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Course Syllabus

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LEADERSHIP IN THE MULTICULTURAL POSTMODERN CHURCH

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The mission of Tyndale Seminary is to provide Christ-centred graduate theological education for leaders in the church and society whose lives are marked by intellectual maturity, spiritual vigour and moral integrity, and whose witness will faithfully engage culture with the Gospel.

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the concept of leadership from biblical-theological, historical, and cultural perspectives. Looks at the formation of a Bible-centered leader in a multicultural, multilingual, and multi-generational postmodern church setting. Each student will learn about the basic “What, How, and Why” of leadership, the emergence and spiritual formation of leaders, multicultural & postmodern reality and the shaping of missional leadership, and how to study the Bible for leadership insights. The goal is that students become leaders informed and shaped by biblical leadership values, and are able to apply biblical truth in a postmodern context so as to impact followers, the community, and society-at-large for Christ and his kingdom.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Examine the principles and approaches that underlie the development of leadership theory.
- 2) Acquire the skill to study the Bible for key leadership insight in both the Old Testament & New Testament.
- 3) Recognize the vital characteristics of the multicultural & postmodern reality that can impact or determine the shape, growth and health of the church. The leadership expectation & missional vitality of the emergent church will be discussed.
- 4) Identify the desire and sense of calling to become a Bible-Centered Missional Leader in response to the gifting & endowment, the present opportunity given by God and the urgent need of the world.
- 5) Relate to become a better leader through learning to read well, connect with other leaders and the best practice of the competencies and accountability required in serving in a church setting.
- 6) Develop a personal paradigm of leadership as related to his own style, passions, character, preference and disciplines, but informed by the biblical context & values.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED READING:

1. Brown, Steve A. *Leading Me: Eight Practices for a Christian Leader's Most Important Assignment*. Castle Quay books, 2015. ISBN 978-1-927355-68-8
2. Lencioni, Patrick. *The Advantage: Why Organizational Health Trumps Everything Else In Business*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2012. ISBN 987-0-470-94152-2
3. Manicini, Will. *Church Unique: How Missional Leaders Cast Vision, Capture Culture, and Create Movement*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2008. ISBN 10-0787-996-831
4. McNeal, Reggie. *Missional Communities: The Rise of the Post-Congregational church*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2011. ISBN 978-0-470-63345-8
5. Sheffield, Dan. *The Multicultural Leader: Developing a Catholic Personality*. Clement Publishing, Toronto, 2005. ISBN 1-894667-30-1

B. SUPPLEMENTARY/RECOMMENDED READING AND TOOLS

Blackaby, Henry & Richard. *Spiritual Leadership*, Nashville: Broadman & Holman 2001. ISBN 0-8054-1845-8

Branson, Mark Lau. *Memories, Hopes and Conversations: Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational Change*. Herndon, VA: The Alban Institute. 2004. ISBN 978-1566992886

Branson, Mark Lau & Juan Francis Martinez. *Churches, Cultures and Leadership: A Practical Theology of Congregations & Ethnicities*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2011. ISBN 978-08308-39261

George, Bill. *Truth North*. San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 2007. ISBN 0-978-0-7879-8751-0

Maxwell, John. *Leadership Gold*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson 2008. ISBN 10: 1-4002-8007-9

McChesney, Chris, Sean Covey & Jim Huling. *The 4 Disciplines of Execution*. Toronto: Free Press, 2012. ISBN 978-1-4516-27053

McNeal, Reggie. *Missional Renaissance: Changing the Scorecard for the Church*, San Francisco, Jossey-Bass 2009. ISBN 10:0470243449

McIntosh, Gary & Dan Reeves. *Thriving Churches in the Twenty-First Century*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2006. ISBN 978-0-8254-3170-8

Metcalf, Sam. *Beyond the Local Church: How Apostolic Movements Can Change The World*. Downers Grove, IL IVP, 2015. ISBN 978-0-8308-4436-4

Pue, Carson. *Mentoring Leaders. Wisdom for Developing Character, Calling and Competency*. Grand Rapids. Bakers Books 2005. ISBN 978-0-8010-9178-2

Schwartz, Tony et al. *Be Excellent at Anything: The Four Keys to Transforming The Way We Work and Live*. Free Press. Reprint Edition, 2011. ISBN 978-145161021

Stanley, Andy. *Visioneering*. Sister, Oregon: Multnomah, 1999. ISBN 1-57673-538-9

Various other readings to be distributed in class.

Tyndale recommends www.stepbible.org – a free and reputable online resource developed by Tyndale House (Cambridge, England) – for word searches of original-language texts, as well as for topical searches, interlinear texts, dictionaries, etc. Refer to the library for other [online resources for Biblical Studies](#).

C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

1. Required reading & class participation [10%]

Prepare for each class by taking part in class interactive reflection and intentional & quality discussion/presentation of topic of the class.

Basis of grade: class interaction & discussion of textbooks assigned

2. Critical Book Review [30%]

Students will read at least 5 books including any 3 of the required texts, plus others from the recommended readings and bibliography. All book reports should be 2-3 pages each.

- (1) Students will write a book report on each of the 4 books selected. They are to offer review of the books through interacting with at least 3 concepts they agree and why, and 2 they might disagree and why according to their own context and experiences.
- (2) Students will choose 1 book out of the 5 and create a case study of real-life multicultural and postmodern situation in their ministry/career context as related to the information in the book and class material. Indicate what issues are involved and what solutions the students as Bible-centered missional leaders will suggest. The case study will be presented in class for discussion and learning together.

Basis of grade: Demonstrated reflective understanding of resources as applied to real life situation.

Due date: October 30, 2019

3. Biblical Principles & Leadership in the 21st Century (Research Papers)

Students are to write 2 missional, Bible-based leadership philosophy research papers based on the following:

- 1) The biblical character chosen and the operational leadership principles applicable to the 21st Century. (1500+ words or 5-8 pages) (20%)

Due date: November 20, 2019

- 2) A reflection paper on how you would build a personal missional leadership paradigm as it relates to the material & insights learned, your own passion, giftedness, discipline, career and preference, but informed by the biblical context and values. (3000+ words or 12-15pages) (40%)

Due date: December 4, 2019

The paper should have a minimum of six resources beyond the required text.

Basis of grade: Quality of research and how the student is able to relate the class instruction, shared experience, reflection and application to the stated outcome of this course.

D. EQUITY OF ACCESS

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities who need academic accommodations must [contact](#) the [Accessibility Services](#) at the [Centre for Academic Excellence](#) to [register](#) and discuss their specific needs. *New students* must self-identify and register with the Accessibility Office at the beginning of the semester or as early as possible to access appropriate services. *Current students* must renew their plans as early as possible to have active accommodations in place.

E. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Evaluation is based upon the completion of the following assignments:

Required Reading and Class participation	10 %
Critical Book Reviews	30 %
Biblical Principles & Leadership in the 21 st Century - paper (1)	20 %
Biblical Principles & Leadership in the 21 st Century - paper (2)	40 %
Total Grade	100 %

F. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

For proper citation style, consult the [Chicago-Style Quick Guide](#) (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially [ch. 14](#). For citing scripture texts, refer to sections [10.44 to 10.48](#) and [14.238 to 14.241](#).

Academic Integrity

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism. Tyndale University College & Seminary takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty.

Students are encouraged to consult [writing resources](#).

Students should also consult the current [Academic Calendar](#) for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System.

Research Ethics

All course-based assignments involving human participants requires ethical review and approval by the [Tyndale Research Ethics Board \(REB\)](#). Check with the Seminary Office (Room B302; aa@tyndale.ca) before proceeding.

G. COURSE EVALUATION

Tyndale Seminary values quality in the courses it offers its students. End-of-course evaluations provide valuable student feedback and are one of the ways that Tyndale Seminary works towards maintaining and improving the quality of courses and the student's learning experience. Student involvement in this process is critical to enhance the general quality of teaching and learning.

Before the end of the course, students will receive a MyTyndale email with a link to the online course evaluation. The link can also be found in the left column on the course page. The evaluation period is 2 weeks; after the evaluation period has ended, it cannot be reopened.

Course Evaluation results will not be disclosed to the instructor before final grades in the course have been submitted and processed. Student names will be kept confidential and the instructor will only see the aggregated results of the class.

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

Unit 1: Theoretical & Theological Foundation

1. The Basic Core: The 'What' – Essential elements of leadership
2. The Basic Core: The 'How' – Means of leadership
3. The Basic Core: The 'Why' – Purpose of leadership
4. A short history of major leadership theory & models
5. Other key leadership models, concepts & movement. Leadership Emergence Theory

Unit 2: Studying the Bible for Leadership Insights

1. The Bible & Leadership
2. The Principles of Leadership in the Bible
3. Overview of the books of the Bible on Leadership
4. What is Authentic Leadership

Unit 3: Missional Leadership in the Multicultural, Postmodern World

1. Mission, Missional & Missional Leadership
2. The kind of church God desires and how leaders can meet the challenge of the 21st Century, The quest of Intergenerational Leadership
3. The local & global PEACE Plan to equip servant leaders

Unit 4: The Formation of Bible-Centred Servant Leader

1. Spiritual Formation: Core Values, Motivation, Integrity, Ethics, Humility

2. Skill Formation: Team Building, People Development, Communication, Conflict Management & Transformation
3. Strategic Formation: Vision, Priorities, Planning, Execution
4. Personal Formation: Self-renewal, self-awareness and how to be attuned to oneself, to others and to the world around us with hope and compassion.
5. Areas crucial to the development of Bible-Centred Leaders
6. Timeless & universal leadership principles for the present-future

V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

(Tyndale Library supports this course with [e-journals and e-books](#). See the [Library FAQ page](#).)

1. General Leadership Reference

For further explorations on the subject:

Anderson, Leith. *Leadership That Works*. Minneapolis: Bethany House, 1999. ISBN 978-1556619946.

Banks, Robert, Bernice M. Ledbetter, and David C. Greenhalgh. *Reviewing Leadership: A Christian Evaluation of Current Approaches*. Edited by William Dyrness & Robert K. Johnston. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2016. ISBN 978-0-8010-2690-4.

Barna, George. *A Fish Out of Water: 9 Strategies to Maximize Your God-Given Leadership Potential*. Nashville: Integrity Publishers, 2002. ISBN 978-1591450177.

Blanchard, Ken and Phil Hodges. *Lead like Jesus: Lessons from the Greatest Leadership Role Model of all Time*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2005. ISBN 10:0-8499-1872-3.

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Dickens, Peter M. and Nelson, Gary. *Leading in Disorienting Times: Navigating Church & Organizational Change*. Atlanta, GA: Chalice Press, 2015. ISBN 978-0827221765.

Gibbs, Eddie. *Leadership Next: Changing Leaders in a Changing Culture*. Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 2005. ISBN 978-1844740925.

Goleman, Daniel. Boyatzis, Richard and McKee, Annie. *Primal Leadership*. Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 2002. ISBN 1-57851-486-X.

Hersey, Paul and Blanchard, Kenneth H. *Management of Organizational Behavior*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1993. ISBN 0-13-555004-1.

Hesselbein, Frances & Rob Johnson. *On Mission and Leadership*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2002. ISBN 978-0-470-63103-4.

Lipman-Blumen, Jean. *Connective Leadership: Managing in a Changing World*. Oxford University Press, 1996. ISBN 978-0195134698.

Maxwell, John C. *Today Matters: 12 Daily Practices To Guarantee Tomorrow's Success*. New York: Warner Faith, 2004. ISBN 0-446-52958-3.

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Sample, Steven B. *The Contrarians' Guide to Leadership*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2002. ISBN 0-7879-6707-6.

Smith, Diana McLain. *Divide or Conquer: How Great Teams Turn Conflict Into Strength*. New York: Penguin, 2008. ISBN 978-1-59184-204-0.

Stanley, Andy. *Visioneering*. Sisters: Multnomah 1999. ISBN 1-57673-538-9.

2. The Personhood of Biblical Servant Leader

Baker, Howard. *Soul Keeping: Ancient Paths of Spiritual Direction*. Colorado Springs: Navpress 1998, ISBN 1-57683-049-7.

Burke, Dale. *How To Lead and still Have a Life*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishing, 2004. ISBN 13-978-0-7369-1686-8.

- Cladis, George. *Leading the Team Based Church: How Pastors and Church Staffs Can Grow Together into a Powerful Fellowship of Leaders*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1999. ISBN 0-789-4119-0.
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- Clinton, Robert and Paul Stanley, *Connecting: The Mentoring Relationships You Need To Succeed In Life*. Colorado: Nav Press, 1992. ISBN 08910-96388.
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3. Servant Leaders in Multi-cultural, Multi-lingual & Multi-generational Church of the Post-modern World

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