

Spiritual Leadership II



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

Continuing from Spiritual Leadership I, this course explores the concepts of leaders as stewards of God's blessings, shepherds of His people, and servants in His kingdom. It addresses the core values, qualities, spiritual maturity, and spiritual development necessary to become strong leaders as well as the indispensable value of self-awareness and dedication to personal growth.

Objectives:

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

- 1.) State at least ten leadership functions.
- 2.) Identify Robert Greenleaf as the father of modern servant leadership theory.
- 3.) Divide growing leaders into five separate class and define those classes.
- 4.) Separate leadership training into five different classes and define those classes.
- 5.) Summarize some biblical images of growing leaders.
- 6.) Establish that greatness is measured by serving.
- 7.) Restate each of the core values of growing leaders.
- 8.) Clarify the role of the Holy Spirit in growing leaders.
- 9.) Express the steps to spiritual development: submission, study, solitude, serve, and stewardship.
- 10.) Provide the four pillars in growing leaders as well as their key phrase and a brief explanation of them.
- 11.) Explain the four structural needs of solid leadership.
- 12.) Theorize the five stages of growing leaders.

Topics / Concepts:

- Cultural problems in growing leaders.
- Essentials of stewardship and growing leaders as stewards of the great commission.
- Essentials of God's calling as He establishes, equips, enables, empowers, expands, elevates, and extracts those He calls.
- Essential personal and organizational values: valuing truth, growth, vision, and relationships.
- Actions the Holy Spirit performs: calls, convicts, communicates, changes, corrects, compels/coerces, counsels, commands, comforts, collaborates, confirms, controls, creates, crafts, connects and commits.
- The value of self-awareness in a growing leader.
- Isaiah's three-dimensional vision.
- And overview of leadership theories.
- Three types of growing leaders.
- Types of power, authority, and influence.
- Foundations for understanding church leadership.
- The meaning, message, and mandate of servant leadership.
- Images of leadership both Biblical and physical.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Growing Leaders: James Poitras

Recommended Alternatives:

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1.) Introducing Growing Christian Leadership
- 2.) Shaping Christian Leadership
- 3.) Spiritual Maturity of Growing Leaders
- 4.) Styles and Structures of Growing Leaders
- 5.) Foundations for Understanding Church Leadership

Languages Available:

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: