

8512 LEADERSHIP MODULE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The leadership module is designed to: 1) familiarize the participants with various theories of leadership and development; 2) engage the participants in a biblical study of leadership, including the role of women; 3) assist participants in dealing with conflict management and church discipline; 4) assist participants in dealing with stress; 5) assist participants in recruiting, equipping, and motivating ministers; 6) assist in program planning.

OBJECTIVES

- A. That the students demonstrate an understanding of secular and Biblical leadership principles.
- B. That the students demonstrate an understanding of possible problem areas, which may arise in leadership.
- C. That the students demonstrate an understanding of leadership responsibilities.
- D. That the student will be able to analyze leadership situations, noting both positive and negative aspects, especially of his/her own leadership style.
- E. That the students develop his own Biblical, practical philosophy of leadership.

TEXTS

Getz, Gene A, Elders and Leaders, Chicago: Moody Press, 2003

Cole, Neil, Organic Leadership, Grand Rapids: Baker, 2009

Stowell, Joseph M. Shepherding the Church into the 21st Century.
Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1994. (280 Pages)

PRE-SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

1. Develop a New Testament biblical theology of leadership.
 - a. Do your own study of the New Testament passages concerning leadership. Be sure to cover the whole of the New Testament, concentrating on direct statements about leadership. Be sure to keep verses in their context.
 - b. Research the list of key words in the New Testament. Examine them as to their etymology and their specific usages in context.

- c. You will turn in a five (5) page paper that summarizes your findings about leadership from the New Testament passages and the key Greek words.
2. Develop a case study of a leadership problem you faced. This will be used during the in-session time. A case study gives the circumstances, but leaves the ending open. When using a real situation discretion should be used in what is related. (1-2 pages)
3. Reflect on your views concerning women in leadership, authority and the biblical leader, conflict resolution, church discipline, and recruiting volunteers. State what you currently understand and believe about these five areas, using one sheet per area (5 pages please).
4. Read the required texts and write a one-two page reflection paper on each. A reflection paper means that you have meditated on the material and on its implication to your theology.

IN-SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

1. Go over reflection papers with the cohort group.
2. Go over your biblical and word studies with the cohort group.
3. Interact with your cohort group in formal and informal times.
4. Develop some action steps to enhance your person and ministry.

POST-SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

Meet with your advisor to work out the post-session project. It should cover a major area of leadership concern and take 30 to 40 hours to complete.

SCHEDULE

Monday

- 9:00 to 12:00 Introduction
- 1:00 to 2:45 Secular thought and share thoughts on texts
- 2:45 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 4:15 Share reflection papers

Tuesday

- 9:00 to 10:15 Biblical thought
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 12:00 Biblical thought
- 12:00 to 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 to 3:00 Biblical thought
- 3:00 to 3:15 Break
- 3:15 to 4:15

Wednesday

9:00 to 10:15 Prayer. Enlisting and Organizing

10:15 to 10:30 Break

10:30 to 12:00 Preparing and Leading

12:00 to 12:45 Lunch

12:45 to 3:00 Evaluation and Stress

3:00 to 3:15 Break

3:15 to 4:15 Communication

Thursday and

9:00 to 10:15 Conflict Resolution Church Discipline

10:15 to 10:30 Break

10:30 to 12:00 Motivation

12:00 to 12:45 Lunch

12:45 to 3:00 Teamwork

3:00 to 3:15 Break

3:15 to 4:15 Vision and Time Management

Friday

9:00 to 10:15 Practical application

10:15 to 10:30 Break

10:30 to 12:00 Practical application

KEY WORDS IN NEW TESTAMENT LEADERSHIP

DIAKONEO
DIAKONIA
DIAKONOS

DOULOS

POIMEN
POIMANO

EPISKOPEO
EPISKOPE
EPISKOPOS

PRESBUTERION
PRESBUTEROS

HEGEOMAI

PROSTEMI

EXOUSIA

DIDASKALOS
DIDASKO