

# Interim Ministry Resources

## Chapter 16 Leadership

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### Leadership

#### A Leadership Story: Alban Institute President James P. Wind Sees Hope in the Midst of Crisis - Alban Institute

Part of our challenge, if this is to be a genuine time of awakening for our religious communities, is to let go of some old and cherished visions and to form new ones that may be even more inspiring than those left behind. We must face failure not by trying harder to do the old things but by risking experiment and attempting the previously unthinkable.

My colleagues at the Alban Institute have been thinking intentionally about the appropriate response to this new leadership situation for almost as long a time as Shackleton and his crew were stranded in Antarctica. Our journey has, of course, not been as dramatic or as dangerous. But we feel it is time for us to find new ways to help American congregations muster new leadership. We look forward to thinking together with you about our reading of the situation and working with you on new initiatives that we will soon announce.



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#### Act Like a Leader, Think Like a Leader by Herminia Ibarra (Author) - Harvard Business Review

You aspire to lead with greater impact. The problem is you're busy executing on today's demands. You know you have to carve out time from your day job to build your leadership skills, but it's easy to let immediate problems and old mind-sets get in the way. Herminia Ibarra—an expert on professional leadership and development and a renowned professor at INSEAD, a leading international business school—shows how managers and executives at all levels can step up to leadership by making small but crucial changes in their jobs, their networks, and themselves. In *Act Like a Leader, Think Like a Leader*, she offers advice to help you:

- Redefine your job in order to make more strategic contributions
  - Diversify your network so that you connect to, and learn from, a bigger range of stakeholders
  - Become more playful with your self-concept, allowing your familiar—and possibly outdated—leadership style to evolve
- Ibarra turns the usual “think first and *then* act” philosophy on its head by arguing that doing these three things will help you learn through action and will increase what she calls your *outsight*—the valuable external perspective you gain from direct experiences and experimentation. As opposed to insight, *outsight* will then help change the way you think as a leader: about what kind of work is important; how you should invest your time; why and which relationships matter in informing and supporting your leadership; and, ultimately, who you want to become.

Packed with self-assessments and practical advice to help define your most pressing leadership challenges, this book will help you devise a plan of action to become a better leader and move your career to the next level. It's time to learn by doing.



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#### Alban at Duke Divinity School » About Alban

Alban at Duke Divinity School helps **leaders** connect and learn from one another by sharing practical wisdom, stories of thriving congregations and transformational models of ministry.

Through our work with congregations and the networks that support them, we have observed three trends:

Congregations are hungry to learn what is effective in other congregations and learn best from each other, but they have limited opportunities to do so.

Denominational and thought leaders address issues that impact congregations, but they often work in isolation from each other.

All leaders need ready access to innovative ideas and practical resources.

Alban is uniquely positioned to respond to these trends, offering ready access to books, online publications, and learning opportunities.

Together with our **partners**, we enable congregations to connect and learn from one another so that they might flourish and impact their communities and the world.

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Are you interested in leading well?

Then Leading Well: Equipping for Leadership in God's World may just be the learning event you're looking for! Leading Well is a three-year curriculum for leaders of vital, healthy communities of faith who wish to: explore their gifts, strengths and values and their implications for how they lead; refine their capacity to work effectively with staff and volunteers; practice what it means to live and lead well; understand their ministry contexts; take time for worship, prayer, rest and fellowship.

Leading Well is being offered November 18-21, 2014 at Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ

[www.spiritinthedesert.org](http://www.spiritinthedesert.org) and January 27-30 at the Duncan Conference Center, Delray Beach, FL [www.duncancenter.org](http://www.duncancenter.org). More details about the curriculum and schedule are available at [www.LeadinWellInstitute.org](http://www.LeadinWellInstitute.org).

The events are sponsored by Augsburg College, Portico Benefit Services, the Duncan Center and Spirit in the Desert.

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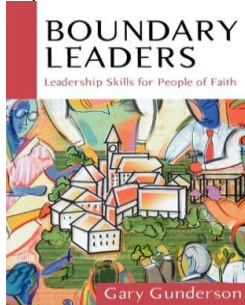
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#### Boundary Leaders: Leadership Skills for People of Faith by The Rev. Gary R. Gunderson (Author)

A major challenge for religious communities today lies in harnessing the commitment and energy of religious people to address larger societal issues. Key to such efforts are people who are willing to live and learn "at the boundaries" where secular meets religious, public meets private, and subcultures meet each other. "A way of life on the boundaries, lived in community and faith, finds a broad menu of possibilities," says Gunderson.

Writing for clergy and lay people and other community groups, Gunderson employs his expertise from years of leading and coordinating work at the Carter Center and elsewhere to improve the quality of life in local communities. He discusses the five important traits leaders must cultivate, centered on knowledge, commitment, integrity, relationship, and the future.



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#### CEO or shepherd? Some say a congregation's leader needs to be both - The Lutheran Magazine

Today's pastors often feel like the CEO of a small (or not so small) company. Finance, building operations, marketing, communications, human resources and risk management all eventually end up at their desk. Members, meanwhile, may still be expecting a shepherd who will lovingly tend the flock.

A study by New York's [Auburn Seminary](#), "How Are We Doing?" (December 2007), asked recent graduates of U.S. theological and rabbinical schools to rank the importance of 14 areas of study to their professional life. Mainline Protestant graduates ranked Bible, theology, preaching, spiritual practices and pastoral counseling as their top five. Congregational administration was 14th.

"Traditional academic subjects and fields are more highly rated than most practical ones," the study concluded.

Yet seminaries are working hard to prepare students for the management side of ministry. Having no comprehensive text for the church administration course he teaches, [Michael Cooper-White](#), president of the [Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg](#) (Pa.), decided to write one with [Robert N. Bacher](#), former assistant to the [ELCA presiding bishop](#). *Church Administration: Programs, Process,*

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## Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts. by Brené Brown (Author)

In her #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, Brené Brown has taught us what it means to dare greatly, rise strong, and brave the wilderness. Now, based on new research conducted with leaders, change makers, and culture shifters, she's showing us how to put those ideas into practice so we can step up and lead.

Leadership is not about titles, status, and wielding power. A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for recognizing the potential in people and ideas, and has the courage to develop that potential.

When we dare to lead, we don't pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into vulnerability when it's necessary to do good work.

But daring leadership in a culture defined by scarcity, fear, and uncertainty requires skill-building around traits that are deeply and uniquely human. The irony is that we're choosing not to invest in developing the hearts and minds of leaders at the exact same time as we're scrambling to figure out what we have to offer that machines and AI can't do better and faster. What can we do better? Empathy, connection, and courage, to start.

Four-time #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brené Brown has spent the past two decades studying the emotions and experiences that give meaning to our lives, and the past seven years working with transformative leaders and teams spanning the globe. She found that leaders in organizations ranging from small entrepreneurial startups and family-owned businesses to nonprofits, civic organizations, and Fortune 50 companies all ask the same question:

How do you cultivate braver, more daring leaders, and how do you embed the value of courage in your culture?

In this new book, Brown uses research, stories, and examples to answer these questions in the no-BS style that millions of readers have come to expect and love.

Brown writes, "One of the most important findings of my career is that daring leadership is a collection of four skill sets that are 100 percent teachable, observable, and measurable. It's learning and unlearning that requires brave work, tough conversations, and showing up with your whole heart. Easy? No. Because choosing courage over comfort is not always our default. Worth it? Always. We want to be brave with our lives and our work. It's why we're here."

Whether you've read *Daring Greatly* and *Rising Strong* or you're new to Brené Brown's work, this book is for anyone who wants to step up and into brave leadership.



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The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is committed to diverse and interdependent leadership across its three expressions — in nearly 10,000 congregations, 65 synods and the churchwide organization. Leaders in these expressions work together, with guidance from the Churchwide Assembly, Church Council, Conference of Bishops, and elected churchwide officers, to ensure a strong foundation of leadership and support for the ELCA and its members as we do God's work in the world. Together, guided by the Holy Spirit, we achieve things on a scale and scope that we could never do otherwise.

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### **Fairness Is Overrated: And 51 Other Leadership Principles to Revolutionize Your Workplace [Tim Stevens]**

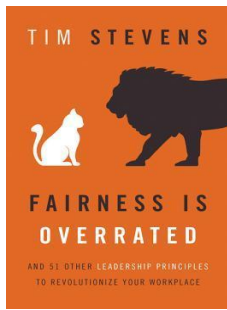
Discover the tools of leadership to revolutionize your workplace.

Tim Stevens traveled an alternative road—leaving high school and immediately joining a national non-profit organization. He rose quickly through the ranks of leadership, but nine years later left it all behind to help an upstart church get its footing. During the 20 years Stevens served as Executive Pastor at Granger Community Church near South Bend, Indiana, the ministry grew from a congregation of 300 to more than 5,000; from a staff of five to more than 130; with a preschool, restaurant, three campuses and more than 1,800 new churches planted in southern India.

Leaders learn by leading. Stevens knows that creating a healthy and successful organization requires throwing out the conventional instruction manual and writing one that balances practical lessons, spiritual truths, and twenty-first century realities—exactly what you will find in *Fairness Is Overrated*.

Stevens, now an executive with the Vanderbloemen Search Group, takes his lifetime of service and dispenses with conventional wisdom. Short, powerful chapters end with actionable discussion questions. Four pillars hold up every successful leader: Be a person of integrity. Identify the right people around you. Build a great culture. Lead through crisis.

This is a manual of doing, not talking. No fluff, no stale inspirational platitudes. It's time to move past planning and kick-start Monday into action.



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Most of us do not have a clear path for developing leaders in our churches. Most of us muddle through, patching together a plan as we go. We need an integrated whole. We need more leaders and better leaders and *From Followers to Leaders* provides a strategic, intentional pathway to that end.

Join us for the journey and celebrate arriving at the destination!

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#### Grateful for the Tough Stuff in Leadership – Julie Pierce

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#### Harvard Business Review on Leadership (Harvard Business Review)

The Harvard Business Review paperback series is designed to bring today's managers and professionals the fundamental information they need to stay competitive in a fast-moving world. Here are the landmark ideas that have established the Harvard Business Review as required reading for ambitious businesspeople in organizations around the globe. Harvard Business Review on Leadership gathers together eight of the Harvard Business Review's most influential articles on leadership, challenging many long-held assumptions about the true sources of power and authority.

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#### Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-Year-Old Company That Changed the World by Chris Lowney (Author)

Leadership makes great companies, but few of us truly understand how to turn ourselves and others into great leaders. One company—the Jesuits—pioneered a unique formula for molding leaders and in the process built one of history's most successful companies. In this groundbreaking book, Chris Lowney reveals the leadership principles that have guided the Jesuits for more than 450 years: self-awareness, ingenuity, love, and heroism. Lowney shows how these same principles can make each of us a dynamic leader in the twenty-first century.

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### High expectations: Leaders require forgiveness and grace - The Lutheran Magazine

This is a challenging time for leaders (see “[Future leaders: Who will wear this shirt?](#)” page 12 in the print edition). We have high expectations for those called into the office of ordained ministry. They are to be dynamic preachers, creative teachers, trustworthy counselors and gifted administrators who are spiritually mature servant leaders with engaging personalities. Yet a pastor’s primary call is to be a servant of the gospel. The pastor is called to proclaim the powerful, life-changing promise that we are saved by God’s grace through faith for Jesus’ sake through word and sacrament.

Those called into pastoral leadership must be nourished regularly with the living word of God’s grace and mercy they are called to proclaim to others. If they are not also nourished by the means of grace, their energies will be depleted, and they will become famished.

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### [PDF] How Do We Successfully Launch a New Project – The Parish Paper

The bottom line: Church projects come in all shapes and complexities—from updating nursery facilities, to hiring new staff, to fixing a leaky roof. Most projects come without instructions and require church leaders to assemble information themselves—prior to launch. When church members take on a “Some Assembly Required” project, the two types of **leader**—planners and jumpers—make good team members. One leadership style keeps others from planning without taking action. The other leadership style keeps others from taking action without planning. When the different leader styles—whether a vision of the completed project or a grasp of the steps needed to arrive there—are coordinated, success happens.

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### In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership [Henri J. M. Nouwen]

Henri Nouwen was a spiritual thinker with an unusual capacity to write about the life of Jesus and the love of God in ways that have inspired countless people to trust life more fully. Most widely read among the over 40 books Father Nouwen wrote is *In the Name of Jesus*. For a society that measures successful leadership in terms of the effectiveness of the individual, Father Nouwen offers a counter definition that is witnessed by a “communal and mutual experience.” For Nouwen, leadership cannot function apart from the community. His wisdom is grounded in the foundation that we are a people “called.” This beautiful guide to Christian Leadership is the rich fruit of Henri Nouwen’s own journey as one of the most influential spiritual leaders of the 20th century.

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Offers women a practical guide for breaking the "stained-glass window" and becoming effective leaders

Addresses leadership issues such as leading mixed gender teams, earning and giving respect, and navigating through relational landmines

*Just Lead!* challenges women to embrace their identity as leaders and equips them with the skills they need to lead others well.

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#### Leadership and the New Science: Discovering Order in a Chaotic World by Margaret J. Wheatley (Author)

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- \* Chaos and change are the only route to transformation

In this expanded edition, you’ll read examples of how non-linear networks and self-organizing systems are flourishing in the modern world, and in the midst of turbulence, we create work and lives rich in meaning.

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1: the office or position of a leader

recently assumed the *leadership* of the company

2: capacity to lead

a politician who lacks *leadership*

3: the act or an instance of leading

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#### Leadership IQ: A Personal Development Process Based on a Scientific Study of a New Generation of Leaders [Emmett C. Murphy]

Author Emmett Murphy and his associates studied 18,000 managers at 562 large and small organizations in all types of industries in the United States and around the world. Of the original 18,000, they identified just over 1,000 individuals who demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities, and then isolated the qualities that made those leaders great.

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#### Leadership Lessons - The Lutheran Magazine

*The Lutheran* magazine asked several people who have taken on leadership roles in ELCA congregations what they've learned through their experiences:

- Terry Guzallis, youth leader at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb.: "Not everybody wants to be a leader, and there's nothing wrong with that. If they didn't there'd be no one to follow," Guzallis says. From his experiences leading youth at church and in a local Boy Scout group, Guzallis says he learned that "the most important thing is to be a fair leader and to plan [ahead]."
  - Kurt Rames, Hans Anderson, Cindy Augustine and Sally Runge, Sunday school teachers at St. Paul: "It's important to be honest, never put on a front and maintain confidentiality so students can say how they really feel," Rames says.
- Team-teaching the class not only allows them to rotate responsibilities, he says, but "having a team with both sexes means we have more participation, even from the quiet high-schoolers."

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Chapter 4: Think Politically

Leaders need to find partners, including authority figures, but also members of the factions for whom change will be very difficult. Keep the opposition close and acknowledge their loss. Point out the values in the organization that support the change and the reasons it is needed, but also acknowledge and name the loss that will be suffered by members of the community. The leader should accept responsibility for her piece of the mess, model the type of behavior needed through the change process, and be willing to accept casualties.

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#### Leadership on the Other Side [Bill Easum]

Most Christians would agree that the purpose of the church is to lead people into active, committed discipleship to Jesus Christ. Yet if this is the case, shouldn't the goal of making disciples drive everything the church does? For example, shouldn't the primary job of staff members be to recruit and mentor the laity in fulfilling their own call to ministry, rather than the staff members performing the tasks of ministry themselves? Shouldn't the task of reaching out to those who have yet to answer Christ's call to discipleship be more important than maintaining programs for those who already have? Thus, Easum opens the portal to the Other Side, that place beyond the Christendom Era and its mechanistic, by-the-numbers approach to church life. Be prepared for a bumpy ride, with treasured assumptions, privileges, and traditions shattered along the way.

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[Studies of leadership](#) have produced theories involving [traits](#),<sup>[3]</sup> situational interaction, function, behavior,<sup>[4]</sup> [power](#), [vision](#) and [values](#),<sup>[5]</sup> [charisma](#), and intelligence, among others.<sup>[2]</sup>



[Julius Caesar](#), one of the world's greatest military leaders

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### Leadership without Easy Answers: Ronald Heifetz

The economy uncertain, education in decline, cities under siege, crime and poverty spiraling upward, international relations roiling: we look to leaders for solutions, and when they don't deliver, we simply add their failure to our list of woes. In doing do, we do them and ourselves a grave disservice. We are indeed facing an unprecedented crisis of leadership, Ronald Heifetz avows, but it stems as much from our demands and expectations as from any leader's inability to meet them. His book gets at both of these problems, offering a practical approach to leadership for those who lead as well as those who look to them for answers. Fitting the theory and practice of leadership to our extraordinary times, the book promotes a new social contract, a revitalization of our civic life just when we most need it.

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### Leading Congregations, Discovering Congregational Cultures – Religion Online

Local congregations have long provided those kinds of cultures. They need help because they bear the burdens of a very confused society. With new resources and leadership, they can be places of alternative imagination, places where people are given a different status that the world gives. They can be places where deep reservoirs of belief and value can be set loose in the larger culture. They can be that if we will learn to care for those cultures and learn to work with them rather than against them. But they cannot thrive if there is no one to cultivate them. That role, it seems to me, is a worthwhile and challenging one for those who wish to teach and lead.

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### Never one to quit, Zimmer fights to stay optimistic after losing Bridgewater - 1500 ESPN Twin Cities

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Life has dealt Mike Zimmer some unfavorable cards. He's been through tragedy and persevered.

So, while the possibility of a season-ending injury to quarterback Teddy Bridgewater rattled just about everybody at Winter Park on Tuesday, Zimmer played the part of the sympathetic rock. He was parts shaken and composed. Sympathetic and stubborn.

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### On Becoming a Leader [Warren Bennis]

Deemed “the dean of leadership gurus” by *Forbes* magazine, Warren Bennis has for years persuasively argued that leaders are not born—they are made. Delving into the qualities that define leadership, the people who exemplify it, and the strategies that anyone can apply to achieve it, his classic work *On Becoming a Leader* has served as a source of essential insight for countless readers. In a world increasingly defined by turbulence and uncertainty, the call to leadership is more urgent than ever. Featuring a provocative new introduction, this new edition will inspire a fresh generation of potential leaders to excellence. Bennis profiles leaders from all walks of life and analyzes the leadership process in unusual depth. “Thank God for Warren Bennis.” - Tom Peters



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#### Learning to Lead: A Workbook on Becoming a Leader: Warren Bennis, Joan Goldsmith

Over his distinguished career, Warren Bennis has shown that leaders are made, not born. In *Learning to Lead*, written in partnership with management development expert Joan Goldsmith, Bennis provides a program that will help managers transform themselves into leaders.

Using wise insights from the world's best leaders, helpful self-assessments, and dozens of one-day skill-building exercises, Bennis and Goldsmith show in *Learning to Lead* how to see beyond leadership myths and communicate vision to others. With updates throughout, *Learning to Lead* is both a workbook and a deeply considered treatise on the nature of leadership by two of its finest and most experienced practitioners and teachers.

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#### On Leadership: John W. Gardner

Leaders today are familiar with the demand that they come forward with a new vision. But it is not a matter of fabricating a new vision out of whole cloth. A vision relevant for us today will build on values deeply embedded in human history and in our own tradition. It is not as though we come to the task unready. Men and women from the beginning of history have groped and struggled for various pieces of the answer. The materials out of which we build the vision will be the moral strivings of the species, today and in the distant past.

Most of the ingredients of a vision for this country have been with us for a long time. As the poet wrote, "The light we sought is shining still." That we have failed and fumbled in some of our attempts to achieve our ideals is obvious. But the great ideas still beckon—freedom, equality, justice, the release of human possibilities. The vision is to live up to the best in our past and to reach the goals we have yet to achieve—with respect to our domestic problems and our responsibilities worldwide.

—From the Preface to *On Leadership*



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### Principles Of Leadership--Insights by Peter Drucker

1. The mission comes first. And the mission of all non-profits, including churches, is changed lives!
2. The function of management (in a church) is to make the church more church-like, not to make the church more business-like.
3. Management is a social function and has mostly to do with people, not things and procedures.

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### Raising Leaders for the Harvest [Neil Cole, Robert E. Logan]

'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'  
Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)

*Raising Leaders for the Harvest* introduces the concept of Leadership Farm Systems, an organic process of leadership development which results in natural and spontaneous multiplication of disciples, groups, ministries and churches. You will be guided step-by-step through the development of your own leadership farm system and learn how to:

- Release ordinary people to make and multiply disciples
- Maximize learning through life and ministry experience
- Identify emerging leadership in your church
- Empower people through mentoring relationships
- Cultivate character and skills in emerging leaders
- Accelerate leadership production and mobilization
- Generate momentum for a church multiplication movement

The greatest demands upon the pastor today are in the areas which produce the least impact. This resource draws upon the example Jesus set for raising leaders for the harvest. Includes six audio cd's.

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### Rising Strong in Church Leadership — Sarah

This workshop is a combination of short lectures, self-exploration, small group sharing and skill building exercises. We will learn with and from each other and create sacred ground where our stories are honored.

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On Sarah Cornally's YouTube channel you can access videos of Sarah presenting and videos of clients talking about the impact of Sarah's work in organizational change, board development, leadership effectiveness, **leadership** growth, performance culture,

power dynamics, board leadership, collaborative leadership and as a leadership advisor to executives. Sarah has also included quality videos relating to leadership insights, systems dynamics and leadership maturity. <http://sarahcornally.com/>

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### Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

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### Souhan: Twin Cities sports teams have leaders; time to embrace them | StarTribune.com

In what has been a depressed sports market, there are leaders present and emerging. Maybe one will have a Kirby Puckett moment soon. Maybe it will be the great Maya Moore in the deciding game of the WNBA finals.

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### Stan Toler's **Practical Guide to Solo Ministry: How Your Church Can Thrive When You Lead Alone** [Stan Toler]

The solo pastor must be a true generalist, skilled in organizational management, leadership, volunteer recruitment, pastoral care, Bible interpretation, worship leadership, and preaching. With warmth and wisdom, Stan offers practical advice for the pastor whose staff meeting is held in the mirror. Subjects include: spiritual leadership, organizational management, organizing a lay workforce, basic church finances, effective communication, personal life.

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### Taking Advice: How Leaders Get Good Counsel and Use It Wisely [Dan Ciampa]

Leaders can find plenty of resources explaining how to give advice. But what about how to take advice? According to Dan Ciampa, too many leaders overlook this "demand side" of advice. In *Taking Advice*, Ciampa explains that more outside advisors than ever are offering leaders advice in increasingly costly projects. Yet as advice has become more ubiquitous, leaders have grown less satisfied with it--especially when dealing with high-stakes, unfamiliar situations that require assertive action and speed but also wise judgment. Also, leaders too often overlook help from colleagues, board members, subordinates, friends, and spouses. Good advice bridges the gap between a leader's vision and realization of that vision. When leaders fail to solicit advice, or obtain it from the wrong sources, the leader and his vision suffer. By offering the broadest perspective on advice to date, Ciampa helps you avoid this scenario. He provides a topology of advice (strategic, operational, political, personal) and defines four types of advisors (expert, experienced, sounding board, partner). He also identifies the defining characteristics of effective advice takers--illustrating them with a wealth of examples from business, the public sector, and history.

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#### **The Absolutes of Leadership: Philip B. Crosby**

World-renowned consultant Philip Crosby offers readers a simple, yet ingenious method for assessing the skills of those they've been assigned to follow, as well as their own leadership abilities. Leaders, he says, come in five versions? Destructor, Procrastinator, Caretaker, Preparer, and Accomplisher. By examining each of the character types in relation to his four Absolutes of Leadership, the author establishes a framework would be leaders can use to build quality leadership skills of their own. In his eleventh book, world-renowned quality management and leadership consultant Philip Crosby takes his message to the top of the organization to define the qualities and vision of that key figure in business, government, education, and Little League alike, the leader. Leaders, he says, come in five versions, based on their work patterns, and wear an infinite number of hats. And while a leader may not recognize the personal characteristics that cause people to follow him or her, the followers certainly respond to those characteristics. Crosby examines each version of the leader in relation to the Absolutes, so readers can assess both those whom they have been assigned to follow and their own leadership skills. He also discusses the leader's role in organizational finance and quality, and in dealing with customers, suppliers, employees, and "bosses." Those people who already have leadership potential will blossom when they understand and epitomize these precepts.



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#### **The Character of Leadership Today – with Hope for Tomorrow**

These are times that can challenge and divide our congregations. We are called into new understandings and new ways of leadership. As leaders in times of transition, we must be equipped to offer deep listening, curiosity, inspiration, healing and hope. Use this time to increase your self understanding. Refresh your skills to help your faith communities navigate this journey of discovery and change. Renew your commitment to equip faith communities to heal and look to a future of possibilities.

#### **Annual Conference – IMN - Interim Ministry Network**

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#### **The Church Leader's Answer Book: A Reference Guide for Effective Ministry by Christianity Today (Compiler), Phyllis TenElshof (Editor)**

Loaded with tips, guidelines, and proven wisdom from America's most effective church leaders, *The Church Leader's Answer Book* is an informative, one-stop reference guide. It offers battle-tested advice on nearly every topic imaginable, from church furnishings to staff meetings. *The Church Leader's Answer Book* will equip and empower pastors, staff, and volunteer church leaders to efficiently handle all the important day-to-day issues and free them to devote more time to the heart of their ministry. Includes sidebars, callouts, charts, and graphs; case studies and checkups for ministry assessment; interviews with experienced and successful church leaders; and an extensive resource list.

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### **The Daring Way™ for Faith Leaders: Show Up, Be Seen, Live Brave™**

Would you like to strengthen your leadership and increase your capacity to be courageous in uncertainty? Do you want to be more resilient personally, and model that in your congregation? Based on the groundbreaking work of Brené Brown, this workshop will empower you to more effectively handle stressful situations in ministry.

You'll learn tools to better understand the dynamics of conflict and shame, and the role of vulnerability in ministry. You'll gain greater resiliency for handling the ups and downs of life and ministry. Faith, theology and Scripture will frame our time. This workshop is a combination of short lectures, self-exploration, sharing and skill-building exercises that help church professionals lead with increased joy, authenticity and purpose. The Daring Way™ for Faith Leaders is based on the Daring Way™, developed by Brown. The primary focus is in developing shame resilience skills and developing a courage practice that transforms the way we live, love, parent and lead. Brown is a research professor at the University of Houston and a bestselling author. She is known for a very popular TED Talk on vulnerability.

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### **The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable by Patrick Lencioni**

In *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team* Patrick Lencioni once again offers a leadership fable that is as enthralling and instructive as his first two best-selling books, *The Five Temptations of a CEO* and *The Four Obsessions of an Extraordinary Executive*. This time, he turns his keen intellect and storytelling power to the fascinating, complex world of teams.

Kathryn Petersen, Decision Tech's CEO, faces the ultimate leadership crisis: Uniting a team in such disarray that it threatens to bring down the entire company. Will she succeed? Will she be fired? Will the company fail? Lencioni's utterly gripping tale serves as a timeless reminder that leadership requires as much courage as it does insight.

Throughout the story, Lencioni reveals the five dysfunctions which go to the very heart of why teams even the best ones-often struggle. He outlines a powerful model and actionable steps that can be used to overcome these common hurdles and build a cohesive, effective team. Just as with his other books, Lencioni has written a compelling fable with a powerful yet deceptively simple message for all those who strive to be exceptional team leaders.

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### **The Four Dimensions of Extraordinary Leadership: The Power of Leading from Your Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength by Jenni Catron (Author)**

You have the capacity to become an extraordinary leader—if you are willing to embrace a deeper definition of leadership and take action to apply it.



In *The 4 Dimensions of Extraordinary Leadership*, Jenni Catron, executive church leader and author of *Clout*, reveals the secrets to standout leadership found in the Great Commandment: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

Weaving a winsome narrative filled with inspiring real-life stories, hard-won wisdom, and practical applications, Catron unpacks four essential aspects of growing more influential: your heart for relational leadership, your soul for spiritual leadership, your mind for managerial leadership, and your strength for visionary leadership.

Leadership isn't easy, but it is possible to move from ordinary to extraordinary. Jenni Catron shows the way.

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### **The Leader Who Had No Title: A Modern Fable on Real Success in Business and in Life [Robin Sharma]**

For more than fifteen years, Robin Sharma has been quietly sharing with Fortune 500 companies and many of the super-rich a success formula that has made him one of the most sought-after leadership advisers in the world. Now, for the first time, Sharma makes his proprietary process available to you, so that you can get to your absolute best while helping your organization break through to a dramatically new level of winning in these wildly uncertain times.

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- How to work with and influence people like a superstar, regardless of your position
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#### The Leadership Ladder [Steve Ogne & Ken Priddy]

All churches need leaders, but few churches have all the leaders they need. Even fewer have a committed cadre of mature missional leaders. The objective of leadership is not to manage the church in the routine operations of ministry but to move its people into the harvest to gather the eternal family of God. This book provides a pathway and the tools for any church that is serious about Great Commission ministry to develop leaders who will multiply disciples, leaders and churches. The harvest is plentiful, but the missional leaders are few. Pray for the God of the harvest to develop missional leaders in your church and leverage *The Leadership Ladder*.

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#### The Soul of a Leader: Finding Your Path to Success and Fulfillment [Margaret Benefiel]

Demonstrating the principle that soulfulness at work is a way of being and doing, this guide provides new perspectives on the qualities of leadership. Three main sections elaborate on the themes of choosing the path, staying on track, and persevering to the end. Drawing from interviews with outstanding leaders—including Tom and Kate Chappell, the founders of Tom's of Maine; Bob Glassman, co-chairman of Wainwright Bank & Trust; Desmond Tutu; and The Edge of rock band U2—and supported with guided questions in each section, this book is an essential addition to the bookshelf of anyone who wants to lead with soul. In an environment where leaders are rewarded for their drive, decisiveness, productivity, and long work hours, the spiritual well-being of a leader may get short shrift, and harm can come to both the leader and the organization this individual serves. Challenging the assumptions that effective leaders must sell their souls, cut corners, cook the books, and let go of their vision, a new model of spiritual leadership is offered. Teachers, parents, committee chair leaders, and other individuals in organizations of any size are exhorted to aim higher and lead with soul in any sphere, large or small.

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#### The Tao of Personal Leadership: Diane Dreher, Lao Tzu

Say good-bye to the adversarial samurai managerial principles of the last decade. A new philosophy is sweeping the business world, one that's more in tune with a global marketplace, where cooperation, not competition, is the key to success. The Tao Te Ching is often hailed as the wisest book ever written; for more than 2,000 years it has inspired and guided people with its precepts of harmony, communication, vision, and renewal. In *The Tao of Personal Leadership*, Diane Dreher combines its

ancient wisdom with lessons from successful leaders to provide a practical road map to becoming not just good managers but great leaders. Illustrating her points with examples taken from real life, she explains the basic Taoist principles readers can use to make the most of their resources, transcend conflict, transform problems, adapt to change, and enrich their business, community, and personal lives.

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### Top 10 YouTube Channels Every Leader Should Be Following | Paul Sohn - YouTube

One of my favorite things to do when I find free time is find interesting YouTube channels. With over 6 billion hours of video and thousands of channels, YouTube offers great content for anyone who wants to become a leader worth following. Over the last several years, I came across numerous YouTube channels that I've consistently visited which has become an incredible source of my own leadership development.

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### TouchPoints: Creating Powerful Leadership Connections in the Smallest of Moments [Douglas Conant, Mette Norgaard]

A fresh, effective, and enduring way to lead—starting with your next interaction.

Most leaders feel the inevitable interruptions in their jam-packed days are troublesome. But in *TouchPoints*, Conant and Norgaard argue that these—and every point of contact with other people—are overlooked opportunities for leaders to increase their impact and promote their organization's strategy and values. Through previously untold stories from Conant's tenure as CEO of Campbell Soup Company and Norgaard's vast consulting experience, the authors show that a leader's impact and legacy are built through hundreds, even thousands, of interactive moments in time. The good news is that anyone can develop "TouchPoint" mastery by focusing on three essential components: head, heart, and hands.

*TouchPoints* speaks to the theory and craft of leadership, promoting a balanced presence of rational, authentic, active, and wise leadership practices. Leadership mastery in the smallest and otherwise ordinary moments can transform aimless activity in individuals and entropy in organizations into focused energy—one magical moment at a time.

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Through research, personal observation, and interviews with clergy who are widely acknowledged to be effective in **leading** the modern-era church into a postmodern ministry, I have developed a list of 12 characteristics of an effective 21st-century pastor:  
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### What Every Pastor Should Know: 101 Indispensable Rules of Thumb for Leading Your Church [Gary L. McIntosh, Charles Arn]

Pastors and church leaders are constantly faced with strategic questions. How much staff does the church need? How many workers are needed in the nursery this month? When is the right time to start a second worship service? How many people should we train for evangelism this year? How does seating and parking impact worship attendance? When church leaders have questions about planning, running, or growing their churches, they need answers fast!  
*What Every Pastor Should Know* offers pastors and leaders 101 valuable rules and "sacred" laws to help answer real-life ministry

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