

Syllabus for
Biblical Principles of Leadership(FMT 504)
Front Range Bible Institute

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I. Course Description

Explores the biblical vision for what God intends leadership to be. Includes a focus on biblical attitudes, character qualities, priorities, values, and activities of a leader. This course will also explore biblical examples of both good and poor leadership while considering some of the peculiar blessings, pitfalls, and temptations that go along with leading. Designed for anyone in a leadership role, whether in the home, at work, in the church, or in the community.

II. Course Requirements

- A. **Attend all classes** (arrange to have the class recorded if you will be absent)
- B. **All students** read the following books/articles:
 - I. Mohler, Albert R. *Commitment to Lead*.
 - II. Sanders, Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership*.
 - III. Strauch, Alexander. *Leading with Love*.
 - IV. MacArthur, John F. *Called to Lead*.
- C. **Complete the course project** (Personal Leadership Development Plan)

III. Course Grading Criteria

- A. 30% Completion of all course reading
- B. 30% Quizzes and Exams
- C. 40% Course Project

IV. Class Projects

- A. **All students** must complete all the required reading.
- B. **All students** complete their own Personal Leadership Development Plan.
 - i. State your own philosophy of leadership (3 – 4 pages)
 - ii. Create your own personal mission statement (1 page)
 - iii. Survey the various areas of your life and explain how you can improve your leadership in these areas. (3-4 pages)
- C. **All students** must have **all reading completed, all projects completed, and all requirements turned in** by March 24th, 2015