

Module Info

2024 leadership INTERNSHIP

Module 1. Beginning. Starting with Jesus!

What are you *here for* and what are you here for? The starting place for our leadership – and, indeed, anything in our lives – is Jesus. We don't need to introduce you to him, but we want to understand the central character of our shared story as we launch the year.

Module 2. Introducing You. Discovering your identity and purpose.

Today is a chance for our interns to share their story with each other – the good, the bad, and the ugly-cry. We'll pay attention to what God has shown and is showing us through our lives so far.

Module 3. Followers. Practicing healthy spiritual rhythms.

Together, at retreat, we'll explore the narratives that shape us – desire, habit, culture – and learn to notice how we respond to life. We'll also explore healthy spiritual practices that will shape us for the future.

Module 4. Saints. Growing as people of character.

Where we start doesn't guarantee where we'll end up. Who we are doesn't guarantee who we will be – that's determined by the choices we make along the way. So, where and who do you want to be?

Bonus. The Story. Understanding the drama of Scripture.

God is writing one big story that we get to be a part of. Let's journey through it together.

Module 5. Story Tellers. Communicating God's story

God is writing one big story that we get to tell others. The words we use, the medium we choose, and the tone we imbue all matter.

Guests: Melinda Cousins and Andrew McDonough

Module 6. Citizens. Living as citizens of two worlds.

Sometimes, God's story needs a translator. So how can we learn to see past the narrative of our world to understand how God speaks into those spaces to create new life?

Guest: Mark Ryan

Module 7. Missionaries. Scattering seeds of the Gospel.

Every day brings opportunities to share the story of Jesus with our friends who don't know it yet. But how and where and when? And why would we bother?

Guests: Erin Spavin and Andrew Turner

Module 8. Neighbours. Local love in action.

We'll head out to hear from others who have put hands and feet on the story of God. A chance to be inspired by the real-life stories of adventurers who are learning to live out God's love in their local community.

Module 9. Leaders. Exploring leadership gifts and heart.

What makes me a leader? We each bring unique gifts, passions, and personality from our story. But how might God be using these to shape us as leaders? Guest: Scott Berry

Module 10. Disciplers. Multiplying faith and leadership in others.

What if our goal as leaders wasn't to make ourselves indispensable but to make ourselves redundant, discipling others into the story so we become one of many?

Guests: Nick Van Ruth and Dan Beasy

Module 11. Managers. Leading people and getting things done.

How do we organise ourselves so that we can lead others well? What rhythms and habits can we embrace in our leadership for the sake of others, ourselves, and our relationship with God? Guest: Jason Hoet

Module 12. Pioneers. Starting new things and changing culture.

Throughout history, the church has needed innovators, trailblazers, and creatives who refresh our thinking and take us into brave new worlds. You might be one of them – so what's your courageous idea?

Module 13. What's Next? Who am I called to be?

As we approach the end of Internship, together we will look back to look forward; reflecting together, listening to God, and discerning what new adventure he might be calling us into.

Module 14. Celebration. Let's finish well!

We celebrate with our interns as they share how God has spoken into their lives this year. Leadership Coaches are invited to an informal ceremony and afternoon tea.

Throughout the year we provide several books which support our module content

How to Find Yourself
Brian Rosner

Garden City
John Mark Comer

Lead Like Jesus Revisited
Ken Blanchard, Phil Hodges, and Phyllis Hendry

God Next Door
Simon Carey Holt

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