

Leadership Training Curriculum
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1) Goal

- a) **This is designed to be a 2-year training program for individuals preparing for leadership positions in a church.**
 - i) This training is intended to cover a 2-year period.
 - (1) But any person can covet this at a quicker pace, if desired.

2) Curriculum List

- a) **Resource #1 – Chuck Smith Through the Bible (listening to put the Bible together)**
 - i) **Pastor Chuck Smith taught through the Bible roughly 9 times in his pastoral career.**
 - (1) We want you to go through the 2000 series.
 - (a) The series can be found here: <https://calvarychapel.com/posts/c2000/>
 - (i) You are to go through these 323 teachings during this 2-year training.
 - (2) For each teaching, type up the 4 or 5 main points made by Pastor Chuck with specific verse references.
- b) **Resource #2 – Workbook Assignments – Inductive Bible Study**
 - i) Living by the Book by Howard Hendricks.
 - ii) Living by the Book Workbook by Howard Hendricks.
 - (1) You are to get these books and:
 - (a) #1 – Read them.
 - (b) #2 – Complete the workbook to be turned in for review.
- c) **Resource #3 – Book report – Basic Bible Interpretation by Roy B. Zuck.**
 - i) The basics of hermeneutics, meaning how to interpret the Bible.
- d) **Resource #4 – Book report – Calvary Chapel Distinctives by Chuck Smith.**
 - i) This is for you benefit to see why/how Calvary Chapel's are generally structured and run.
- e) **Resource #5 – Book report – Systematic Theology by Henry Thiessen.**
 - i) We need a thorough overall view and approach to what the Bible teaches on major subjects and about God.
- f) **Resource #6 – Book report – Scrolls & Stones by Charlie Campbell.**
 - i) We need to know the Bible is believable.
- g) **Resource #7 – Book report – One Minute Answers to Skeptics by Charlie Campbell.**
 - i) We need to understand basic answer (apologia) for the major concerns/objections to the word and God.
- h) **Resource #8 – Book report – The Joy of Preaching by Phillips Brooks.**
 - i) We need to think about how we preach and teach the word of God and why.
- i) **Resource #9 – Book report – Comforting the Bereaved by Warren & David Wiersbe.**
 - i) We need to know how to minister to people who are hurting and how to handle memorial services.
- j) **NOTE: Resources #3 through #9 are to done in the form of book reports:**
 - i) The book reports are to be short and typed out as follows or each chapter:
 - (1) #1 – The main point or 2 made in the chapter?
 - (2) #2 – The 3 or so things you learned the most in the chapter?
 - (3) #3 – What will you do/change as a result of that chapter?
 - ii) These book reports will have deadlines to be turned in spread throughout the 2 years.

3) Additional recommended Curriculum

- a) **Extra resource #1 – If God, Why Evil? by Norman Geisler.**

Pastoral & Leadership Training Curriculum Calendar

Year	Mo.	Chuck Msgs	Book	Book Chapters	Workbook
2023	Jan	1-14	Living by the Book	Preface & 1-7	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Feb	15-28	Living by the Book	8-13	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Mar	29-42	Living by the Book	14-18	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Apr	43-56	Living by the Book	19-26	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	May	57-70	Living by the Book	27-34	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Jun	71-84	Living by the Book	35-38	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Jul	85-98	Living by the Book	39-43	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Aug	99-112	Living by the Book	44-48	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Sep	113-126	Living by the Book	--	Living by the Book Workbook
2023	Oct	127-140	Basic Bible Interpretation	1-4	--
2023	Nov	141-154	Basic Bible Interpretation	5-8	--
2023	Dec	155-167	Basic Bible Interpretation	9-12	--
2024	Jan	168-180	Calvary Chapel Distinctives	1-7	--
2024	Feb	181-193	Calvary Chapel Distinctives	8-12	--
2024	Mar	194-206	Systematic Theology	1-7	--
2024	Apr	207-219	Systematic Theology	8-20	--
2024	May	220-232	Systematic Theology	21-34	--
2024	Jun	233-245	Systematic Theology	35-47	--
2024	Jul	246-258	Scrolls & Stones	Whole Book	--
2024	Aug	259-271	One Minute Answers to Skeptics	Whole Book	--
2024	Sep	272-284	The Joy of Preaching	1-5	--
2024	Oct	285-297	The Joy of Preaching	6-8 & Appendices 1&2	--
2024	Nov	298-310	Comforting the Bereaved	1-9	--
2024	Dec	311-323	Comforting the Bereaved	10-23	--