

A silhouette of a shepherd standing on a grassy hill, holding a crook, with several sheep grazing or resting nearby. The scene is set against a bright sunset or sunrise sky, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

INTRO TO
BIBLICAL
LEADERSHIP

Leadership?

- As a leader at Fellowship Bible Church I am being entrusted to do.....?
- What do you think is the most difficult problem that church leadership addresses?

Case Study #1

- The divorce!
 - How do you respond?
 - What is a church member's response? Is the response different for you as a leader?
 - Biblically how do you respond?
 - What is the elders' response?
 - What is your understanding of church discipline?

What is my purpose?

- What is God's expectation for each believer?
- Hebrews 12:1 – 3 – Fix my eyes on Christ.
- Galatians 5:16 -25 – Walk in the Spirit not in the flesh.
- Mark 12:30 – 31; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12 – Love God, Love People.

Is every believer a leader?

- Is Matthew 28:18 – 20 a universal command for all believers?
- Is the expectation that all believers would become leaders?
- What is the function of a leader within the church?
 - Ephesians 6:11-15
 - Why are you part of any church? This church?

Introduction: Class Purpose

- Do you see yourself as a leader?
- “The long-term health and spiritual vitality of any church is dependent on leadership development.” – Mac Lake –The Multiplication Effect: Building a Leadership Pipeline
- What happens when there are insufficient leaders or leadership breaks down in any organization? Is it different in the church?



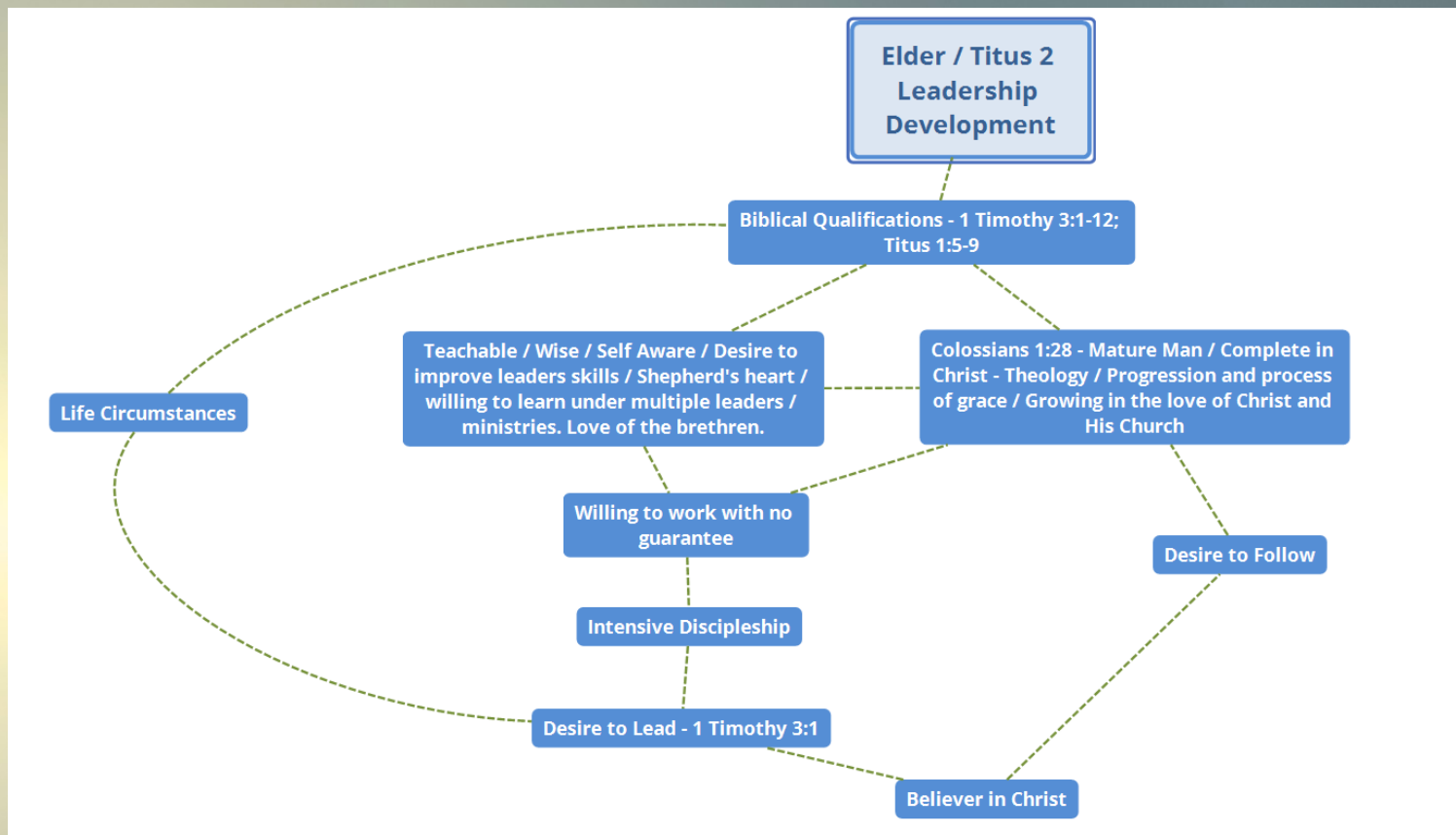
FBC Leadership Aim: Servant leadership motivated by love.

- This and future classes will:
 - Consider the core values / theology necessary to function as a leader at FBC.
 - Encourage every leader to seek a mentor.
 - Encourage leaders to commit to develop their gifts through training and discipleship.

Case Study #2

- Choosing a place to worship.
 - What is most important about a church? What makes a good church?
 - Love for God?
 - Love for people?

How we see the leadership process.



Counting the Cost of Leadership”

- Why do believers not aspire to leadership roles?
- What are some things that derail a leader?
- When you lead are you using your gifts or personality?
- Leadership is costly!
 - 1 John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 1:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

FBC Leadership Values

- Elder led.
- Dispensational free-grace theology.
- Under shepherd mentality instead of authoritarian.
- Complementarian view of marriage.
- Premillennial
- Biblical sexuality
- Leaders who are able to share the gospel and disciple.