

The Foundations of Leadership: Schedule for 2016

AT A GLANCE

Date	Topic	Module
06-Jan-16	Orientation & Intro	1: Spiritual Foundation
	ONE DAY RETREAT (Saturday, Jan 9)	
13-Jan-16	Learning to Lead by Learning to Follow	1: Spiritual Foundation
20-Jan-16	Practicing the Presence: Soul Care	1: Spiritual Foundation
27-Jan-16	The Wounded Healer	1: Spiritual Foundation
03-Feb-16	The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 1 – Creation	2: Biblical Foundations
10-Feb-16	ASH WEDNESDAY (NO FOUNDATIONS)	
OVERNIGHT RETREAT (Evening Fri, Feb 12 to Afternoon Sun, Feb 14) 2 Nights		
17-Feb-16	The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 2 – Fall	2: Biblical Foundations
24-Feb-16	The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 3 – Redemption	2: Biblical Foundations
02-Mar-16	The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 4 – Restoration	2: Biblical Foundations
09-Mar-16	Character Part 1 (Matrix)	3: Character Foundations
16-Mar-16	SPRING BREAK (NO FOUNDATIONS)	
23-Mar-16	Uniquely Wired: Discovering our Spiritual Gifts	3: Character Foundations
30-Mar-16	Money	3: Character Foundations
06-Apr-16	Sexuality	3: Character Foundations
13-Apr-16	Creational Care as Missions	4: Missional Foundations
20-Apr-16	Biblical Justice	4: Missional Foundations
27-Apr-16	Missional Living	4: Missional Foundations
04-May-16	Transformational Leadership	4: Missional Foundations

Module 1: Spiritual Foundation: How do I become a Christ-like leader?

Dates: Wednesdays, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

Major ideas: self-awareness, identity in Christ, self/soul care, transparency, authenticity, vulnerability

Sessions

1. Orientation & Intro
2. Learning to Lead by Learning to Follow
3. Practicing the Presence: Soul care
4. The Wounded Leader

Reading

- *Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller

Retreat #1: Saturday January 9, 9am – 4pm (location TBA)
Retreat #2: Friday January 29 – 31 (tentative, details and location TBA)

Module 2: Biblical Foundations: What is the Gospel?

Dates: Feb 3, 17, 24, Mar 2

Major ideas: Biblical story, Christian worldview, establish practices that nurture your life in Christ

Sessions

1. The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 1 – Creation (Worship & Thanksgiving)
2. The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 2 – Fall (Confession & Repentance)
3. The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 3 – Redemption (Baptism & Community)
4. The Story We Find Ourselves In: Pt 4 – Restoration (Service & Justice)

Reading

- *Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller

Module 3: Character Foundations: Why does Christ-like Character Matter?

Dates: Mar 9, 23, 30, Apr 6

Major ideas: living the Gospel values, seeing the connection between faith and lifestyle

Sessions

1. Character Matrix
2. Uniquely Wired: Discovering our Spiritual Gifts
3. Money
4. Healthy Sexuality

Readings

- *The Road to Character* by David Brooks (select chapters)

Module 4: Missional Foundations: Why and how can we engage in the mission of God?

Dates: Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4

Major ideas: creating missional teams and leaders; articulating mission, vision, and values;

Sessions

1. Creation Care as Missions
2. Biblical Justice
3. Missional Living
4. Transformational Leadership

Readings

- *The Road to Character* by David Brooks (select chapters)

Notes about the Modules and Sessions

- All participants will be a part of a “cohort” (small group) that will meet the last part of each session.
- Wednesday schedule will be as follows:

(6:30 Set-up: each week one group will be responsible for set-up/tear-down)
7:00 Presentation and interaction (please be on time)
8:10 Break
8:20 Cohorts (discussion & integration)
9:15 Wrap up

- Each cohort will have a leader who will facilitate discussion/interaction time and also check in with mentees throughout the year.
- Dates are subject to change, but every effort will be made to notify you well in advance.

Expectations for mentees

- Meet with your mentor on a regular basis (minimum once/month). It is your responsibility to set-up those meetings.
- Complete reading and assignments before the start of the next module.
- Be consistent with your attendance and on time for sessions and retreats (only 2 absences allowed for the year). Your presence helps to keep continuity and momentum for us as a group and for your cohort. If for any reason you cannot be at a session, notify your cohort leader in advance.
- Please be on time for the sessions and stay till the end of the cohort time. The cohort time is important for gelling as a group and integrating what you are learning.
- Retreats are also an important part of FOUNDATIONS, so make sure you mark the dates in your calendar and plan ahead.
- Be willing to share your reflections and experiences with your mentor and cohorts so that mutual learning and encouragement takes place.
- Arrange with your mentor a regular place of involvement that provides you with opportunities to apprentice in leadership (2 hours per week)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your cohort leader or Jade Holownia, FOUNDATIONS Team Leader at jade@tenth.ca or 604-876-2181 x108.