

*The John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Arlington campus
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Christian Leadership – From The Second Chair
MF4923

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February 19-20, March 5-6, 2010
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Credit: 2

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Prerequisites: This course has *no* prerequisites.

A Description and the Goal of the Course:

This course will focus on the unique relationship that exists on a church staff, specifically related to the Lead Pastor with an Associate Pastor. Leading vs. managing from a second tier ministry position will be addressed. How to fulfill the vision of the Lead Pastor and how to create and carry out vision and leadership in an Associate Pastor's specific ministry focus. The students will be challenged to think critically about their own leadership style, relational style, communication style and conflict style to gauge how these impact the best fit they may have on a church staff.

Required Texts:

Bonem, Mike and Roger Patterson. 2005. *Leading From the Second Chair*. Jossey-Bass: San Francisco, CA. ISBN: 0-7879-7339-X.

Maxwell, John C. 2005. *Developing the Leaders Around You: How to help others reach their full potential*. Thomas Nelson.

Course Requirements:

- Reading of the assigned texts.
- Participation in class discussions
- Two Papers