

iSL is for those who want to become effective leaders

Leadership is not for the faint of heart

Leading has always been a challenge, even more so in the 21st century. Leading in the church is the greatest challenge. With the demands on pastors and lay leaders, how are they to grow and be effective? With the demands of ministry, how is a pastor to provide training in leadership? To whom can pastors and lay leaders turn?

Enter: ***institute for Servant Leadership***. iSL exists to serve the church by providing a useable method for equipping leaders.

In the words of an energized couple of middle aged iSL graduates who are passionate and involved in church ministry, ***"This is our mission in action: to equip men and women to do effective ministry!"***



iSL is a catalyst for transformation

It's not about ***information***, it is about ***transformation!!***

Through iSL people and congregations are being transformed, stepping up to make a difference for Christ.

- How? Through iSL's effective blend of
- ✓ Curriculum that informs and challenges
 - ✓ Practical application that transforms
 - ✓ Presenters who inspire and model
 - ✓ Synergy of learning with others

The result: Christian servants, equipped to be leaders at all levels in the local church.

Leadership

Essentials

Track

Leadership Essentials develops ***WHO*** you ***ARE*** as a leader. 3 modules (2 days each). The track helps you discover who God created you to be as a leader, develop according to God's design, improve your effectiveness, and gain tools to serve as a leader in small or large roles.

- Founded on Biblical principles & research
- Focused on TRANSFORMATION.
- Designed to provide participants with practical tools to build on for the future.

"iSL has helped me realize, life is about doing as much for God in the time I have here and I really believe iSL has helped me do that. If iSL can't get you on fire, then you can't be on fire for anything." - Jerry Johnston, MI

With the completion of Leadership Essentials, you will be equipped to make a greater difference for God!

Leadership Essentials Topics

- True Christian Servant Leadership
- Personality types and spiritual gifts
- Learning to lead yourself and then others
- Leading with God's Presence and power
- Managing various conflict styles
- Creating change effectively
- Personal and congregational integrity
- Creating and working with teams
- Designing a plan to lead for a lifetime
- Assessments to identify your personality, spiritual gifts, conflict style, and more
- Coaching on your real life leadership experiences throughout the track



Next Level

Leadership

Track

Many, many good people WANT to help their church move from where they are to where God wants them to be. But they are ***frustrated***. What do they do?

The Next Level Leadership track provides hope and training that will take a person, a team, even an entire congregation to the next level of effectiveness for Christ.

Leadership Essentials develops who you are, ***Next Level Leadership*** develops ***WHAT*** you ***DO*** as a leader. 3 modules (2 days each). Next Level Leadership is about practical leadership skills. Ideally, a group of people from a church attend together, learning the skills to identify (1) current reality, (2) God's desired future and (3) how to lead to that future, turning frustration into fulfillment!

We sent 9 members of our Leadership Team to the iSL Leadership Essentials track. This made a huge impact on the team members and how we functioned as a team. Every church should invest in training their leadership. I highly recommend iSL. - Amy Worline, PA

*"Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail."*

- H.R. McAlindon, (also attributed to Emerson)



Next Level Leadership Topics

- Vision: discover God's preferred future
- Strategy: moving from where we are to God's preferred future
- Culture: why we do what we do and how we change it or keep it.
- Mission: reaching the lost by inviting them and going to them.
- Influence: Developing a comprehensive process to create and sustain change
- Recruiting, developing, encouraging and keeping volunteers
- Interpersonal communication and conflict resolution skills.
- Anchoring leadership in God and the Bible
- Leadership tools and resources

I benefited so much that I sent some of the leaders from the church. Each person has grown, leading to confidence and empowering them for service in the church. iSL is a wonderful resource! Chad Troup, PA, pastor

DOCTRINAL TRACK MODULES

iSL also offers a Doctrinal Track to teach Church of God distinctives, especially for those interested in being credentialed. Details are available at www.iservant.org

Dates, registration and information

Go to www.iservant.org for details, dates and complete registration information.

New Tracks starting in 2017

Niles, MI: Oct. 27-28, 2017

#2: March 16-17, 2018; #3: Fall of 2018

Parker, PA: April 21-22, 2017

#2: Nov. 3-4, 2017; #3: April 13-14, 2018

All tracks are three sessions. Each session is two days, (12 hours of instruction).

Registration fee covers the cost of classes, lunches and snacks. Limited scholarships are available. Fees below are for those who register at least two weeks prior to the seminar. Add \$25 per person after that date.

First person from a church:	\$ 149.00
Additional persons:	\$ 124.00
Alumni:	\$ 49.00
Pastors who bring 4 people:	FREE



The institute for Servant Leadership emerged from the hearts of the Church of God district leaders from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Over the past 27 years the curriculum has changed and evolved, but the focus remains the same: *to equip Christians to lead and serve effectively in the local church so that the Great Commission will be fulfilled.*

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changing the world as a
Christian servant leader



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