LEAD X



Open First

WELCOME PACKET

Your LEAD X 2027 starts here

FIRST MEETING

Saturday, January 30, 2027

7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION

City United Church

194 Electric Ave, Lunenburg, MA

FIRST BOOK

The 5 Levels of Leadership

INSIDE

Welcome letter, information form, mission, and leadership assessment

Welcome to LEAD X 2027

INITIAL LETTER TO THE LEAD X PARTICIPANT

Dear X-er!

Welcome to LEAD X 2027. I am confident in what God has in store for you and the whole group this year. The group leaders and I hope you look forward to the coming year together with great anticipation.

Our time together will focus on your development as a spiritual leader. Your ability to lead others with biblical principles and insights will be significantly strengthened. Over the year, we will cover a range of topics to develop your leadership potential. There will be eleven books to read, study, and discuss together, along with individual and group projects. The real impact comes from group interaction and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit among us. You will experience great learning, stretching, growing, and, of course, great man-to-man fellowship.

This coming year of investment and interaction will prove to be life-changing. You have heard this before, so let me repeat it: you will get out of this process what you put into it. Give it your all. Give 100 percent, and don't hold back. The rest will take care of itself.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers as we approach our first gathering on **Saturday, January 30, 2027**. Mark your calendar today and let your wife know!

Questions along the way? Email the LEAD X team at **leadx@cityunited.church**.

Enclosed in your packet

- **Personal Leadership Assessment.** Complete it this week and return it to me.
- **General Information Form.** Complete it and return it to me.
- **Read John Maxwell's *The 5 Levels of Leadership*** and bring it to our first meeting.
- **Complete the Application Guide** for *The 5 Levels of Leadership* and bring it to the meeting.
- **Mission Statement and 12-Month Focus.** At our first gathering, you will receive a binder for all your materials this year.

God is Bigger,
Pastor Gary Moritz

General Information Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ office _____ home _____ cell

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Occupation: _____
(What do you actually do?)

_____

Previous Occupation: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Education: _____

major school year graduated

Wife's name: _____

Children(s) names: _____

Spiritual Gifts: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Countries traveled to: _____

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When and how did you receive Christ as your Savior?

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What are your expectations of LEAD X?

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LEAD X 2027

Mission Statement and 12-Month Focus

We commit one year to the development of our Christian character and leadership potential.

MONTH	TOPIC	SPECIAL PROJECT	BOOK	AUTHOR
1	Learning to Lead	Prepare Yourself	*The 5 Levels of Leadership*	John C. Maxwell
2	Practicing Spiritual Disciplines	Three-Day Fast	*Celebration of Discipline*	Richard J. Foster
3	Connecting with People	Five Notes of Encouragement	*Be a People Person*	John C. Maxwell
4	Living on Purpose	Tribute Statement	*Visioneering*	Andy Stanley
5	Overcoming Temptation	Daniel Days (21-Day Prayer Tracker)	*The Pursuit of Holiness*	Jerry Bridges
6	Communicating God's Word	Deliver a Commercial and a Sermon	*Talk Like TED*	Carmine Gallo
7	Leading Your Family	Letter to Your Child(ren)	*Point Man*	Steve Farrar
8	Managing Your Money	Track Expenses for 30 Days	*Master Your Money*	Ron Blue
9	Leading with a Servant's Heart	Intentional Acts of Service	*Spiritual Leadership*	J. Oswald Sanders
10	Lessons Learned from a Great Leader	Present the Leader You Select	*A Biography of Your Choice*	Pick a leader you have never read
11	Leading to Make a Difference	Interview a Leader	*The Next Generation Leader*	Andy Stanley
12	Reflection and Celebration	Graduation Brunch with Your Family	No book	

Personal Leadership Assessment

Name: _____

Learning to Lead

How well are you able to influence others…do people follow you?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

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Practicing Spiritual Disciplines

Are you consistent in your time in the Word and prayer, and do you sense spiritual growth toward Christ-like maturity?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

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Connecting With People

Are you able to understand, relate to, and connect with others?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

_____

Living On Purpose

Do you have a sense of confidence about your mission in life, and are you acting upon it?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

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Overcoming Temptation

Are you aware of the temptations and struggles for which you are most vulnerable, and do you consistently hold steady and strong against them?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

_____

Communicating God's Word

Are your public and interpersonal communication skills effective and productive?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

_____

Leading Your Family

Are you a godly and loving husband attentive to your wife's needs, and are you devoted to loving your children and raising them according to biblical standards in a Christian environment?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

_____

Managing Your Money

Do you live a life in full recognition that all you have belongs to God, and you are faithful in your tithes and offerings, as well as possess a generous spirit?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

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Leading With a Servant's Heart

Are you a faithful and dedicated servant-leader in your local church?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

_____

Lessons Learned from a Great Leader

Do you consider yourself a good student of leadership and have a passion for growing as a leader?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

_____

Leading to Make a Difference

Is your leadership intentional, and does it have Kingdom values at heart?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

WEAK STRONG

Comments: _____

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Other than your overall spiritual leadership, which two or three areas do you want to improve in most?