

# **ChurchHouse Leadership Course**

## **12-Week Comprehensive Training Program**

*Presence Driven - Equipping Leaders for Authentic Community*

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# Course Overview

## Program Mission

To equip called individuals with the theological foundation, practical skills, and spiritual maturity necessary to successfully plant and lead thriving ChurchHouse communities that multiply and transform lives.

## Course Objectives

By completion, participants will be able to:

- **Articulate** the biblical foundation for ChurchHouse ministry
- **Demonstrate** essential pastoral care and leadership skills
- **Develop** a comprehensive ChurchHouse launch plan
- **Facilitate** participatory worship and interactive teaching
- **Navigate** common challenges with wisdom and grace
- **Implement** systems for growth and multiplication
- **Maintain** ongoing accountability and network relationships

## Course Structure

- **Duration:** 12 weeks (3 months)
- **Format:** Hybrid learning (online + practical application)
- **Time Commitment:** 6-8 hours per week
- **Mentorship:** Monthly 1-on-1 coaching calls
- **Community:** Weekly group video calls with cohort
- **Certification:** Upon successful completion and assessment

## Prerequisites

- Clear sense of calling to ChurchHouse leadership
  - Spouse/family support for ministry commitment
  - Basic Christian maturity and Bible knowledge
  - Completion of ChurchHouse Starter Kit
  - Interview with Presence Driven leadership team
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# **Course Calendar & Weekly Breakdown**

## **FOUNDATION PHASE (Weeks 1-4)**

Building theological and spiritual foundation for ChurchHouse leadership

## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT PHASE (Weeks 5-8)**

Developing practical ministry and leadership competencies

## **APPLICATION PHASE (Weeks 9-12)**

Implementing learning through hands-on experience and preparation

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# Week 1: Calling & Foundation

*"Understanding Your Call to ChurchHouse Leadership"*

## Learning Objectives

- Define ChurchHouse ministry and its distinctives
- Examine personal calling and motivations
- Understand the commitment and challenges of leadership
- Establish spiritual disciplines for ministry preparation

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 1A: The Heart of ChurchHouse (45 min)

- What makes ChurchHouse different from small groups
- New Testament model of church community
- The role of the ChurchHouse leader
- Pastor Derick's personal journey to ChurchHouse

### Session 1B: Examining Your Calling (45 min)

- Signs of genuine ChurchHouse calling
- Common misconceptions about ChurchHouse leadership
- The cost of leadership and family impact
- Preparing for spiritual warfare and opposition

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** Acts 2:42-47, Acts 5:42, Romans 16:1-16
- **Book:** "Houses That Change the World" (Chapters 1-3)
- **Article:** "The Difference Between Small Groups and ChurchHouses"

## **Practical Exercises**

1. **Calling Reflection Paper** (750 words)
  - Describe your journey toward ChurchHouse leadership
  - Identify specific motivations and concerns
  - Explain family discussions and support level
2. **Spiritual Disciplines Commitment**
  - Establish daily prayer time (minimum 30 minutes)
  - Begin weekly fasting for course duration
  - Start journaling for spiritual insights
3. **Ministry Observation**
  - Visit an existing ChurchHouse (virtual or in-person)
  - Complete observation worksheet
  - Interview the leader about their experience

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. What attracted you to ChurchHouse ministry?
2. What fears or concerns do you have about leadership?
3. How has your family responded to this calling?
4. What challenges do you anticipate in your context?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Participation in group discussions
  - Quality of reflection paper
  - Completion of practical exercises
  - Engagement in mentorship call
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## Week 2: Biblical Foundation

*"New Testament Church and ChurchHouse Theology"*

### Learning Objectives

- Develop comprehensive biblical theology for ChurchHouse
- Understand church history and ChurchHouse movements
- Address common theological objections
- Establish doctrinal foundations for ministry

### Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

#### Session 2A: New Testament Church Model (45 min)

- Detailed study of Acts 2:42-47
- ChurchHouses throughout the New Testament
- Participatory church life vs. spectator Christianity
- The priesthood of all believers in practice

#### Session 2B: Church History and Modern Movements (45 min)

- Early church ChurchHouse practices
- Historical development of church buildings and clergy
- Modern ChurchHouse movements worldwide
- Addressing common criticisms and concerns

### Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** 1 Corinthians 14:26, Hebrews 10:24-25, Ephesians 4:11-16
- **Book:** "The Church Comes Home" (Chapters 1-4)
- **Research:** "Early Church Worship Practices" article

### Practical Exercises

1. **Theological Position Paper** (1000 words)
  - Biblical case for ChurchHouse ministry
  - Address three common objections
  - Personal doctrinal statement for ChurchHouse

## **2. Scripture Study Project**

- Create list of 25 Bible verses supporting ChurchHouse
- Organize by themes (community, participation, homes, etc.)
- Develop teaching outline for "Biblical Foundation" presentation

## **3. Historical Research**

- Research one historical ChurchHouse movement
- Identify lessons for modern application
- Present findings to cohort group

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. How do you respond to "ChurchHouses aren't real churches"?
2. What role should church buildings play in Christianity?
3. How does ChurchHouse support spiritual gift development?
4. What are the benefits and challenges of participatory worship?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Theological position paper evaluation
  - Scripture study comprehensiveness
  - Historical research presentation
  - Doctrinal discussion participation
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# Week 3: Leadership Character & Spiritual Formation

*"The Heart of a Church House Leader"*

## Learning Objectives

- Understand biblical qualifications for church leadership
- Develop personal character growth plan
- Establish accountability relationships
- Learn pastoral heart development

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 3A: Biblical Leadership Character (45 min)

- 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 leadership qualifications
- Character vs. competency in ministry
- The leader's family as ministry foundation
- Dealing with personal sin and weakness

### Session 3B: Spiritual Formation for Leaders (45 min)

- Prayer life and intimacy with God
- Bible study and personal discipleship
- Sabbath and spiritual renewal practices
- Developing discernment and wisdom

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4
- **Book:** "Spiritual Leadership" by J. Oswald Sanders (Chapters 1-6)
- **Article:** "The Leader's Inner Life"

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Character Assessment & Growth Plan

- Complete leadership character inventory
- Identify three growth areas
- Develop specific action steps and accountability



## **2. Spiritual Formation Plan**

- Design personal prayer and Bible study schedule
- Plan monthly spiritual retreat times
- Establish accountability partner relationship

## **3. Family Ministry Plan**

- Discuss leadership calling with family
- Develop plan for family spiritual growth
- Address concerns and establish boundaries

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. Which leadership qualifications challenge you most?
2. How do you balance family and ministry demands?
3. What spiritual disciplines have most impacted your life?
4. How do you handle criticism and spiritual attack?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Character assessment honesty and depth
  - Spiritual formation plan practicality
  - Family discussion outcomes
  - Accountability relationship establishment
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# Week 4: Vision Development & Core Values

*"Casting Vision for Your ChurchHouse"*

## Learning Objectives

- Develop clear vision and mission for ChurchHouse
- Establish core values and ministry philosophy
- Learn vision casting and communication skills
- Create compelling ministry presentation

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 4A: Vision Development Process (45 min)

- Understanding vision vs. mission vs. values
- Discerning God's specific vision for your context
- Creating memorable and motivating vision statements
- Aligning vision with Presence Driven network values

### Session 4B: Vision Casting and Communication (45 min)

- Communicating vision effectively to different audiences
- Overcoming resistance and building buy-in
- Using stories and metaphors for vision casting
- Maintaining vision focus through challenges

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** Proverbs 29:18, Habakkuk 2:2-3, Nehemiah 2:17-18
- **Book:** "The Vision Driven Leader" (Chapters 3-5)
- **Examples:** Study vision statements from successful ministries

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Vision Development Worksheet

- Draft vision statement (25 words or less)
- Write mission statement (50 words or less)
- Identify 5-7 core values with brief explanations

## **2. Vision Presentation Creation**

- Develop 10-minute vision presentation
- Include personal story, biblical foundation, practical vision
- Practice delivery and gather feedback

## **3. Vision Refinement Process**

- Get feedback from spouse/family
- Present to mentor for input
- Revise based on feedback received

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. What unique vision has God given you for your ChurchHouse?
2. How does your vision align with the broader kingdom mission?
3. What obstacles might hinder your vision implementation?
4. How will you know if your vision is being fulfilled?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Vision clarity and biblical alignment
  - Presentation effectiveness and passion
  - Feedback incorporation and refinement
  - Alignment with network values
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# Week 5: Pastoral Care & Counseling

*"Shepherding Hearts in ChurchHouse Community"*

## Learning Objectives

- Understand pastoral care principles and practices
- Develop basic counseling and listening skills
- Learn crisis intervention and referral processes
- Establish care systems for ChurchHouse community

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 5A: Foundations of Pastoral Care (45 min)

- The shepherd heart: biblical model of pastoral care
- Listening skills and empathetic response
- Prayer in pastoral care situations
- Maintaining appropriate boundaries

### Session 5B: Practical Pastoral Situations (45 min)

- Marriage and family counseling basics
- Dealing with depression, anxiety, and mental health
- Crisis intervention and suicide prevention
- When and how to refer to professional counselors

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** Psalm 23, John 10:1-16, 1 Peter 5:1-4
- **Book:** "The Wounded Healer" by Henri Nouwen
- **Resource:** "Basic Counseling Skills" training manual

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Pastoral Care Scenarios

- Role-play five common pastoral situations
- Practice active listening and appropriate responses
- Receive feedback on approach and skills

## **2. Care System Development**

- Design pastoral care system for your ChurchHouse
- Create referral network of professional counselors
- Develop crisis intervention procedures

## **3. Personal Care Inventory**

- Identify your strengths and limitations in caring for others
- Plan for your own pastoral care and support needs
- Establish boundaries for healthy ministry

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. What pastoral care situations make you most anxious?
2. How do you balance caring and enabling?
3. When should you refer someone to professional help?
4. How do you care for yourself while caring for others?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Role-play scenarios evaluation
  - Care system plan comprehensiveness
  - Boundary awareness and health
  - Integration of prayer and spiritual resources
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# Week 6: Worship & Teaching

*"Facilitating Participatory Worship and Interactive Teaching"*

## Learning Objectives

- Design participatory worship experiences
- Develop interactive teaching methods
- Learn facilitation skills for group discussions
- Create engaging all-age activities

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 6A: Participatory Worship Design (45 min)

- Moving from performance to participation
- Music selection and worship leading in small settings
- Incorporating prayer, testimony, and spiritual gifts
- Creating space for spontaneous worship

### Session 6B: Interactive Teaching Methods (45 min)

- Discussion-based teaching vs. lecture format
- Asking effective questions and guiding discovery
- Using stories, metaphors, and practical applications
- Teaching that includes children and families

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** 1 Corinthians 14:26, Colossians 3:16, Ephesians 5:19
- **Book:** "Teaching to Change Lives" by Howard Hendricks
- **Resource:** "Small Group Discussion Methods"

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Worship Service Design

- Plan complete 2-hour ChurchHouse gathering
- Include all elements: worship, prayer, teaching, fellowship
- Balance structure with flexibility for Spirit's leading

## **2. Teaching Preparation & Delivery**

- Prepare 20-minute interactive teaching on assigned topic
- Deliver to practice group with feedback
- Revise based on effectiveness evaluation

## **3. Music and Worship Skills**

- Learn 10 ChurchHouse appropriate worship songs
- Practice leading worship with guitar or keyboard
- Develop non-musical worship leading skills

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. How do you balance structure and spontaneity in worship?
2. What makes teaching interactive vs. just asking questions?
3. How do you include children meaningfully in worship?
4. What do you do when discussion gets off track?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Worship service design creativity and balance
  - Teaching delivery effectiveness and engagement
  - Musical/worship leading competency
  - Discussion facilitation skills
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# Week 7: Community Building & Discipleship

*"Creating Authentic Christian Community"*

## Learning Objectives

- Understand principles of healthy community formation
- Develop discipleship systems and relationships
- Learn conflict resolution and reconciliation skills
- Create community building activities and traditions

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 7A: Community Formation Principles (45 min)

- Moving from group to genuine community
- Creating psychological safety and vulnerability
- Building trust and authentic relationships
- Establishing community rhythms and traditions

### Session 7B: Discipleship in Community (45 min)

- One-on-one discipleship relationships
- Group discipleship dynamics
- Accountability without legalism
- Developing spiritual mothers and fathers

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** Acts 2:42-47, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12, Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Book:** "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- **Article:** "Creating Cultures of Discipleship"

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Community Building Plan

- Design 6-month community formation strategy
- Include relationship building activities and traditions
- Plan for conflict resolution and community health



## **2. Discipleship Relationship Practice**

- Begin discipleship relationship with someone
- Create discipleship meeting structure and materials
- Track growth and development over course period

## **3. Conflict Resolution Scenarios**

- Practice biblical conflict resolution steps
- Role-play challenging community situations
- Develop ChurchHouse conflict resolution procedures

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. What's the difference between fellowship and community?
2. How do you create accountability without being controlling?
3. What community traditions would be meaningful in your context?
4. How do you handle someone who disrupts community?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Community building strategy comprehensiveness
  - Discipleship relationship initiation and progress
  - Conflict resolution skill demonstration
  - Understanding of healthy community dynamics
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# Week 8: Leadership Development & Team Building

*"Raising Up Leaders and Building Ministry Teams"*

## Learning Objectives

- Identify and develop emerging leaders
- Build effective ministry teams
- Delegate responsibilities appropriately
- Create leadership pipeline systems

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 8A: Leadership Identification and Development (45 min)

- Recognizing leadership potential and calling
- The leadership development process
- Mentoring vs. coaching vs. training
- Creating leadership development tracks

### Session 8B: Team Building and Delegation (45 min)

- Building effective ministry teams
- Delegation principles and practices
- Empowering others without losing vision
- Dealing with leadership conflicts and failures

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** 2 Timothy 2:2, Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Timothy 3:10
- **Book:** "The Making of a Leader" by Robert Clinton
- **Resource:** "Team Building in Ministry Settings"

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Leadership Development Plan

- Identify 3-5 potential leaders in your sphere
- Create development plan for each person
- Design leadership track curriculum

## **2. Team Building Exercise**

- Recruit and build a practice ministry team
- Assign roles and responsibilities
- Lead team through project completion

## **3. Delegation Practice**

- Delegate significant responsibility to emerging leader
- Provide support without micromanaging
- Evaluate results and provide feedback

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. What qualities do you look for in emerging leaders?
2. How do you balance control and empowerment?
3. What do you do when leaders disappoint or fail?
4. How do you maintain unity among diverse team members?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Leadership development plan quality
  - Team building effectiveness
  - Delegation and empowerment skills
  - Understanding of leadership multiplication
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# Week 9: Evangelism & Outreach

*"Sharing Faith and Building Bridges in Community"*

## Learning Objectives

- Develop natural evangelism approaches
- Plan community outreach strategies
- Learn to share personal testimony effectively
- Create invitation culture in ChurchHouse

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 9A: Natural Evangelism in ChurchHouse (45 min)

- Lifestyle evangelism vs. programmed outreach
- Creating safe spaces for seekers and skeptics
- The power of authentic community as evangelism
- Training members in natural witness

### Session 9B: Community Outreach Strategies (45 min)

- Identifying community needs and opportunities
- Service projects and community involvement
- Building relationships with neighbors and schools
- Using social media for outreach and connection

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, 1 Peter 3:15
- **Book:** "Out of the Saltshaker" by Rebecca Pippert
- **Resource:** "Community Outreach Ideas for ChurchHouses"

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Personal Testimony Development

- Write and practice 3-minute personal testimony
- Focus on transformation and life change
- Practice sharing in natural conversation settings

## **2. Community Outreach Project**

- Plan and execute community service project
- Involve ChurchHouse members in planning and participation
- Build relationships and look for ongoing opportunities

## **3. Invitation Strategy Development**

- Create systematic approach to inviting people
- Train core team in natural invitation methods
- Plan special outreach events for ChurchHouse

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. How do you create evangelistic culture without being pushy?
2. What community needs could your ChurchHouse address?
3. How do you help people overcome fear of evangelism?
4. What role does hospitality play in evangelism?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Personal testimony clarity and impact
  - Outreach project planning and execution
  - Invitation strategy effectiveness
  - Understanding of evangelism in community context
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# Week 10: Church Planting & Multiplication

*"Raising Up New ChurchHouses and Leaders"*

## Learning Objectives

- Understand church multiplication principles
- Develop church planting strategies
- Learn to assess readiness for multiplication
- Create multiplication culture from the beginning

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 10A: Multiplication Mindset and Strategy (45 min)

- Kingdom thinking vs. empire building
- When and how to multiply ChurchHouses
- Preparing leaders for church planting
- Maintaining relationships after multiplication

### Session 10B: Church Planting Process (45 min)

- Step-by-step church planting methodology
- Supporting new church plants
- Network development and relationships
- Learning from church planting failures

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** Matthew 9:37-38, Acts 13:1-3, Acts 14:21-23
- **Book:** "Church Planting Movements" by David Garrison
- **Case Study:** Successful ChurchHouse multiplication examples

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Multiplication Plan Development

- Create 3-year multiplication strategy
- Identify potential church planting leaders
- Plan training and support systems

## **2. Church Planting Proposal**

- Develop complete proposal for new ChurchHouse plant
- Include location, leader, strategy, and support plan
- Present to mentors for feedback and refinement

## **3. Network Relationship Building**

- Connect with other ChurchHouse leaders
- Plan network meeting or collaboration
- Explore partnership opportunities

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. How do you know when you're ready to multiply?
2. What support do new church plants need most?
3. How do you maintain unity while encouraging independence?
4. What are common church planting mistakes to avoid?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Multiplication strategy comprehensiveness
  - Church planting proposal quality
  - Network relationship development
  - Understanding of healthy multiplication dynamics
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# Week 11: Practical Launch Planning

*"Creating Your ChurchHouse Launch Strategy"*

## Learning Objectives

- Develop comprehensive launch plan
- Create promotional and invitation strategies
- Plan first 90 days of ChurchHouse operation
- Establish systems for growth and health

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 11A: Launch Planning Process (45 min)

- Timeline development for ChurchHouse launch
- Soft launch vs. public launch strategies
- Location preparation and logistics
- Core team final preparation

### Session 11B: Promotional Strategy and Systems (45 min)

- Invitation and promotional methods
- Social media and community outreach
- Guest follow-up and integration systems
- Establishing regular rhythms and expectations

## Reading Assignments

- **Review:** ChurchHouse Starter Kit (Chapters 6-7)
- **Resource:** "Church Launch Case Studies"
- **Planning:** Complete all launch planning worksheets

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Complete Launch Plan

- Detailed timeline for 6-month launch process
- Include all logistics, promotion, and preparation
- Budget and resource requirements



## **2. Promotional Materials Creation**

- Design invitation materials and social media content
- Create ChurchHouse information packet
- Develop guest welcome and follow-up system

## **3. Practice Launch Event**

- Conduct practice ChurchHouse gathering
- Include all elements: worship, teaching, fellowship
- Gather feedback and make improvements

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. What aspects of launch planning make you most nervous?
2. How will you know if your launch is successful?
3. What systems are most important to establish early?
4. How do you balance planning with trust in God's provision?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Launch plan comprehensiveness and realism
  - Promotional materials quality and appeal
  - Practice gathering effectiveness
  - System development completeness
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# Week 12: Network Integration & Ongoing Development

*"Joining the Presence Driven Network and Continuing Growth"*

## Learning Objectives

- Understand network membership expectations
- Establish ongoing accountability relationships
- Plan continued leadership development
- Commit to multiplication and kingdom expansion

## Video Teaching Content (90 minutes)

### Session 12A: Network Membership and Support (45 min)

- Presence Driven network values and expectations
- Ongoing training and development opportunities
- Accountability and mentorship relationships
- Resource sharing and collaboration

### Session 12B: Lifelong Learning and Growth (45 min)

- Continuing education and skill development
- Staying fresh and avoiding ministry burnout
- Building learning community with other leaders
- Planning for long-term ministry effectiveness

## Reading Assignments

- **Primary:** 2 Timothy 2:2, Philippians 1:6, 1 Corinthians 4:17
- **Network:** Presence Driven Network Handbook
- **Planning:** Complete ongoing development plan

## Practical Exercises

### 1. Network Integration Plan

- Complete network membership application
- Establish mentor relationship for ongoing support
- Plan participation in network events and training

## **2. Ongoing Development Strategy**

- Identify areas for continued growth and learning
- Plan reading, training, and conference attendance
- Establish accountability relationships

## **3. Final Presentation**

- Present complete ChurchHouse vision and plan
- Include theological foundation, practical strategy, and multiplication vision
- Receive final evaluation and certification

## **Discussion Questions (Group Call)**

1. How will network membership benefit your ministry?
2. What ongoing development areas are most important?
3. How will you maintain accountability and avoid isolation?
4. What legacy do you want to leave through ChurchHouse ministry?

## **Assessment Methods**

- Network integration commitment and plan
  - Ongoing development strategy quality
  - Final presentation comprehensiveness
  - Overall course engagement and growth
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# **Course Assessment & Certification**

## **Assessment Components**

### **Participation (25%)**

- Weekly group call attendance and participation
- Practical exercise completion and quality
- Engagement in online discussions
- Mentorship meeting participation

### **Written Work (25%)**

- Reflection papers and position statements
- Planning documents and strategies
- Reading comprehension and application
- Vision and theology development

### **Practical Skills (25%)**

- Teaching and worship leading demonstrations
- Pastoral care scenario responses
- Leadership and team building exercises
- Conflict resolution and problem-solving

### **Final Project (25%)**

- Comprehensive ChurchHouse launch plan
- Network integration and development strategy
- Final presentation to leadership panel
- Peer evaluation and feedback

## **Certification Requirements**

### **Minimum Standards for Certification:**

- 90% attendance at group calls and mentorship meetings
- Completion of all reading assignments and practical exercises
- Satisfactory performance on all assessments (80% or higher)
- Demonstration of theological alignment with network values
- Commitment to network membership and ongoing accountability

**Certification Benefits:**

- Official Presence Driven ChurchHouse Leader certification
  - Access to ongoing network resources and support
  - Eligibility for advanced leadership training
  - Authorization to start ChurchHouse with network backing
  - Ongoing mentorship and accountability relationships
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# Course Resources & Materials

## Required Textbooks

1. "Houses That Change the World" by Wolfgang Simson
2. "The Church Comes Home" by Robert Banks
3. "Spiritual Leadership" by J. Oswald Sanders
4. "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
5. "The Making of a Leader" by Robert Clinton

## Digital Resources

- Course video library (20+ hours of teaching)
- Downloadable worksheets and planning tools
- Resource library of articles and case studies
- Private online community for ongoing discussion
- Mobile app for course access and communication

## Ongoing Support

- Monthly network leader calls
- Quarterly regional training events
- Annual ChurchHouse conference
- 24/7 emergency pastoral support
- Resource sharing platform

## Course Investment

**Tuition:** \$497 (payment plans available) **Materials:** \$150 (textbooks and resources) **Network Membership:** \$97/year (first year included)

**Scholarships Available:** Based on financial need and ministry context

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# How to Enroll

## Application Process

### 1. Complete Online Application

- Personal information and ministry background
- Calling and vision statement
- References from current pastors or leaders

### 2. Interview with Leadership Team

- 45-minute video call with Pastor Derick Thomas
- Discussion of calling, vision, and readiness
- Assessment of theological alignment

### 3. Family Support Verification

- Spouse interview (if married)
- Family support confirmation
- Discussion of ministry impact on family

### 4. Course Enrollment

- Payment arrangement and enrollment completion
- Access to course materials and online platform
- Assignment to mentor and cohort group

## Next Course Dates

**Spring Cohort:** March 1 - May 24, 2025 **Summer Cohort:** June 2 - August 25, 2025 **Fall Cohort:** September 1 - November 24, 2025

## Contact Information

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## Student Testimonials

*"This course didn't just teach me about ChurchHouse - it transformed my understanding of what church should be. The practical training combined with spiritual formation prepared me for real ministry challenges."* - **Fairfield ChurchHouse Leader**

*"Pastor Derick's mentorship and the cohort community made all the difference. I felt fully supported as I launched our ChurchHouse, and we're already seeing fruit."* - **ChurchHouse Leader**

*"The theological foundation gave me confidence to answer questions and handle challenges. The practical skills training was invaluable for actually leading people."* - **Cincinnati West ChurchHouse Leader**

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**Ready to begin your ChurchHouse leadership journey? Apply today and join the next generation of ChurchHouse leaders transforming communities across our region!**