



TNT Online Syllabus — Spring 2020

Goal: TNT is a one year leadership development initiative that equips and encourages leaders for life, ministry, disciple making and kingdom advance.

OVERVIEW OF YEAR-LONG COURSE:

- **Fall Term (Aug-Dec):** Biblical Studies, emphasizing the Gospels & Basic Christian Theology
- **Winter Term (Self-Study, Dec-Feb):** Ministry in the 21st Century: Church & Culture
- **Spring Term (Mar-May):** Spiritual Leadership & Ministry Plan

SPRING 1ST TERM (WEEKS 1-5): LEADERSHIP

A. Outcomes

- An understanding of principles and characteristics of spiritual leadership, focusing on such things as character, servant leadership, leadership skills, etc.

B. Assignments

- Read assigned chapters, *The Power of Purpose and Priorities: Leading the Way* by Leon Drennan, and watch corresponding videos
- Complete personal assessments before 2nd term

C. Homework: See Syllabus Below (also, potential assignments from instructors)

- Reading assignments and homework questions assigned by instructors
- Weekly Online Threaded Discussions and Reading Report

SPRING 2ND TERM (WEEKS 6-11): PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS AND MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS

A. Outcomes

- An understanding of how the individual student is wired by God (gifts, personality, experiences, passions, leadership styles, calling, mission, etc.) to make a contribution to God's Kingdom.
- Each student will make a presentation of his or her ministry plan.

B. Assignments

- Complete assessments and attend assessment workshop (One, 3.5-hour session)
- Develop a 15-20-minute presentation on a ministry area of interest and present before TNT peers.
- Read *More: Find Your Personal Calling and Live Life to the Fullest Measure* (Todd Wilson) and prepare your ministry calling/identity.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Sunday – Saturday

1. Reading(s)
2. Watch video assignments
3. Post a Threaded Discussion (Due by Wednesday)
4. Respond to Threaded Discussion (due by Friday)
5. Report accountability on reading assignment



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MARCH 1-7: SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP (PURPOSE: PART 1)

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- **VIDEO 1:** The Need for Purpose
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+1.mp4>
- **VIDEO 2:** Where the Need For Purpose Comes From
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+2.mp4>
- **VIDEO 3:** Work Is a Gift and Has Purpose
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+3.mp4>
- **VIDEO 4:** Instilling Purpose in Your Organization
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+4.mp4>
- **READING:** *The Power of Purpose and Priorities: Leading the Way*, Chapters 1-3

MARCH 8-14: SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP (PURPOSE: PART 2)

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- **VIDEO 5:** Signs of the Dysfunctional Organization
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+5.mp4>
- **VIDEO 6:** Connecting People to Purpose
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+6.mp4>
- **VIDEO 7:** Confusion and Diffusion of Purpose in Work
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+7.mp4>
- **VIDEO 8:** Selfless Leadership
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Purpose+8.mp4>
- **READING:** *The Power of Purpose and Priorities: Leading the Way*, Chapters 4-5

MARCH 15-21: SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP (PRIORITIES: PART 1)

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- **VIDEO 1:** Purpose and Priorities
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+1.mp4>
- **VIDEO 2:** Priorities: Less Is More
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+2.mp4>
- **VIDEO 3:** Perspectives on Priorities
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+3.mp4>
- **VIDEO 4:** Three Priorities For All Leaders
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+4.mp4>
- **READING:** *The Power of Purpose and Priorities: Leading the Way*, Chapters 6-7

MARCH 22-28: SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP (PRIORITIES: PART 2)

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- **VIDEO 5:** Priorities for Managers and Supervisors
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+5.mp4>
- **VIDEO 6:** Common Priority Mistakes
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+6.mp4>

- **VIDEO 7:** Pruning, Balance and Focus
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+7.mp4>
- **VIDEO 8:** Priorities Require Balance and Focus
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+8.mp4>
- **VIDEO 9:** Spiritual Priorities
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/visionleadership/Priorities+9.mp4>
- **READING:** *The Power of Purpose and Priorities: Leading the Way*, Chapters 8-10

APRIL 5: ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

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- Brentwood Campus | Connection Center Room 1010 (The Gallery) | 12:15 PM | Lunch Included
- Michele Dyer leads this 3.5-hour course on personal assessments. She will unpack your assessments and discuss things like your experiences, life mission statements, etc. This will be helpful to prepare you for your Ministry Presentations.
- **DUE AT LUNCH:** [Experiences Homework](#)
- **READING:** *More, Due by April 23*
- Upload Life Statement Worksheet by April 20.

APRIL 26: STUDENT MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS

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- Brentwood Campus | Connection Center Room 1010 (The Gallery) | 12:15 PM | Lunch Included
- Presentations should be 15-20 minutes in length

MAY 6: GRADUATION BANQUET

- RSVP by April 29 (Invitation will be sent)
- TNT Survey

QUICK LINKS

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