

Leaders for Christ Training Center exists to educate, equip and empower students of all ages and backgrounds for the work of the ministry in their church and in the world around them.

Graduates of Leaders for Christ Training Center will be furnished with a transcript of grades and a Diploma of Biblical Studies (Level 1) or a Diploma of Advanced Theological Studies (Level 2).

Various educational institutions grant non-government accredited Associate and Bachelor degrees for ISOM coursework.

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OBJECTIVES

1. To provide an institute of Christian education to primarily serve the greater Grand Rapids area. Students of all denominations/churches are welcome.
2. To provide a biblical, Christ-centered curriculum which supports the Bible as the authority for faith and personal conduct.
3. To provide an academic program which encourages students to develop skills of inquiry and critical thinking for lifelong learning.
4. To provide an environment in which the student will have an opportunity to develop spiritually as a person of God, to increase their knowledge of the Word and to worship God in Spirit and truth. The institute will promote a strong emphasis toward consistent Bible study habits and a daily prayer life.
5. To provide an academic program which prepares students to be disciples as well as prepare others for discipleship.

Commitment

The following three words will become the keys to a student's success: commitment, faithfulness, stewardship. Leaders for Christ Training Center will endeavor to develop these three principles in the lives of its students. Each student should commit to adhere to the policy and program of the institute. Students must be faithful to the principles of God's Word, to the training schedule and to their family. Our administration, faculty and staff have pledged themselves to be faithful as well. Students should become good stewards of their time, money, talents and of their lives, just as the administration, faculty and staff will apply themselves to be good stewards of the ministry.

Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE: The Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God, without error in the original languages.

The one true God manifests Himself in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His complete conquest over the powers of satan, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His imminent return in like manner as He went away.

The Church consists of all who truly believe in Jesus Christ and in His atoning death and trust in Him as their personal Lord and Savior.

Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential for the salvation of lost men, and this salvation is wholly of grace through faith.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling Christians are enabled to live Godly lives.

We believe that healing was provided for the spirit, soul and body in the atonement of Jesus Christ.

We believe that all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in I Corinthians 12 are available and operational in the body of Christ today.

We believe in the ordinance of Baptism in water (by immersion) in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We do all this in the name of Jesus Christ. We also believe in the ordinance of Holy Communion.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto eternal life; they that are lost unto eternal damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of all who believe in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

These articles of faith are presented on a basis of unity and not for the purposes of judgement or division.

Statement

Leaders for Christ Training Center-Grandville is owned and operated by ResLife

Church. Our office is located at 5100 Ivanrest Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418, Room 324.

Administration

Pastor Duane Vander Klok - President

Pastor Deb Kirgis - Academic Dean, Dean of Students

BJ VanStee - Registrar & Assistant to the Academic Dean

Non-Discrimination Policy

Leaders for Christ Training Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the institute. The institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other school administered programs.

Complaint Policy

Any complaints against this postsecondary school may be filed with the State of Michigan by picking up a form at the LFCTC office.

Student Conduct Expectation

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with scripture, treating instructors and students with dignity and respect. Harassment, including verbal abuse or any other form of bullying, will not be tolerated. A student may be placed on probation or dismissed at the discretion of the Dean. Students who are dismissed forfeit all fees and tuition.

Attendance policy

Students are expected to attend classes and complete the Self Study each week. Students who miss a class bear the responsibility of viewing missed content at <https://www.ministrydegree.org/review>. Any student missing three or more classes may be required to write a 2 page paper on content missed. If a student fails to complete the course work within the trimester, dismissal may occur. If a student is dismissed, they may only reenter upon approval from school officials. Students who are dismissed forfeit all fees and tuition.

Withdrawal / dismissal procedure

A. Students may withdraw from the school voluntarily at any time. However a student must begin at week 1 if they wish to retake the trimester at a later date. B. Students must obtain a withdrawal form from the LFCTC office. C. Tuition will be forfeited by students who withdraw after classes begin. D. The Dean of Students reserves the right to dismiss any student who is in violation of school policy.

Academic information

1. General Requirements

Application for admission completed and submitted with a \$25 non-refundable application fee. (See application form or page 11 of this catalog for refund policy).

2. Transfer of Clock Hours

No credit will be given for previous education or training.

3. Graduation Requirements

Level 1 Students must pass each course with a minimum grade of 60%. The requirement for Level 2 Students is a grade of 70% or higher.

4. Diploma

Upon successful completion of course work, Leaders for Christ Training Center graduates will be awarded a Diploma of Biblical Studies (Level 1) or a Diploma of Advanced Theological Studies (Level 2) from LFCTC.

5. Transfer and Articulation Agreements

Upon graduation, Leaders for Christ Training Center clock hours are transferable to Vision International University, or Covenant Theological Seminary to receive a non-government accredited Associate of Biblical Studies (Level 1) or Bachelor of Theological Studies degree (Level 2).

Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI currently grants 9 credit hours to Level 1 graduates of LFCTC and 9 credit hours to Level 2 graduates (for a total of not more than 18 credits for those completing both levels of LFCTC). In addition, graduates will receive a 20% discount on all online courses at GCU.

6. Job Placement Assistance

Leaders for Christ Training Center does not have job placement assistance.

7. Licensing

Completion of LFCTC does not qualify you for pastoral licensing through ResLife Church.

8. Enrollment Dates
August & December

Programs of Study

1. General Requirements Each program consists of 5 Trimesters of Video Training Approximately 24 clock hours per 12 week Trimester. 120 clock hours are required for graduation from each program.

GradingSystem

Leaders for Christ Training Center Grading Scale

100 - 90% A - range

89 - 80% B - range

79 - 70% C - range

69 - 60% D - range

59% and below Failure

Exam Information

Each trimester includes a Midterm exam and a Final exam. The dates for these exams will be given at the beginning of each trimester. Students will have one week to retake an exam to improve their grade.

It is the obligation of each student to complete both Midterm and Final exams of each trimester within the time given:

- If the student fails to complete an exam within two weeks of the original date, their final grade will be 0%.
- If the student fails to retake an exam within one week, the original grade becomes the final grade.

Financial Information

Tuition and fees *Tuition includes class materials.

Level 1 Program Trimesters 1 - 5:

One time non-refundable registration fee for all new students \$25.00

Choose plan 1 or plan 2:

1. Tuition & Study Guide (per each 12 week trimester) \$200.00

2. One payment for all Five Trimesters (10% discount) \$900.00

Level 2 Program Trimesters 6 -10:

Choose plan 1 or plan 2:

1. Tuition & Study Guide (per each 12 week trimester) \$200.00
2. One payment for all Five Trimesters (10% discount) \$900.00

(Leaders for Christ Training Center is not recognized by the US Department of Education as an accredited college. For this reason, students are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid such as FAFSA or other college grants.)

Payment Policy

- A. Tuition payments must be made payable to ResLife Church
- B. No student will be permitted to register for a new class with an outstanding balance.
- C. There is no provision for accepting Veterans Administration funding at the present time.

Refund Policy

The tuition paid by the applicant shall be refunded if the applicant is rejected by the school before enrollment. Tuition will not be refunded to any student who withdraws after the start of classes or who is dismissed due to misconduct

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Level 1 program Trimesters 1-5

Trimester 1

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH	Rev. Bayless Conley
SUPERNATURAL LIVING	Dr. A. L. Gill
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Dr. John Amstutz
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	Dr. Lamar Boschman
FEAR OF THE LORD	Rev. John Bevere

Trimester 2

POWER OF PRAYER	Dr. Dick Eastman
MINISTRY OF HELPS	Rev. Buddy Bell
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	Rev. Christopher Gornold-Smith
ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL	Dr. Terry Law
JESUS OUR HEALER TODAY	Rev. Bayless Conley
LIVING BY FAITH	Rev. Bill Winston

Trimester 3

MOBILIZE TO MULTIPLY	Rev. Berin Gilfillan
CHURCH-BASED TRAINING	Dr. Stan DeKoven
CONQUERING THE SIN NATURE POWER EVANGELISM	Rev. Berin Gilfillan Dr. Reinhard Bonnke
THE HEART OF MINISTRY	John Bevere
RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLES	Dr. John Burns
LEADER'S INTEGRITY	Dr. Jack Hayford
LEADERSHIP VISION	Dr. David Shibley
CHURCH PLANTING	Dr. Jim Feeney
BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT	Rev. Bayless Conley
PROMISE KEEPER	Dr. Ed Cole

Trimester 4

WILDERNESS MENTALITIES —————	Dr. Joyce Meyer
RECONCILIATION	Dr. A.R. Bernard
PERSONAL EVANGELISM	Rev. Ray Comfort
SPIRITUAL WARFARE	Rev. Dean Sherman
AUTHORITY & FORGIVENESS	Rev. John Bevere
SPIRITUAL BREAKTHROUGH	Dr. Marilyn Hickey

Trimester 5

CHRIST CONNECTION

Dr. T. L. Osborn

LIVING TO GIVE

Rev. Wayne Meyers

BIBLICAL ELDERSHIP

Rev. Dick Benjamin

REACHING A NEW GENERATION

Rev. Willie George

HEARING GOD

Rev. Mark Virkler

MINISTERING TO YOUTH

Rev. Blaine Bartel

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Level 2 program Trimesters 6-10

Trimester 6: Maturity

THE SEVEN MOUNTAIN STRATEGY	Dr. Lance Wallnau
NAVIGATING BETRAYAL	Dr. David Sumrall
LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES	Rev. Phil Pringle
CONFRONTING LIFE'S ISSUES	Deborah Smith-Pegues
SEXUAL WHOLENESS AND HEALING	Dr. Doug Weiss
THE MARRIAGE TRINITY	Dr. Doug Weiss
THE BLESSED LIFE	Rev. Robert Morris
CLEANSING STREAM	Chris Haywood, Raymond Pettitt, Chad Daniel

Trimester 7: WOW Essentials

BECOME A MINISTER

Rev. Judy Bauer

GENERATIONAL BLESSINGS

Dr. John & Helen Burns

RISING TO YOUR POTENTIAL

Christine Caine

DIVINE HEALING

Dr. Gloria Copeland

OVERCOMING DISAPPOINTMENT

Rev. Lisa Gilfillan

THE ESTHER MESSAGE

Dr. Berin & Rev. Lisa Gilfillan

MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dr. Pat Harrison

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY

Dr. Marilyn Hickey

DIFFICULTIES IN LEADERSHIP

Dr. Joyce Meyers

THE NINE PRINCIPLES OF WAR

Rev. Barbara Peters

OVERCOMING GRIEF

Rev. Cheryl Salem

MIRACLES

Rev. Gabby Wentland

WORSHIP

Rev. Darlene Zschech

Trimester 8: Apologetics

LOVING GOD WITH ALL YOUR MIND

Professor: J.P Moreland

THE MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

Dr. Robert Coleman

EVIDENCE THAT DEMANDS A VERDICT

Josh McDowell

Trimester 9: Messenger

BREAKING INTIMIDATION

Rev. John Bevere

EXTRAORDINARY

Rev. John Bevere

DRIVEN BY ETERNITY

Rev. John Bevere

Trimester 10: Messianic

PROPHETIC MYSTERIES OF THE
SEVEN FEASTS OF ISRAEL

Perry Stone

UNLOCKING HEBREW MYSTERIES

Perry Stone

ANCIENT JEWISH WEDDING

Perry Stone

CODE OF THE PRIEST

Perry Stone

BREATH OF THE HOLIES

Perry Stone

PROPHETIC DISCOVERIES HIDDEN IN
SEVEN FEASTS

Perry Stone

ENMITY BETWEEN THE SEEDS

Bill Cloud

ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH

Rabbi Curt Landry

GOVERNING BODIES AND FACULTY

Duane Vander Klok, Lead Pastor of ResLife Church and founder of the LINC Network. Pastor Vander Klok is a graduate of Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas. He also holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Theology Degree from ZOE College in Jacksonville, Florida.

Debra Kirgis, Academic Dean and Dean of Students. Deb has served on staff at ResLife since 1998 and is the Adult Education Pastor as well as Level 1 Class Facilitator. Deb is a graduate of Ferris State University and has a BS in Ministry Leadership from Cornerstone University.

Rod Kirgis, Facilitator (Level 1). Rod is a licensed minister, an elder at ResLife, and a graduate of Ferris State University and LFCTC.

Tom & Kari Townsend, Facilitators (Level 2). Tom & Kari have served in several areas of ministry and are currently on the Deacon Team and serve as Directors of ResLife's Healing Rooms. Both are graduates of LFCTC and Global Awakening's School of Healing and Impartation. They each have Bachelor of Ministry degrees from Covenant Theological Seminary.

Barbara (BJ) VanStee, Registrar and Assistant to the Dean. BJ has served in several areas of ministry and is currently on staff. BJ earned a BS in Business Administration from Cornerstone University.