

Spiritual Leadership II
302
Associate Degree Level



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

God has established leaders as stewards of His blessings, shepherds of His people, and servants in His kingdom. This course defines the core values, qualities, spiritual maturity, and spiritual development necessary for leadership while exploring and explaining concrete practices for personal leadership success.

Objectives:

At the end of this course of study students will be able to:

- 1.) Understand their specific role as leaders in God’s story.
- 2.) Build a Biblical foundation of leadership.
- 3.) Check their motivation using specific steps.
- 4.) Practice leadership praying.
- 5.) Set clear, specific goals.
- 6.) Identify and focus on their “main thing.”
- 7.) Look ahead to the future and plan for it practically.
- 8.) Prepare for change.
- 9.) Understand the importance of choosing, cultivating and preparing successors.
- 10.) State at least ten leadership functions.
- 11.) Summarize some Biblical images of growing leaders.
- 12.) Restate each of the core values of growing leaders.
- 13.) Clarify the role of the Holy Spirit in growing leaders.
- 14.) Express the steps to spiritual development: submission, study, solitude, serve, and stewardship.
- 15.) Cast vision for the future.

Topics/Concepts:

- Finishing strong
- Embracing your role in the timeline of God’s story
- Core motivations
- Endurance
- Leadership prayer
- Secrets of successful leaders
- Integrity
- Priorities
- Goal setting
- Focus
- Preparation
- Training successors
- Change
- The importance of being an encourager
- Vision casting
- Faithfulness

Recommended Primary Textbook(s)

ACTS of Leadership I, James Poitras

ACTS of Leadership II, James Poitras

Recommended Alternatives:

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

Book I

1. Finishing the Right Race
 2. Finish Strong!
 3. For Such a Time as This
 4. Checking for Cracks in the Foundation
 5. Watch Out! Your Motivation Is Showing!
 6. You Can Make It
 7. Leadership Praying (Part I)
 8. Leadership Praying (Part II)
 9. The Secret of Success
 10. Wanted: Men and Women of Integrity
 11. Putting First Things First
 12. Goals for Souls
 13. Guidelines for Setting Goals
 14. How to Do the Main Thing
15. Preparing Today for Tomorrow

Book II

1. Biblical Successes in Training Successors
 2. Change Agents in the Church Today
 3. Change: Let It Begin with Me
 4. Tips for Growing Successors
 5. Why People Resist Change
 6. You Cannot Handle It Alone!
 7. The Encourager
 8. Dreaming Dreams, Seeing Visions
 9. Vision: What Is in the Blank?
 10. Where Are You Going?
 11. The Heavenly Vision
 12. Side Effects of Biblical Vision and Purpose (Part I)
 13. Side Effects of Biblical Vision and Purpose (Part II)
 14. Forever Faithful (Part I)

15. Forever Faithful (Part II)

Languages Available:

English, Spanish and French

Course Packet Resources:

Lessons for Leaders, T. Grosbauch

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: