

511 – THE CHRISTIAN LEADER
513 – THE LEADER’S MINDSET
442 – BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP
Summit Bible College
Summer Quarter – 2010
Syllabus*

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Course Description:

The goal of this course is to learn biblical principles of leadership, specifically using Christ as the model of exemplary leadership. Students will learn the powerful implications of applying spiritual truths of leadership to various roles in ministry. Students will also acquire the tools to effectively lead, minister to, and live for those who follow them.

Primary Text:

Lead Like Jesus: Lessons For Everyone From The Greatest Leader Of All Time, Ken Blanchard & Phil Hodges.

Grading:

- 40%** Homework/Chapter Tests (www.summitbiblecollege.com/tests)
- 20%** Attendance, lecture notes and participation – All students must submit readable notes typed or printed. Local students’ notes will be graded in class. (Note: Distance students must submit notes electronically with the final exam to dwayne@unlimitedimpact.org).
- 20%** Reading of Primary Textbook (This will be determined through self-report of percentage of book read)
- 20%** Final Exam (**Due August 24**)
 - **Plan for Leadership Development:** In light of the class readings, lectures and discussions, each student will design a plan for her/his lifelong development as a transformational servant leader. This plan will include (a) Your top 10 life-long leadership questions; (b) an assessment of your present strengths and weaknesses as a transformational servant leader; and (c) your strategy for personal development based on your assessment and on the habits of a servant leader. This plan is due one week after the final class.
 - Turn in by email, if possible, saved with your last name and first name, and with the information below in the “subject” line of your email
(example: cantrell.dwayne.leadership.final.doc)

Class Dates/Times:

8 weeks, Tuesdays, 6:50-8:20 pm – June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17

Weekly Schedule:*

Week One

Lecture: Syllabus Review, Course Introduction

Homework: Read chapter 1 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Two

Lecture: Following and Leading

Homework: Read chapter 2 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Three

Lecture: The *Heart* of a Servant Leader

Homework: Read chapter 3 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Four

Lecture: The *Head* of a Servant Leader

Homework: Read chapter 4 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Five

Lecture: The *Hands* of a Servant Leader

Homework: Read chapter 5 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Six

Lecture: The *Habits* of a Servant Leader

Homework: Read chapter 6 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Seven

Lecture: Why Lead Like Jesus?

Homework: Read chapter 7 and complete discussion guide questions

Week Eight

Lecture: Next Steps in Leadership, Concluding Thoughts

Homework: Final Exam

* Syllabus subject to change at discretion of professor based on needs of the students