

LifePoint Leadership Course Syllabus (Sunday Evening)

Course Information: LifePoint will conduct a Leadership Course at Lifepoint Church from 25 September to 18 December 2016 in order to prepare select individuals for future leadership positions and challenges. Specific classroom location will be determined based upon enrollment numbers.

Instructor Information: The primary instructor for this course is Colonel (Retired) Steven G. Meddaugh. Steve Meddaugh spent 33 years in the United States Army and retired as a Special Forces Colonel on 1 October 2013. He can be reached at steven.meddaugh@gmail.com or 417-664-8276.

Required Books:

Developing the Leader Within You, John C. Maxwell, Thomas Nelson 1993

Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, John C. Maxwell, Thomas Nelson 2001

Learning Objectives:

Understand the definition of leadership - influence.

Understand the key to leadership - priorities.

Understand the most important ingredient of leadership – integrity.

Understand the ultimate test of leadership – creating positive change.

Understand the quickest way to gain leadership – problem solving.

Understand the extra plus in leadership – attitude.

Understand developing your most appreciable asset – people.

Understand the indispensable quality of leadership – vision.

Understand the price tag of leadership – self-discipline.

Understand the most important lesson of leadership – staff development.

Prepare and brief a Standing Guidance Document

Course Schedule:

25 September 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson One

Overview of Course Requirements and Introduction to Leadership

Video – John C. Maxwell, “The Five Levels of Leadership”

Classroom Discussion: The Definition of Leadership: Influence

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Introduction and Chapter One, pages VII to 18

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages VII to 22

9 October 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Two

Video – Dr. Fred Johnson “Leadership Lessons - Setting Priorities”

Classroom Discussion: The Key to Leadership: Priorities

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Two, pages 19 to 34

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 23 to 47

16 October 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Three

Video – General Colin Powell, “The Essence of Leadership”

Classroom Discussion: The Most Important Ingredient of Leadership: Integrity

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Three pages 35 to 47

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 49 to 69

Instructor explains and assigns Standing Guidance Document which will be due on 11 December 2016.

23 October 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Four

Video – Admiral McRaven, “University of Texas Commencement Speech”

Classroom Discussion: The Ultimate Test of Leadership: Creating Positive Change

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Four, pages 49 to 74

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 71 to 96

30 October 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Five

Video – Simon Sinek, “How Great Leaders Inspire Action”

Classroom Discussion: The Quickest Way to Gain Leadership: Problem Solving

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Five, pages 75 to 95

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 97 to 118

13 November 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Six

Video – Perry Holley, “They Call Me Leader: Attitude is Everything!”

Classroom Discussion: The Extra Plus in Leadership: Attitude

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Six, pages 97 to 113

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 119 to 140

20 November 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Seven

Video – General Stanley McChrystal, “Listen, Learn...then Lead”

Classroom Discussion: Developing Your Most Appreciable Asset: People

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Seven, pages 115 to 138

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 141 to 167

27 November 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Eight

Video – Charisma on Command “Steve Jobs Leadership Skills Breakdown – How to Motivate People”

Classroom Discussion: The Indispensable Quality of Leadership: Vision

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Eight, pages 139 to 159

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 169 to 193

11 December 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Nine

Video – Perry Holley, “They Call Me Leader: Make Your Bed”

Students present their Standing Guidance Document to the rest of the class

Classroom Discussion: The Price Tag of Leadership: Self-Discipline

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Nine, pages 161 to 178

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 195 to 223

18 December 2016, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Lifepoint Church, Lesson Ten

Video – Perry Holley, “They Call Me Leader: Valuing Others”

Classroom Discussion: The Most Important Lesson of Leadership: Staff Development

Students Complete Final Exam:

Question One: What were the three most important things you learned in the Lifepoint Leadership Course?

Question Two: Should any current lessons not be taught?

Question Three: What are your three professional or personal goals?

Question Four: Provide at least one recommendation on how the instructor could do a better job teaching the Lifepoint Leadership Course.

Course review and wrap-up

Required Reading: Developing the Leader Within You, Chapter Ten, pages 179 to 199

Required Homework: Developing the Leader Within You Workbook, pages 225 to 250

Assessment Methods: Students will be evaluated through written products, formal presentations, a final exam and classroom participation.

Grading Criteria:

Standing Guidance Document:	20%
Final Exam:	30%
Classroom Participation:	50%

Registration Requirements: If you would like to attend this course, please enroll at www.lifepointlebanon.com/leadershipacademy. If you have any issues with enrolling, please contact Nathan Warson at nathan@lifepointlebanon.com or 417-718-3686. There must be a minimum of eight students enrolled to execute the course. The course will be limited to a maximum of thirty students. There will be an enrollment fee of \$99.00 to cover the cost of books and classroom materials. Registration will close on 19 August 2016.