

Greenwood Christian Church: Leadership Development Mentoring Program
Resources for Christian Mentoring

Foundational Principles

1. Blackaby, Henry and Richard, [Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda](#)
The Blackabys explore spiritual leadership, which they define as "moving people on to God's agenda," by analyzing existing leadership theory from a Biblical perspective. They provide numerous real-life examples and practical advice for leading in all realms of life.
2. MacDonald, Gordon, [Building Below the Waterline: Shoring Up the Foundations of Leadership](#)
Quoting MacDonald, "The work done below the waterline – in a leader's soul – determines whether he or she will stand the test of time and challenge. This work is called worship, devotion, spiritual discipline. It's done in quiet, where no one but God sees."
3. Taylor, Dr. Rick, [The Anatomy of a Disciple](#)
Dr. Taylor turns traditional behavior-modifying Christianity inside out to help you become more aware of what God is already doing in your life, and how He can transform you into an authentic disciple of Jesus Christ from just another follower at a distance.

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Leadership)

1. Sanders, J. Oswald, [Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer](#)
A classic study of the Biblical principles of godly leadership, updated and revised to include reflection questions and a small group study guide. Its emphasis is on character, passion, and godliness.
2. Anderson, Keith R., and Reese, Randy D., [Spiritual Mentoring: A Guide for Seeking and Giving Direction](#)
A practical guide, drawing on the writings of classical Christian writers, to help both mentors and mentees to develop an effective mentoring relationship.
3. Chalke, Steve, with Wyld, Joanna, [Apprentice: Walking the Way of Christ](#)
In Biblical times, rabbis worked with apprentices who spent every day beside them and watched their every move. What would it take for us to live as Jesus' apprentices?
4. Elmore, Dr. Tim, [Habitudes: Images that Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes](#)
Elmore uses pictures and images as touchstones to make leadership truths memorable and livable.
5. Ortberg, Nancy, [Unleashing the Power of Rubber Bands: Lessons in Non-Linear Leadership](#)
"An engaging and insightful look at the qualities, attributes, and non-tangibles that transform ordinary leaders into extraordinary ones." Ortberg comes at issues with a unique perspective that will make you think.
6. Duewel, Wesley L., [Ablaze for God](#)
What are the spiritual dynamics of leadership? How can you be more a person of God, aflame for God, anointed and empowered by God – truly a Spirit-filled leader? Here are answers that you will read over again.
7. Anderson, Dr. Lynn, [They Smell Like Sheep](#)
What kind of leadership will effectively guide the church through the morally turbulent 2nd century? The same kind of leadership that led it through the morally and politically chaotic 1st century – shepherding. Shepherd is something that every follower of Christ, the Good Shepherd, is called to become.

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8. Shaw, Haydn, [Sticking Points: How to Get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart](#)
Secular book revolving around differing attitudes toward work hours, texting, social media, respect, dress code, etc. This is a book that will help you understand the generational differences you encounter as we learn to speak one another's language.

9. White, John, [Excellence in Leadership](#)
The OT leader, Nehemiah, provides the model we need for excellence in leadership.

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Discipleship)

Spader, Dann, [Walking as Jesus Walked: Making Disciples the Way Jesus Did](#)
Putman, Jim, [Real-Life Discipleship](#)

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Apologetics)

Strobel, Lee, [The Case for Christ](#) (book, workbook and DVD)
Lewis, C.S., [Mere Christianity](#)
Chandler, Matt, [The Explicit Gospel](#)

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Prayer)

Batterson, Mark, [The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears](#)
Foster, Richard J., [Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home](#)
Hybels, Bill, [Too Busy Not to Pray](#)

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Marriage)

Mack, Wayne, [Strengthening Your Marriage](#)
Tripp, Paul David, [What Did You Expect?](#)
Thomas, Gary, [Sacred Marriage, What if God Designed To Make Us Holy More Than To Make Us Happy?](#)

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Evangelism)

Newman, Randy, [Questioning Evangelism: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did](#)
Hybels, Bill, [Just Walk Across the Room](#)

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Men)

Evans, Tony, [Kingdom Man](#)
Farrar, Steve, [Point Man](#) (Video)
Batterson, Mark, [Play the Man](#) (Video)

Other Resources for Continued Growth (Women)

DeMoss, Nancy Leigh, [Lies Women Believe: and the Truth that Sets Them Free](#)
Otto, Donna, [Finding a Mentor, Being a Mentor: Sharing our Lives as Women of God](#)
Lau, Pamela, [A Friend in Me: How to be a Safe Haven for Other Women](#)
Conlee, Karin, [Miss Perfect: Discovering God's Purpose without the Pressure](#) (Bible Study & Video)