

# **The Leadership Encounter**

## ***Syllabus for Leadership Encounter***

***Fall Semester 2023***

### **Session #1 – Introduction and Overview; *Why Do You Want to Lead?***

- Review of the Leadership Essentials: Character, Competence, and Vision
- Leadership- Why we must change the focus
- Developing Leaders of Character: Overview of 6 Habits of Character

### **Session #2 – Leaders of Character and Developing Our Character**

- Review of the salient points from session #1
- Leaders of Character – Why leaders fail, What people follow
- Developing Leaders of Character- Identifying key obstacles
- Becoming a Leader of Character- PowerPoint presentation, application

### **Session #3 – The Foundational Habits of Character; Courage & Humility**

- Review of the salient points from Session #2
- Definitions and contrasts for Courage and Humility
- How do we develop Courage and Humility as leaders
- What it takes to become a great leader- practical applications

### **Session #4 – The Ethical/Virtuous Habits of Character; Integrity & Selflessness**

- Review of the salient points from Session #3
- Definitions and contrasts for Integrity and Selflessness
- Three steps to acting with integrity / Traits of a selfless leader
- Practical applications – Video

### **Session #5 – The Final Two Habits of Character; Duty and Positivity**

- Review of the salient points from Session #4
- Definitions and contrasts for Duty and Positivity
- Duty – Assigned Tasks, Moral Obligations and Setting the example
- Positivity – Key points of positivity and Hope
- Coaching and Practical Applications

### **Session #6 - Where are today's Leaders of Character? & "Do What You Want to Be"**

- Review of the salient points from Session #5
- Wisdom from the ancients: *"Do what you want to be."* (Aristotle)
- Traits of Leaders of Character – *Where are the leaders of character today?*
- Practical Application – Becoming a Firefighter of Character (Hermeneutics)

### **Session #7 - Applying the Leaders of Character Principles Using the DISC Profile**

- Review of the salient points from Session #6
- Recognizing our differences – A *"one-size fits all"* leadership approach won't work
- Using the DISC Profile approach to Communicate with Character
- Practical Application – Learning to apply and communicate leadership principles based on the 6 Habits of Character