



LIT

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING CLASS

WINTER 2025 - 2026

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LIT CLASS DESCRIPTION

TLC's Leadership in Training class is a developmental pathway designed to equip, inspire and reproduce servant leaders in the church and outside the church. During this four-month program, you will grow personally, professionally and spiritually. You will develop a deeper understanding of who you are as a leader, while gaining an understanding of church leadership and team management. Throughout the program, you will be challenged to seek the Lord in refining your growth and ultimately become equipped to be the future leaders of The Link Church.

COMMITMENT

WINTER CLASS DATES

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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09	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Monday, November 10th | 7:00pm

Monday, November 24th | 7:00pm

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Monday, December 8th | 7:00pm

Monday, December 22nd | 7:00pm

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Monday, January 12th | 7:00pm

Monday, January 26th | 7:00pm

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Monday, February 9th | 7:00pm

Monday, February 23rd | 7:00pm

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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Monday, March 9th | 7:00pm

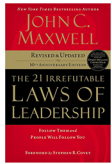
Monday, March 22nd | 9am + 11am

You will be also expected to consistently attend Sunday and Wednesday night services in-person, volunteer to serve at all outreach events during the class and any extracurricular activities that are part of completing the class unless you are working or sick.

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READING ASSIGNMENTS

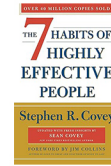
There are three books to read this spring. The books are to be read in entirety according to the reading schedule given during class. It is important to develop a schedule so that you can be organized and not fall behind in your reading. It is your responsibility to purchase the following books:



21 Laws of Leadership
By John Maxwell



20/80 Rule
By Dr. Conway Edwards



7 Habits of Highly Effective People
By Stephen Covey

There will also be Bible reading passages assigned each week for devotion.

READING SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 & 2

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

Chapters 1 - 7

Exodus 2 - 18

WEEK 3 & 4

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

Chapters 8 - 14

Joshua 1 - 12

WEEK 5 & 6

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

Chapters 15 - 21

Joshua 13 - 24

WEEK 7 & 8

20/80 Rule

Pages 1 - 53

Judges 1 - 11

WEEK 9 & 10

20/80 Rule

Pages 54 - 95

Judges 12 - 21

WEEK 11 & 12

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Parts 1 & 2

1 Samuel 1 - 15

WEEK 13 & 14

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Parts 3 & 4

1 Samuel 16 - 32

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WEEKLY SESSIONS

- Session 1.** Leading Myself
- Session 2.** Leading In Conflict
- Session 3.** Leading In Conflict 2
- Session 4.** Leading Like Jesus
- Session 5.** Leading & Recruiting
- Session 6.** Leading & Evaluating
- Session 7.** Leading & Self Care
- Session 8.** Leading & Speaking
- Session 9.** Final Assignment Presentation

QUIZZES

You will have a timed quiz during each session at the start of class. Each quiz will consist of the scheduled book reading and devotional reading along with the church's purpose statement, mission statement, and the 2025 leadership mission statement.

FINAL PROJECT

Your final project will be due on the last day of class. It will consist of writing and presenting a one-page article/blog on how to overcome a specific weakness. The weakness chosen should be the number one weakness that could stop you from becoming the leader you desire to become.



THE LINK CHURCH CHEAT SHEET

MISSION

Linking People To Christ. Linking People Together.

PURPOSE

To **CONNECT** a dying people to a living Savior,
CULTIVATE them to become mature disciples of Christ and
COMMISSION them to evangelize the world.

LEADERSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

To build a ministry that God entrusts with more influence by
creating adaptable **SYSTEMS**, producing extraordinary **SERVICES**,
and purposefully winning **SOULS**.

CANDIDATE INFO

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Employer

Job Title and Job Duties

(Please Check "Yes" or "No")

Do you consistently attend Sunday morning service?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you consistently attend Bible Study?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you consistently attend The Ladies' Room/Man Cave?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you currently active in a ministry at TLC?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, which one? If not, why?

Do you consistently financially give a set amount/set percentage of your income?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Why are you interested in leadership training?



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