

Course Abstract

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Biblical Models of Leadership MF 4901

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Prerequisites: None

Purpose: Biblical Models of Leadership is a study of the biblical foundations of Christian Leadership. This course explores the basis of Christian Leadership concepts centering on the ministry of Jesus. It includes a general review of leadership practices seen in biblical history, exploring specific examples to understand the concepts, principals, and possible application they provide

Required Texts:

Leadership and the One Minute Manager by Ken Blanchard, Patricia Zigarmi and Drea Zigarmi. William Morrow and Company, Inc, New York, New York, 1985 ISBN: 0-68803969-3

Lead Like Jesus: Lessons from the Greatest Leadership Role Model of All Time by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges. W Publishing Group, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005 ISBN: 0-8499-0040-9

Requirements:

- 1) Explore a general history of Biblical Leadership both good and bad.
- 2) Be able to engage in the critical analysis and evaluation of leaders and resources on leadership.
- 3) Articulate a personal concept of Christian Leadership that is informed by reflective engagement with Biblical resources, the example of Jesus, relevant trends, viewpoints, and research in the field.
- 4) Evaluate and assess resources that can assist in your application of Christian Leadership principals to your ministry.
- 5) Develop an action plan for the effective application of Christian Leadership in a ministerial setting.

Course Outline:

1. Leadership of Adam and his family
2. Leadership of Nimrod and Noah
3. Leadership of Abraham and family
4. Leadership of Jacob and sons
5. Leadership of Moses and Joshua
6. Leadership of the Judges
7. Leadership of David and Solomon
8. Leadership of the Kings
9. Leadership of the Prophets
10. Leadership of Daniel and Nehemiah
11. Leadership of the Apostles
12. Leadership of Paul
13. Leadership of Jesus
 - i. Who will you follow? How will you lead?
 - ii. The Heart of a servant leader
 - iii. The Head of a servant leader
 - iv. The Hands of a servant leader
 - v. The Habits of a servant leader
 - vi. Why Lead Like Jesus?
 - vii. Next Steps to lead like Jesus