



Course: Servant Leadership

**Being the Leader God Wants You To Be
Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre**

Fall 2017

Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9, 2017 - 9am - 4pm

Course Descriptions

This course is designed to help you understand Biblical, especially New Testament, perspectives on leadership, while at the same time developing your own abilities as a leader. Through our time together we hope you will discover your leadership styles, understand your spiritual gifts and abilities, learn how to enable and empower others to lead like Jesus, and discover how to lead teams and influence others for Kingdom ministry.

Learning Objectives

- Understand and articulate how worldview and culture impact our approach to leadership.
- Differentiate between cultural norms of leadership and a Biblical approach to servant leadership.
- Analyze how your leadership style, and how (if necessary) you might adopt a more Christ-like style of leadership.
- Analyze your own personal style of working with others and identify areas where you need to modify your leadership style in order to enable and empower others.
- Describe the major areas of leadership responsibility and how a servant leadership approach operates within each area and enhances the value of each one.
- Explain the value of empowering your team to enhance the impact of your leadership.
- Apply the principles and values of servant leadership to your current or proposed work or ministry.

Course Schedule

September 23	Course Introduction Worldview, Culture and Leadership Kingdom Perspectives on Leadership Understanding Your Leadership Style
October 21	Influence and Power Selecting the Right Leaders for Your Team Building Teams Mentoring and Developing Others
November 18	Mission, Vision and Values Leading Change
December 9	Resolving Conflict Integrity and Accountability Review and Next Steps

Course Expectations

TIM Centre has three ways in assessing your participation. They are as follows:

Certificate of Attendance: This is an audit whereby the participant attends all classes and participates in class discussion

Certificate of Completion: All assignments are completed to a satisfactory level

Certificate of Distinction: All assignments are completed to a level of distinction

Course Assignments

Book Review – Due November 18, 2017

Students will be asked to read the book **Unleader: The Surprising Qualities of a Valuable Leader** by Jane Overstreet. Your book review should be 3-5 pages in length (using 11 point font) and include the following:

- The title, publisher, year of publication and your full name.
- A brief introduction to the book (one paragraph of 3-5 sentences)
- An explanation of the author's purpose
- The thesis and themes of the book
- The main points of the book

- The important conclusions the author comes to. Do you agree or disagree with the conclusions? Why or why not?
- Your review should also include an analysis and evaluation of the book. Did you think the author achieved her purpose? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the book? Did the book change your mind on the topic?
- Finally, you should write a conclusion of about 3-5 sentences that tell me why or why not you would recommend the book to others.

Leadership Paper – Due December 16, 2017

In this final paper, you will:

- Summarize what you have learned about leadership in this class.
- Talk about the implications of what you have learned for your family, ministry and leadership.
- Suggest some ways in which you will put the principles you have learned into practice.

This paper is an opportunity to demonstrate what you have learned and integrate it with your previous knowledge and leadership experience. This paper should be 6-8 pages in length.

Assignment	Due Date	Percent of Final
Book Review	Nov. 18	40%
Leadership Paper	Dec 16	40%
Class Attendance & participation	Weekly	20%

General Guidelines for the Submission of Work

- Keep your paper within the range of length that is assigned.
- Use standard margins, double-spaced, typed, 12 point font.
- Use gender-inclusive language. For example, use “we are made in the image of God” rather than “men are made in the image of God.”

Confirmed Course Facilitators

Jane Overstreet is the President/CEO of DAI. Before coming to DAI Jane was the Director of Legal Services for Youth With A Mission International. While providing legal services for Youth With A Mission as well as numerous other Christian organizations, Jane, her husband Harold, and their family lived in the Middle East and Europe.

Jane is a member of the American Bar Association and the Colorado Bar Association. She serves on the Board of Directors of several non-profit organizations and is a member of the Lausanne Leadership Development Working Group.

Jane received a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Oral Roberts University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Tulsa, College of Law. She has done additional graduate studies in international law and global economics at the European campus of the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and Eastern University.

Karl Mueller is a Senior Consultant with DAI, leading the work of DAI among North American Diaspora leaders and the ministry of DAI in Canada. He has served in leadership with Youth With A Mission, the North American Baptist Conference and Visionledd. Karl has also been the President of a Canadian Bible College and a missions/justice pastor in two mega-churches in the USA. He serves on the Board of Directors of several Christian organizations.

Karl is a graduate of the University of Alberta and the School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary (Missiology/Leadership Development).

Dr. Nagi and Suzi Said are graduates of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo, Egypt. They pastor Chapel Place in Markham, Ontario. Suzi is the Chair of the Board of Directors of DAI Leadership Ministries Canada.

Other DAI staff and associates may also be involved in facilitating classes.