

The Worship Center Christian Church Leadership Academy

Minister in Training (M.I.T) Program Syllabus

Ministry Mission:

The Leadership Academy is a spiritual developmental and discipling program of The Worship Center Christian Church. Our mission is to help leaders and all people Know God; Find Freedom; Discover their Purpose; and Make a Difference. This mission is accomplished when we display a love for God and a vibrant, healthy relationship with him; when we display a love for people with the same unconditional love God has for all; when we serve in a spirit of excellence, giving our best unto God; and when we have fun in the process of accomplishing it all!

This program is designed to:

- Provide knowledge, tools and access to a number of well developed modules all helping with shaping the Minds and Hearts of a Servant Leader.
- Emphasize that here at The Worship Center, our Ministers are Servant Leaders of the ministry; not to any specific campus. While you may have a preferred campus you attend, the ministers of TWC may be called upon to serve at various locations wherever there's a need.

Ministers of The Worship Center:

- Are charged with the day-to-day ministry and operations of the church
- Provide Spiritual support for our church family
- Lead and serve on teams as needed
- Are called upon to support various ministry areas in need
- Provide support to families during Weddings, Baptisms, Baby Dedications, Illnesses and Funerals; to name a few.

Over the next 2-semesters, you'll engage in rigorous yet fun and enlightening studies, practical assignments and discussion boards that will challenge you to think critically and serve lovingly.

Semester 1 (August – December)

Module 1:

- The Tabernacle – audio series
- Tale of 3 Kings - book
- Lead an iFactor Small Group OR Attend Life Small Group and Life Retreat
- S.O.A.P. Devotional Entry (Bi-weekly)
- Serve on the Dream Team

Module 2:

- The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – book
- Continue leading an iFactor Small Group OR Attending Life Small Group and Life Retreat
- Attend the Advance Leadership Institute Intensive
- S.O.A.P. Devotional Entry (Bi-weekly)
- Serve on Dream Team

Semester 2 (January – May)

Module 1:

- The People Factor - book
- The iFactor - book
- Complete the Leadership Challenge (ministry assignment)
- Lead an iFactor Small Group OR Attend Life Small Group and Life Retreat
- Practicum Assignment (TBD)
- Serve on the Dream Team

Module 2:

- Normal Christianity
- Beyond Series (*The Person, Power and Promise of the Holy Spirit*)
- Advanced Leadership Institute Intensive

- **Continue leading an iFactor Small Group OR Attending Life Small Group and Life Retreat**
- **Serve on the Dream Team**

Required Text/Resources

- The New Interpreter's Study Bible (NRSV)
- The People Factor – Van Moody
- The iFactor – Van Moody
- Normal Christianity – Dr. Jonathan Welton
- 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – Dr. John C. Maxwell
- Tale of 3 Kings – Gene Edwards
- Beyond Series (must have capabilities to play MP3)
- The Tabernacle Series (must have capabilities to play MP3)

Highly Recommended Reading

- Leadership Pain – Dr. Sam Chand
- Thinking for a Change – Dr. John C. Maxwell
- The Attractional Church – Billy Hornsby
- Good to Great – Jim Collins

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be invited and expected to participate in a Licensing / Ordination Ceremony to celebrate program completion and Gods calling upon your life. Students may also be asked to meet with the TWC Elder Board and/or Executive Leadership team for assignments and next steps.