

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP



2026-2027
Program Guide

WELCOME

Dear Young Leader,

Whether you realize it or not, God has called you to lead in this generation. Right now, you have a unique opportunity to dedicate a season of your life to becoming a leader who truly reflects Jesus.

The School of Leadership is a call to step into the potential God has placed inside of you. It is a place where your life becomes rooted in His presence, where your faith is strengthened, your character is formed, and your purpose begins to take shape.

Throughout this year, you will be immersed in the Word of God, challenged to grow, and equipped to live out your faith with confidence. More than anything, this is a place to encounter Jesus in a real and personal way. We believe that time with Him is what transforms ordinary lives into ones that impact the world.

The desire for purpose, belonging, and lasting relationships is not accidental—it is placed in you by God. At the School of Leadership, you will be surrounded by a community that is committed to pursuing Him together, growing together, and stepping into all that He has called you to be.

We believe God is raising up a generation of disciples who are rooted in truth, filled with faith, and ready to make a difference. This is your moment to step into that calling.

Your time is now. Your opportunity is here. Your future is waiting.

With great love for this generation,

Pastor Jared Hodgson

Director, School of Leadership

OUR FOUNDATION

The School of Leadership is a nine-month, full-time program designed to help students grow through biblical teaching, discipleship, leadership development, and hands-on ministry experience.

VISION

To raise up confident, healthy, and Spirit-filled disciples who lead in their lives, families, and communities—advancing God’s Kingdom in every sphere of influence.

MISSION

To equip and empower young people through intentional discipleship, biblical teaching, and spiritual formation.

Core Values



Presence

We prioritize encountering God and cultivating lives rooted in worship, prayer, and relationship with Him.



Identity

We believe transformation begins with knowing who you are in Christ and living from that identity.



Character

We are committed to developing integrity, humility, and Christlike character in every area of life.



Community

We cultivate a culture of honor, unity and authentic relationships where people grow together.



Activation

We don't just learn—we live it. We equip and release leaders to walk in their giftings.

WHY THE SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP?

The School of Leadership is more than a program—it is a focused season to step away from distraction and intentionally pursue growth in your relationship with God and your life as a leader.

A Year That Changes Everything

This is a dedicated, nine-month season to step out of routine and intentionally pursue God. It's an opportunity to build a foundation that will shape the rest of your life.

Built Around God's Presence

Every part of the program is centered on developing a consistent and real relationship with God through worship, prayer, and the Word.

Real Discipleship

You won't walk this year alone. You will be mentored, challenged, and personally invested in by leaders who are committed to your growth.

Activated to Live It Out

Throughout the year, you will have opportunities to step outside of comfort and actively live out what you are learning through serving, outreach, and ministry.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The School of Leadership is a nine-month, full-time program designed to create an environment where students grow through teaching, discipleship, and hands-on ministry.

What to Expect

This is a full-time commitment running from September through June. Each week includes:

- Daily worship and prayer
- Biblical teaching and classroom instruction
- Community and small group connection

Weekly Rhythm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
Worship & Prayer	Doctrine Class	Worship & Prayer	Worship & Prayer	Church Services
Video Series	Worship & Prayer	Instruction	Biblical Exegesis	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Instruction or Outreach	Instruction or Guest Speaker	Book Club	Doctrine Class	
Gym	Gym	Wednesday Club	Church Clean	

Ministry & Outreach Experience

Throughout the year, students actively live out their faith through serving in the local church, participating in outreach, and engaging in real ministry environments. Students will also participate in a mission trip to Costa Rica, partnering with local ministries to share the Gospel and serve communities in practical ways.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of the School of Leadership is designed to build a strong biblical foundation while shaping your life through intentional teaching and discipleship.

Biblical Foundations

Develop a deep understanding of Scripture and learn how to apply truth to your everyday life.

Identity in Christ

Discover who you are in Christ and learn to live with confidence, freedom, and purpose.

Character & Growth

Be challenged to grow in integrity, humility, discipline, and Christlike character.

Hearing God

Learn how to recognize God's voice and grow in sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Leadership

Develop practical leadership skills, communication ability, and a heart to serve others.

Relationships

Gain tools for healthy relationships, and emotional growth.

◆ How You'll Learn

This is not just classroom-based learning. You will grow through:

- Classroom teaching
- Small group discussions
- Practical application
- Mentorship and discipleship

◆ Teaching Sources

- Soul Detox
 - Fear of the Lord
 - The Anointing
 - The Prodigal God
 - Keep Your Love On
 - Foundational Doctrine
 - Biblical Exegesis
- Public Speaking
 - The Search For Self Worth
 - Becoming Who You Are
 - Motivational Gifts
 - Freedom Class
 - Leadership and Biblical classes from various in house and guest pastors

This curriculum is designed to go beyond knowledge. You will be challenged to apply what you learn, allowing truth to shape your life, your decisions, and your future. These are some of the teachings we cover throughout the nine-month program, with additional content and opportunities added as the program continues to grow and develop.

STUDENT LIFE

Student life at the School of Leadership is more than a schedule—it's a community. This is a year of growing together, building meaningful relationships, and walking alongside others who are pursuing God with the same hunger and purpose.

Community

You won't do this year alone. You'll be surrounded by a community committed to growing together.

Mentorship

You will be personally invested in by leaders who are committed to your growth.

Daily Life

Each day is built around intentional rhythms that include worship, learning, and connection.

Church Life

Students are actively involved in the life of the church through serving and community.

Events & Experiences

- Conferences and special events
- Outreach opportunities
- Trips and shared experiences
- Retreats and meaningful moments

Continued Growth Opportunities

For students who complete the first year, additional opportunities are available to continue growing in leadership, biblical knowledge, and ministry experience.

- Further biblical training (Old & New Testament survey)
- Leadership development
- 10 day trip across the East Coast stopping at historical landmarks

This isn't just a year of learning—it's a year of becoming. The relationships you build, the moments you experience, and the growth you walk through will stay with you long after the program ends.

COSTA RICA MISSIONS TRIP

As disciples of Jesus Christ, part of our calling is to go out into the world and preach the gospel. We believe that we can demonstrate the love of God and that people will encounter this great love through our lives.

The School of Leadership partners with This Mission, a local non-profit in Spokane. As a part of our school year, we will travel to Costa Rica to serve local ministries and share the gospel. This is an opportunity to get outside the four walls of the church to serve, encourage, and support ministries already established in Costa Rica.

We believe the power of God will not only change the lives we encounter but also greatly impact your life as a student. We are confident that you will meet God in new ways and be stretched and challenged to grow as a leader. We are excited and expectant to see the power of God move through our lives as we serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in Costa Rica.

Who is This Mission

Our mission is to mobilize youth and young adults on the mission field and provide aftercare support for organizations actively fighting sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. We build and help manage safe houses and homes for at-risk populations. This Mission believes that youth and young adult lives can and will be changed while on a mission trip. We see that missions have become a defining moment in their walk with Jesus.

Time in Costa Rica

During our time in Costa Rica, we will partner with multiple ministries to come alongside them and serve them in many different ways. We will support these ministries however we can, whether by sharing the gospel, sharing your testimony, building a home, playing and spending time with children from the safe house, or handing out food in a local community. We will evangelize throughout the city by sharing the gospel with people on the streets.

MEET THE TEAM

The School of Leadership is led by a small, dedicated team who are deeply committed to investing in the lives of students. Throughout the year, you will be known, challenged, and personally disciplined by leaders who are passionate about seeing you grow in your relationship with God and step into your calling.



Jared Hodgson | Director

Pastor Jared has been part of the School of Leadership for over 15 years. He is passionate about equipping students with a strong biblical foundation and helping them live out their faith in practical ways. As director, he is committed to raising up leaders who are grounded in Christ and prepared to walk confidently in their calling.



Zoe Damon | Assistant Director

Zoe has served with the School of Leadership for 5 years and carries a deep love for Scripture and the presence of God. She is passionate about seeing young adults grow in confidence, identity, and relationship with the Holy Spirit, stepping into the purpose God has for their lives.



Mairin McDonald | School of Leadership Assistant

Mairin is passionate about helping people develop a real and personal relationship with Jesus. She cares deeply about seeing young adults experience healing, restoration, and growth as they learn to walk closely with Him.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Here are the key details you need to know as you consider applying to the School of Leadership.

Program Overview

- Program runs September through June (9 months)
- Monday-Thursday
- Sundays
- Location: Victory Faith, Spokane Valley, WA

Tuition & Cost

Tuition

- \$7,750

Additional Expenses

- Personal expenses (gas, phone, etc.)

Students are encouraged to raise financial support for personal costs.

What's Needed

- A passport
- A bible
- Workout clothes

Requirements

- Ages 18–25
- Must be single
- Willing to commit fully for the entire program

What's Included

- Housing + Food
- School-related travel + conferences
- Curriculum + supplies

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

The School of Leadership is a focused and intentional season. To create an environment where every student can grow, we ask for a high level of commitment, personal responsibility, and a willingness to be challenged.

Full Commitment

This is a full-time commitment. Students are expected to fully engage in the program.

- Consistent attendance
- Punctuality and preparedness
- Being fully present and engaged
- Remain single for the duration of the school

Personal Responsibility

Students take ownership of their growth – spiritually, personally, and academically.

- Completing assignments
- Managing time well
- A teachable attitude

Lifestyle & Character

Students are expected to live in a way that reflects Christ.

- Integrity & honesty
- Healthy habits
- Spiritual discipline

Community Culture

We are committed to a culture of honor, respect, and unity.

- Choosing unity
- Honest communication
- Avoiding gossip and negativity

This year will challenge you—but it will also shape you. The level of commitment you bring will directly impact what you receive. As you lean in fully, we believe you will experience real growth, transformation, and lasting change.

WHAT YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH

The School of Leadership is designed to leave a lasting impact on your life. This is a year that shapes how you live, lead, and move forward.

Spiritual Foundation

You will develop consistent habits in prayer, worship, and time in the Word that will sustain your life beyond this year.

Identity in Christ

You will gain confidence in who you are in Christ and learn to live from that identity.

Biblical Foundation

You will leave grounded in Scripture, with a deeper understanding of truth and how to apply it in everyday life.

Growth in Character

You will be strengthened in integrity, discipline, humility, and the qualities that define a godly leader.

Leadership Development

You will grow in your ability to lead, communicate, and take initiative in different environments.

Future Direction

You will gain direction and confidence as you move forward into your next season—whether that is college, ministry, or the marketplace.

This is not just a year of learning—it's a year that changes how you live moving forward.

FAQ

We know you may have questions as you consider the School of Leadership. Here are some of the most common ones to help you better understand what to expect.

Who is the School of Leadership for?

The School of Leadership is for single young adults (ages 18-25) who want to grow in their relationship with God.

I am not planning on going into ministry, is SL for me?

Yes! Our goal is to equip you to live a healthy and whole life in Christ — whether that means your path is to be in the marketplace, a stay-at-home parent, or go into ministry. Our focus is to help you build a foundation to serve Jesus in any vocation or stage of life.

Can I work while attending the program?

We do not recommend working during your first-year, as the program is full-time and requires full focus.

Where will I live during the school year?

Housing is provided for both male and female students in separate housing arrangements.

Is there a mission trip?

Yes – students participate in a mission trip to Costa Rica as part of the program. The cost of the trip is included in tuition.

Is there an application deadline?

We encourage applicants to apply by **June 30** to allow time for interviews, housing, fundraising, and preparation for the school year. Students interested in the School of Leadership are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Still have questions?

We'd love to connect with you.

NEXT STEPS

If you're ready to take the next step, here's how to begin your journey with the School of Leadership.

✓ Step 1: Apply

Complete the School of Leadership application and submit all required materials.

✓ Step 2: Interview

Once your application is reviewed, you will be contacted to schedule an interview with our team.

✓ Step 3: Acceptance

After your interview, you will be notified of your acceptance and receive next steps to prepare for the year.

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This could be the year that changes everything. If you're ready to grow, be challenged, and step into your calling, we invite you to take the next step and apply.