Ministry when it is time to complete course evaluations online. Please consider taking the time to provide this helpful input to your instructor and the School of Ministry.

Course Description:

Leadership Principles is an interactive group experience that will take you on a journey of personal discovery and transformation. As a result of this 10-week course, you will discover biblical leadership traits to lead you, your family, and your team through today's volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous world. Each week will involve reading assignments and reflections with homework from *The Holy Bible* for God, in His Word, laid out principles of leadership that can be used profitably by all people who are in position to lead others – whether in business or ministry, in the school or the home.

Student Learning Objectives and Outcomes:**Objectives**

- We will OBSERVE & LEARN the principle as an overview
- We will discuss LIVING the principle
- We will APPLY the principle

Outcomes

- Develop a greater awareness of your strengths, passions, and purpose
- Become more mindful of biblical leadership traits
- Develop deeper relationships and trust with your team, family, and others
- Develop a process of continual personal growth and development
- Become more confident and courageous; willing to step out and exercise initiative on behalf of your team, family, and others increasing its effectiveness and success

Required Course Materials:

The Holy Bible

Methodology:

There will be a variety of instructional and evaluative activities utilized, including lectures, handouts, readings, educational exercises*, interactions with the internet, etc.

For each class, you can expect a brief teaching segment to introduce the topic followed by a series of intentional questions to enable the students to deepen & personalize the learning to apply in their everyday journey. Completing your homework assignment, being prepared for the discussion topics and active classroom participation will ensure successful class sessions. Testing will consist practical application-type exams.

**Educational exercises are designed to help illustrate a leadership process and contribute to your professional development. These exercises are not designed to be intrusive and there will be no pressure to disclose personal information beyond your comfort level. All students are expected to treat this environment with mutual respect and confidentiality.*

Class Schedule:

Date	Week	Lecture	Reading Prior*	Assignment Due
Jan. 25 th	1	Course Introduction & The Leadership Principle of Values (Part One)	Psalm 15:1-5 Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 6:19-21 Philippians 1:21-24	Complete & Understand the Readings
Feb. 1st	2	The Leadership Principle of Values (Part Two)	Psalm 119:1-32 Isaiah 1:10-13 Jonah 4:1-11 Lamentations 3:19-26 Psalm 103:1-22	Complete & Understand the Readings

Feb. 8 th	3	The Leadership Principle of Encouragement	Acts 9:27 Zechariah 2:6-13 1 Samuel 18:1-4 Acts 20:13-38 Hebrews 3:13	Complete & Understand the Readings
Feb. 15 th	4	The Leadership Principle of Communication Skills (Part One)	Proverbs 18:13 James 3:1-16 Isaiah 6:9 Proverbs 18:2	Complete & Understand the Readings
Feb. 22 nd	5	The Leadership Principle of Communication Skills (Part Two)	Proverbs 18:13 2 Samuel 12 Matthew 12:33-37	Complete & Understand the Readings
Mar. 1 st	6	The Leadership Principle of Empowerment	Acts 1:8 Romans 8:1-39 Titus 2:15 Matthew 28:18-20 John 16:5-15	Complete & Understand the Readings Mid-term Exam
Mar. 8 th	7	The Leadership Principle of Stress Management	1 Samuel 18:6-11 1 Peter 2:21-24 Ecclesiastes 2:17-26 Philippians 4:4-9 Psalm 23:1-6	Complete & Understand the Readings

Mar. 15 th	8	The Leadership Principle of Servant Leadership (Part One)	John 13:1-17 Mark 9:33-37 Revelations 5:1-14 Hebrews 4:14-16	Complete & Understand the Readings
Mar. 22 nd	9	The Leadership Principle of Servant Leadership (Part Two)	Acts 4:36-37 Mark 10:35-45 Luke 22:24-30 1 Timothy 5:1-25 Philippians 2:19-24	Complete & Understand the Readings
Mar. 29 th	10	The Leadership Principle of Humility	Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 11:28-30 Numbers 12:3 Proverbs 25:27 Deuteronomy 8:1-20	Complete & Understand the Readings Final Exam

Required Course Materials:

*Unless otherwise noted, all readings will be in *The Holy Bible*

Mid-Term Exam:

This will be a practical application-type exam covering the main themes/topics discussed up to this point in the course (Mar. 1st).

Final Exam:

This will be a practical application-type exam on selected themes/topics discussed during the course (Mar. 29th).

Weighted Grade Distribution:

Class Participation	50%
Reading	10%
Mid-Term	20%
Final Exam	<u>20%</u>

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Grade Point
A+	100	4.00
A	93-99	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	Below 66	0.00

