

Heritage Presbyterian Church: Leadership Training

Purpose: To prepare men for service as leaders in Christ's church by consideration of the Biblical teaching concerning leadership (particularly the offices of elder and deacon), Christian doctrine, and the application of this teaching in the life of the church.

Schedule and Curriculum

Wednesday Evenings, 7:00-8:30

Date	Topic	Required Readings	Recommended Readings
9/9	1 - Principles of Christian Leadership: Introduction		Al Mohler, <i>The Conviction to Lead: 25 Principles for Leadership that Matters</i>
9/23	2 - Principles of Christian Leadership: Places of Leadership		
10/14	3 - Principles of Christian Leadership: Convictions in Leadership		
10/28	4 - Theological Convictions: Prolegomena, Theology	WCF: 1-5 WLC: 1-19 WSC: 1-11	Warfield: <i>The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible</i>
11/11	5 - Theological Convictions: Anthropology	WCF: 6-7 WLC: 20-35 WSC: 12-20	Boston: <i>Human Nature in its Fourfold State</i> Machen: <i>The Christian View of Man</i>
12/9	6 - Theological Convictions: Christology & Soteriology	WCF: 8-18 WLC: 36-60, 67-81 WSC: 21-36, 85-87 OPC Directory for Public Worship	Pipa: <i>The Root and the Branch</i> John Murray, <i>Redemption Accomplished and Applied</i> Owen: <i>The Death of Death</i>
1/13	7 - Theological Convictions: Ecclesiology	WCF: 20-26 WLC: 61-66, 82-83, 178-196 WSC: 83-84, 98-107 OPC Form of Government OPC Book of Discipline	James Bannerman: <i>The Church of Christ</i> Sean M. Lucas: <i>On Being Presbyterian</i> Thomas Witherow: <i>The Apostolic Church</i>
1/27	8 - Theological Convictions: Ecclesiology & Eschatology	WCF: 27-33 WLC: 153-177, 84-90 WSC: 85-97, 37-38	Venema: <i>Christ & the Future</i> Boettner: <i>The Millennium</i>
2/10	9 - Theology in Practice: The Officer's Character	WCF: 19 WLC: 91-152 WSC: 39-82	
2/24	10 - Theology in Practice: The Elder's Work		Samuel Miller, <i>The Office of the Ruling Elder</i> David Dickson, <i>The Elder and His Work</i>
3/9	11 - Theology in Practice: The Deacon's Work		Corbett & Fikkert, <i>When Helping Hurts</i>

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:1-2