

BAPTIST LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME SYLLABUS

“Equipping leaders for a changing church and a changing world.”

CATEGORY	AREAS COVERED INCLUDE:
CHARACTER	With regard to my relationship with God: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who calls me into ministry? • Who am I that I offer? • How do I sustain myself over the long haul?
CONTEXT	Thinking about where I serve God: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is my context and where is God at work? • What does 'being church' look like in my context? • What might I learn from cross-cultural mission agencies? • How can I encourage 24/7 missional discipleship? • How do I work appropriately and effectively ecumenically? • How do I relate to people of other faiths?
COMPETENCY <i>Communication</i> <i>Administration</i> <i>Leadership</i> <i>Pastoral</i>	In relation to my public ministry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I facilitate worship effectively? • How can I preach effectively? • How well am I understood when I speak and write? What do I need to know about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church governance and policies? • Safeguarding? • Buildings? • Finance and budgets? As someone who leads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Baptist understanding of leadership? • What kinds of leaders are there – and what kind am I? • How can I work effectively with teams? • How can I encourage and enable volunteers? • How can I discern vision and implement change? • How can I arrive at a decision? • How can I work with difference and resolve conflict? How can I best accompany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people? • The elderly and those with dementia? • The disadvantaged and disabled? • People with different sexualities? How can I support people through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth (and dedications) • Marriage (and weddings) • Death (and funerals)