

LEADERSHIP*LAB*

PRODUCE & RELEASE FOR LIFE

character | passion/vision | knowledge | skill

The Training Center

The Training Center is a ministry of Fellowship Bible Church of Northwest Arkansas. The Training Center is the tangible expression of one of the three guiding metaphors that best describe the vision and mission of Fellowship; namely, that Fellowship is a “greenhouse,” a “training center,” and a “launching pad.” The necessary link between the greenhouse and launching pad is The Training Center where people are prepared and equipped for leadership in life and ministry.



CORE TRAINING

Core Training is a training track of ten training experiences for everyone at Fellowship. These ten trainings are meant to provide a starting point for engaging life at Fellowship and growing into a prepared and equipped spiritual leader. Whether you are new to Fellowship or have been around for decades, The Training Center is the place to start growing and developing.

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

Panorama of the Bible

We Believe or Our Faith

Personal Bible Study

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Perspectives/GO Primer

Leadership Lab

Great Commission: Evangelism & Discipleship

LIFE AND GROWTH

Align Your Finances with the Heart of God

Re|Frame Family: Marriage and Parenting

Great Commandment: Worship, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth (coming soon)

DISCOVER

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PREWORK

Your enrollment in Leadership Lab is a significant step in growing and maturing as a spiritual leader. To prepare for your Lab experience, complete the following prior to the first week of lab.

1. Watch the Leadership Lab Intro video (1:34 minutes in length) at leadershiplab.fellowshipnwa.org.
2. Complete the Leader Profile Assessment at leadershiplab.fellowshipnwa.org.

LEADERSHIP LAB OBJECTIVE

LAB OBJECTIVE : PRODUCE AND RELEASE FOR LIFE

Fellowship NWA is one church with multiple congregations under the leadership of one elder board. Our goal is to accomplish the Great Commandment (to love God and love others) and the Great Commission (to make disciples). As a participant in Leadership Lab you are taking steps to further the Vision and Mission of Fellowship NWA.

THE VISION

To change the heart and soul of NWA and the world. In other words, Fellowship is about life change.

THE MISSION

To produce and release spiritual leaders who know and express the authentic Christ to Northwest Arkansas and the world.

THE OUTCOME

As a Leadership Lab participant you will utilize the Leader Profile to assess and better understand yourself as a spiritual leader. Focusing on key areas of Character, Passion/Vision, Knowledge and Skill, your Lab experience is designed to equip you to “produce and release” for life.

LAB STRUCTURE

Over the next four sessions we will explore the following ideas together:

- Pre-Work** Leader Profile
- Session 1** Character
- Session 2** Passion/Vision
- Session 3** Knowledge
- Session 4** Skill/Next Steps

THE LAB EXPERIENCE



INTRO the Idea



THINK about the Idea



PROCESS the Idea



SHARE the Idea



PREP for the Next Idea



LEADER PROFILE

Intro

Producing and releasing spiritual leaders is a fluid and dynamic process. At Fellowship NWA we define a spiritual leader as a maturing disciple with a Kingdom focus.

DISCIPLE:

a person who knows and expresses the authentic Christ to his/her world

MATURING:

growing, developing, advancing

KINGDOM FOCUS:

clarity as to the active, dynamic exercise of God's redeeming rule over all

MATURING DISCIPLE



God matures us over the course of our lives as we follow Him. Spiritual leadership is a lifetime of God lessons. As lifelong learners it is helpful to develop tools that equip us to assess the past, examine the present, and anticipate the future.



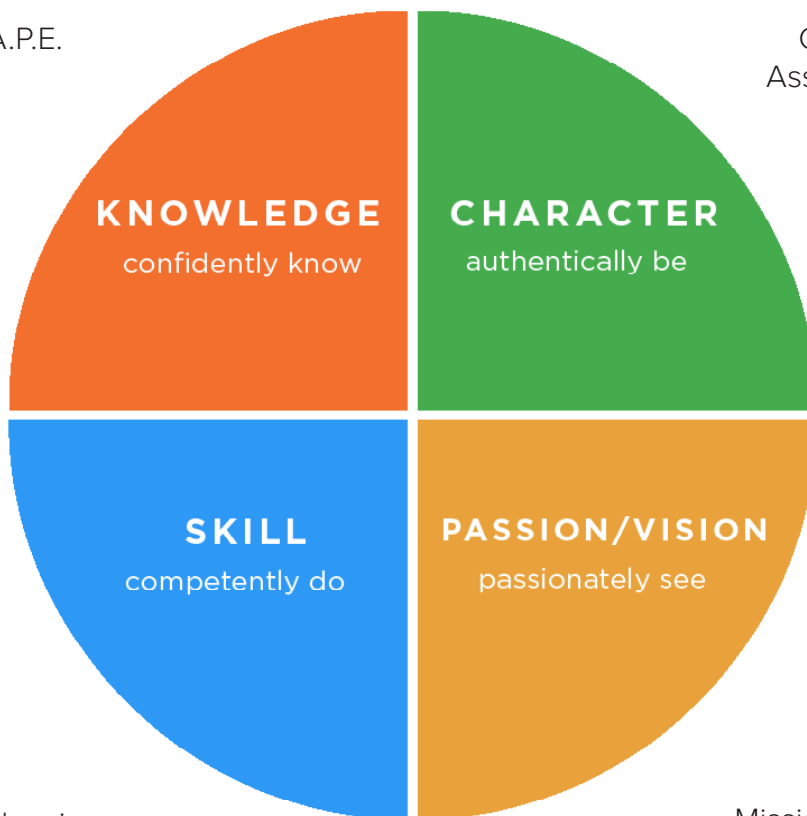
THINK

Pre-Work
Leader Profile

The Leader Profile is such a tool.
It targets four key areas of healthy spiritual leadership.

Tool
S.H.A.P.E.

Tool
Character
Assessment



Tool
521 Planning

Tool
Mission/Vision
Statement

LEADER PROFILE ASSESSMENT

KNOWLEDGE

I know who God is as revealed in the Scriptures.

I know my S.H.A.P.E. (spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, experiences) for leadership and the implications it may have on those I lead and serve.

I know and understand the basic 10 doctrines of Christian faith.

I know who I am in Christ.

I know my roles/responsibilities in my marriage or singleness.

I know how to make disciples of Christ (produce and release spiritual leaders).

SKILL

I can communicate the Gospel and God's plan for the nations.

I can study the Bible inductively, and lead others to do the same.

I can develop and follow a wisely prepared budget.

I can set and work toward goals that align with the mission/vision God has given me.

I can lead/serve in ministry team environments in a way that motivates others to follow.

I can identify my leadership rhythm in order to dream, think, and plan.

I understand my ultimate objective and purpose in life.

I embrace Christ as my consuming passion in life.

CHARACTER

I am daily abiding in Christ.

I am resting in the sufficiency of God's grace and the perfection of His power in my weakness.

I am consistently trusting God for things only He can do.

I am growing as a servant leader, taking initiative to meet the needs of others.

I am open to new ideas and instruction from others.

I am disciplined in making time for personal assessment and growth.

PASSION/VISION

I understand my ultimate objective and purpose in life.

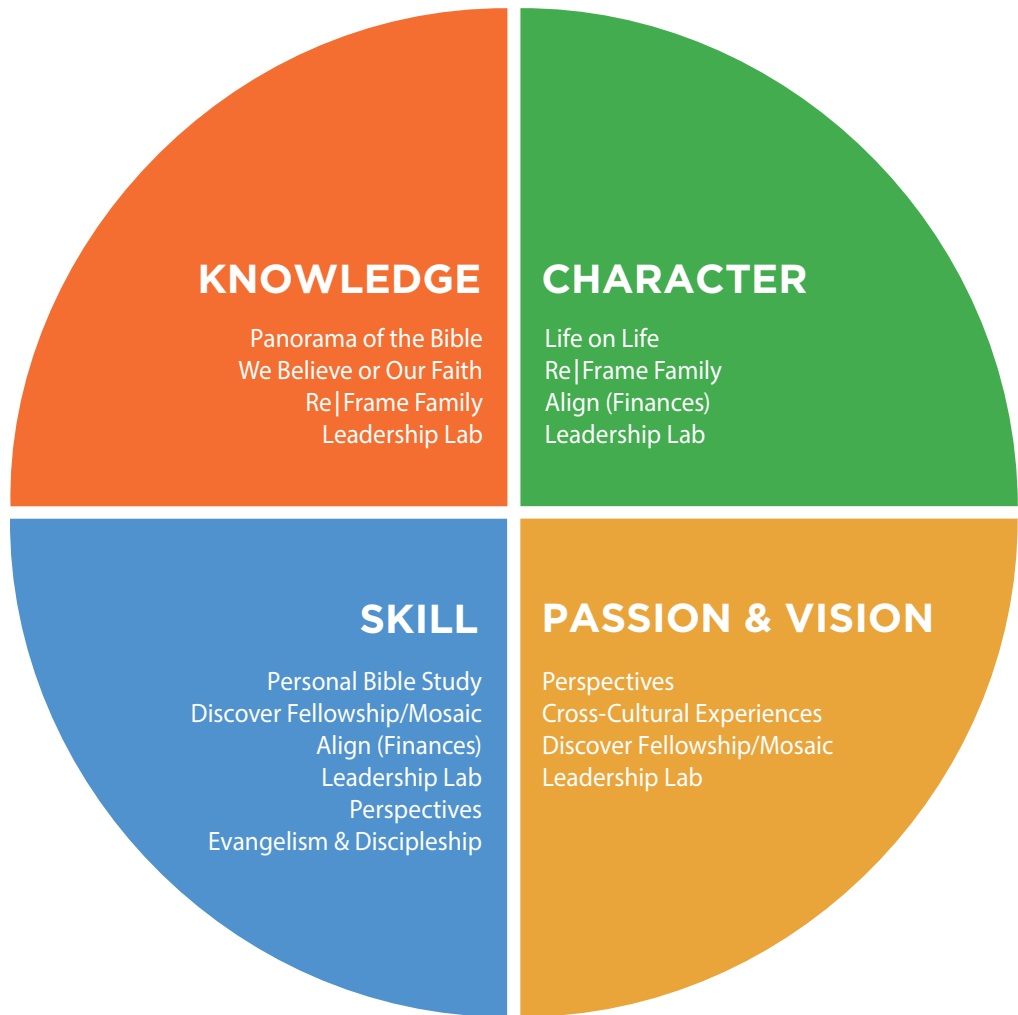
I embrace Christ as my consuming passion in life.

I understand and participate in God's redemptive work in Northwest Arkansas and the world.

I understand and embrace the compelling mission/vision of Fellowship NWA.

I understand and can communicate a sense of personal mission/vision for the season of life I am in.

I understand the importance of passion harnessed to a sense of purpose.





SHARE

1. Be prepared to share with your LAB Group or coach one of the four areas (Character, Passion/Vision, Knowledge and Skill) you look forward to addressing and why.
2. Think through how the Leader Profile can become a useful assessment tool throughout your years of service and leadership in life and ministry.

Pre-Work Leader Profile

And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.
—PSALM 78:72