



Foundations of Servant Leadership DAI Leadership Ministries Online Course

Fall 2020

Course Description

Foundations of Servant Leadership is a Biblically-based highly interactive course designed to help leaders understand the foundations, heart and principles of servant leadership so they will lead with greater effectiveness and integrity.

Using Zoom Technology this course will take participants through the DAI Foundations of Servant Leadership course over a period of 9, two-hour sessions over 9 weeks.

Each participant would be expected to download the free Zoom program on their computer and follow the instructions provided by the facilitator to sign-in to the class. Zoom provides the opportunity to conduct this class in an interactive format. Class size will be limited to 15 people.

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 to adapt your leadership style to the wide array of situations leaders face on a day-to-day basis.
- Understand how to “lead from below” and use influence and power in a Godly way.
- Understand how to identify, select and mentor other leaders.
- Understand principles of leading change.
- Discover the importance of mission/purpose, vision and values for life and ministry.
- Understand and apply Biblical principles of Conflict Resolution that leads to transformation.
- Become a leader committed to a life of integrity and accountability.

Course Schedule and Topics

Classes will be held online using Zoom technology. The course begins on Tuesday evening September 15 and ends on November 17. Each of the 10 Tuesday evenings classes will begin at 5:30pm Mountain Time. Each class will be about two hours in length for a total of 20 hours of instruction.

Topics include:

- Worldview, Culture and Leadership
- Kingdom Leadership Principles
- Understanding Your Leadership Style
- The Heart of Leadership
- Servant Leadership: Leading From Below
- Identify and Selecting Leaders
- Developing Leaders
- Mission, Vision and Values for Life and Ministry
- Leading Change
- Conflict Management and Transformation
- Integrity and Accountability

Certification and Costs

Students can take this course in one of two ways:

- **DAI Certificate of Participation.** To achieve this Certificate students need to attend 8 of the 10 sessions and complete a minimal amount of homework needed to actively participate in the class. The cost of the course at the DAI Certificate level is CAN\$75 (plus GST). Depending on exchange rates this is equivalent to about US\$60.
- **Certificate in Ministry and Organizational Leadership (CMOL)** This course is one of the required courses to complete to earn a CMOL from Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre at Tyndale University in Toronto. The cost of this course at the Certificate level is CAN\$150 (plus GST) or about US\$115 depending on exchange rates. This helps to cover the additional costs of our academic partners and the work of grading assignments and interacting with Certificate students.

Completing the course at the CMOL level requires additional work as outline below.

Assignment 1 – Due October 22, 2020

Students will be asked to read the book **Unleader: The Surprising Qualities of a Valuable Leader** by Jane Overstreet. This book is available on Amazon on your local Christian bookstore. Your book review should be about 5 pages in length and include the following:

- Include the title, publisher, year of publication
- Begin with a brief introduction to the book (one paragraph of 3-5 sentences)
- Explain the author's purpose. In other words – why do you think the authors wrote the book? What were they trying to accomplish?

- What are the main themes of the book? A theme refers to the underlying message or messages of the book. Themes tend to be closely related to the purpose of the book and you will find the themes woven into each chapter. They are often not overtly stated, but as you read through the book you will discover a common message in almost every chapter that underlies the details.
- What are the important conclusions of the book?
- Analyze and evaluate the book. Did you think the authors achieved their purpose? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the book? Do you agree with their arguments and conclusions and why or why not? Did the book change your mind on the topic?
- Conclusion – In no more than 3-5 sentences conclude your review and tell me why or why you would not recommend the book to others.

Leadership Paper – Due December1, 2020

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.

This assignment should be no longer than 8 pages.

All assignments should be emailed to Karl Mueller at kmueller@daintl.org.

Facilitation Team

Marithza Andagoya is a DAI Certified Facilitator who teaches on leadership related topics in graduate schools in Africa and Asia. She is also a translator that has worked for various mission agencies in North and South America. Marithza holds Master's degrees from Western University (London, Ontario) and Azusa Pacific University (Organizational Leadership). She lives in London, Ontario with her husband and family.

Ashok Ghimire is involved in ministry to students, professionals, businesspersons, immigrants and refugees from various cultures and religions. He has more than 31 years of cross-cultural ministry and professional experience in civil and environmental engineering, marketing, administration, management and socio-religious programs in Asia and USA. Since 2012 his primary focus has been sharing Christ's love among international students and scholars, and immigrant communities in the USA. He has lived cross-culturally for more than 28 years. Ashok speaks 5 languages fluently. He is pursuing PhD in 'International Development' at William Carey International University (WCIU) in Pasadena, California.

Cheryl Krueger has been a Chaplain at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, Canada since 2010. Cheryl's ministry has taken her to more than 30 nations and includes leadership experience in Youth With A Mission, various charitable organizations, and local churches. Cheryl is a graduate of Taylor Seminary, is currently on the teaching team at her home church. She lives in Edmonton with her husband Gary.

Karl Mueller is the Canadian Director for DAI and the Senior Consultant for Diaspora Ministry in North America. His 35+ years of ministry have taken him to 43 nations. Karl's experience includes leadership in Youth With A Mission, serving as a Missions and Justice Pastor in two mega-churches, an NGO leader, and a Bible College President. Karl holds a degree in Missiology that focused on leadership. He regularly facilitates non-formal and graduate level seminars and courses on leadership issues in Canada, the USA, Africa, India, Nepal and Myanmar.