

GEN Z CAN LEAD (Equipping Gen Z with Gospel-Centered Leadership)

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Credits : 3 Credits

Course Description

This course explores the intersection of biblical principles and leadership, tailored explicitly for Gen Z students. This course unpacks the biblical metanarrative—Creation, Fall, Redemption, Renewal, and Consummation (CFRC)—to understand leadership from a Gospel-centered perspective. Through scriptural study, practical activities, and self-reflection, students will explore themes of servanthood, integrity, resilience, and cultural sensitivity as they learn to lead in diverse and dynamic contexts. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with both the spiritual foundation and practical tools to influence their communities for Christ, embodying the values of the Kingdom in today's world.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand and apply the CFRC framework
- Develop a Gospel-Centered identity in leadership
- Cultivate compassion and cultural awareness
- Establish a Kingdom vision for leadership
- Use digital media responsibly and authentically

Textbooks

Keller, T. (2014). *Every good endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work*. Penguin.

Sanders, J. O. (2017). *Spiritual leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer*. Moody Publishers.

Seidel, A. (2003). *Charting a Bold Course*. Moody Publishers.

Senjaya, S. (2019). *Leadership reformed*. Literatur Perkantas Nasional.

Welch, E. T. (2015). *Side by side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love*. Crossway.

Wright, N.,T. (2006). *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense*. HarperOne.

Course Requirements

1. Attendance and participation
2. Case study presentation and leading discussion (Group)
3. Social media content
4. Discipleship plan
5. Gospel-Centered leadership portfolio

Course Outline : GEN Z CAN LEAD (Equipping Gen Z with Gospel-Centered Leadership)

Unit	Topic/ Subject	Activity
1	<p>Foundations of Gospel-Centered Leadership <i>Objective: Understand the essence of Gospel-centered leadership and its biblical foundation.</i></p> <p>Topics Introduction Defining Gospel-centered leadership The importance of identity in Christ Leadership vs. influence.</p>	Reflective journaling on personal identity in Christ
2	<p>Leadership Foundations in the CFRC Framework <i>Objective: Introduce the CFRC framework and its significance in understanding the story of Scripture and leadership.</i></p> <p>Topics Creation Fall Redemption and Renewal Consummation</p>	Reflection and group discussion on how each stage (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Renewal, Consummation) influences leadership ideals and practical applications today
3	<p>Applying CFRC in Practical Leadership <i>Objective: Equip students with practical applications of the CFRC framework in daily leadership.</i></p> <p>Topics: How to lead with a Creation-centered view (valuing others as image-bearers) Addressing the Fall by recognizing brokenness in ourselves and those we lead, fostering a culture of humility and grace Applying Redemption and Renewal by actively embodying the Gospel, emphasizing forgiveness, and leading with compassion Cultivating a Consummation-focused vision by promoting justice, hope, and restoration in leadership settings</p>	A case study on a leadership scenario where students identify and address each CFRC element, presenting their responses and resolutions to challenges in light of the Gospel narrative
4	<p>Vision and Mission in Gospel-Centered Leadership <i>Objective: Define a clear vision and mission for leadership.</i></p> <p>Topics: Biblical vision-setting Aligning vision with God's purpose</p>	Develop a personal vision and mission statement

5	<p>Developing a Kingdom Mindset <i>Objective: Foster a leadership outlook focused on God's kingdom.</i></p> <p>Topics: Servant leadership in a global context Missions focus</p>	Group discussion on the Great Commission and leadership
6	<p>Building Resilience in Leadership <i>Objective: Cultivate resilience through faith in challenging situations.</i></p> <p>Topics: Perseverance Prayer Reliance on the Holy Spirit</p>	Case study presentation on resilient biblical leaders
7	<p>Empathy and Emotional Intelligence <i>Objective: Understand the importance of empathy in leading Gen Z.</i></p> <p>Topics: Compassion Listening skills Emotional awareness</p>	Analysis on Jesus' empathy in leadership
8	<p>The Role of Mentorship and Discipleship <i>Objective: Understand the importance of mentoring others.</i></p> <p>Topics: Paul and Timothy's relationship Investing in others Discipleship</p>	Create a Discipleship Plan for a hypothetical mentee
9	<p>Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity <i>Objective: Develop cultural sensitivity in leadership.</i></p> <p>Topics: Cross-cultural understanding Respect Contextual Gospel-sharing</p>	Case studies presentation on cultural sensitivity in leadership scenarios
10	<p>Social Media and Digital Influence <i>Objective: Navigate social media as a platform for Gospel-centered influence.</i></p> <p>Topics: Authenticity Digital boundaries</p>	Create a social media post or content plan that reflects Gospel values

	Positive engagement	
11	<p>The Role of Servanthood in Leadership <i>Objective: Explore the concept of servant leadership as exemplified by Jesus.</i></p> <p>Topics Humility and self-sacrifice Leading by example</p>	A group discussion on Mark 10:42-45, considering applications in modern settings
12	<p>Managing Conflict Biblically <i>Objective: Learn Gospel-centered methods for conflict resolution.</i></p> <p>Topics: Forgiveness Peacemaking Maintaining unity</p>	Case studies presentation on biblical story of conflict and resolution
13	<p>Leading with Compassion in Justice Issues <i>Objective: Explore a biblical response to social justice and advocacy.</i></p> <p>Topics: Jesus and justice Acting on compassion Helping the marginalized</p>	Debate on a current social justice issue from a Gospel perspective
14	<p>Personal Spiritual Growth in Leadership <i>Objective: Emphasize the importance of personal spiritual health in leadership.</i></p> <p>Topics: Spiritual disciplines Accountability</p>	Develop a spiritual growth plan
15	<p>Reflection and Application <i>Objective: Integrate learning into a personal Gospel-centered leadership plan.</i></p> <p>Topics: Summarizing core principles Long-term application of learning</p>	Final Project: Gospel-Centered Leadership Portfolio