



*Participant handbook*



# LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION

Equipping Session



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# TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION:

Effectively Passing on the Mantle

## SESSION I: TEAM LEADERSHIP

Model of \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical Foundation: Nehemiah 1-12

### 1. Why Teams?

The Leadership of Nehemiah in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1-12).

a. The Role of Teamwork in Kingdom-building.

Fixed his focus	Ch. 1:4-11
	Ch. 2:11-16
	Ch. 2:12
	Ch. 2:17-18
	Ch. 2:18
	Ch. 4, 5
	Ch. 7:1-3
	Ch. 8,9,10.

- Team leadership doesn't always translate into Executive Performance.

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**b. Teamwork Lessons in Leadership Succession.**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ is not the same as team leading.
- II. It is not the same to be a team member than \_\_\_\_\_ a team leader.
- III. Good team membership does not necessarily result in good team \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. Not all good team leaders are good team \_\_\_\_\_.

- What lessons have you learned in your journey as a leader?  
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**2. Team Leadership or Team Membership?**

- a. Lessons of Leadership in the Context of Team-work.
  - Generally, a team accomplishes far more than even the sum of all individuals (synergy).  
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  - Working as a team can help \_\_\_\_\_ people achieve uncommon results. Acts 4:13
  - A team is successful when it has a sense of \_\_\_\_\_, Matt 4:19.
  - A leader is known by the \_\_\_\_\_ s/he assembles.
  - Weak \_\_\_\_\_ "clone" themselves.
  - Strong leaders build their teams around their \_\_\_\_\_.



**3. The Stages of Team Development.**

- a. Forming \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. Storming \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. Norming \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. Performin \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THE "5C" ESSENTIALS OF TEAMWORK.**

- a. C \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 13:7.
- b. C \_\_\_\_\_ Ecclesiastes 4:10.
- c. C \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 12:12.
- d. C \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:42.
- e. C \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:17.

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**MODELS OF TEAM LEADERSHIP.**

- a. The "Starfish Model" \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. The "Doughnut Model" \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. The "Spiderweb Model" \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EVALUATING YOUR TEAM.**

<b>Trust each other</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>Few</b>	<b>None</b>
Pitch in whatever way to get the job done.				
Share the same sense of mission and purpose.				
Address a problem when it arises.				
Are legitimately concerned about the lost around you?				
Really listen to each other.				
Feel comfortable voicing an opinion.				
Give compliments and encouragement to each other.				
Are committed to the kingdom of God?				
Value other team member's contributions.				
Understand our team priorities and objectives.				

**SESSION II: LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION**

**Biblical Foundation: The Transition from Moses to Joshua as narrated in the Pentateuch.**

**First Area: Selection and Companionship.**

1. Divine \_\_\_\_\_, Deuteronomy 3:28/ Numbers 27: 18
2. Companionship, not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Deuteronomy 31:7



**Second Area: Leadership Development through Mentorship and Example.**

- 1. The Leader as \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 24: 13-14
- 2. The Leader as \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 33: 11
- 3. The Leader as \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 32: 17-18

**Third Area: Delegation through Empowerment and Teaching.**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ as Succession
- 2. Delegation vs. Intromission
- 3. Teaching in the Delegation \_\_\_\_\_

**A CASE STUDY ON LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION.**

- Identify a good leadership transition and succession from a faulty one.

**PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.**

- a. Succession in the Context of Ecclesial Polity
  - i. Explore together the implications of leadership succession in environments that are limited by ecclesial polity.
    - Is there an effective way?

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- What are the roles of the leaders in the process?

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b. Succession in the Context of Cultural Restrictions

- i. Explore together the influence that culture plays in facilitating leadership succession.

- Is there an effective way?

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- What is the role of leadership in the culture of restrictive cultures?

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