

PELC Resources and Oakwood University Present
Equip: Church Officers Training
Local Elders

Leadership and Administration Module: Syllabus

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Instructional Time: 4-6 Hours

MODULE DESCRIPTION

This module is designed to help elders understand biblical Christ-centered leadership. Building on this foundation the elders will be given tools to help them become more productive in their leadership role in the local church as an extension of the pastoral office.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this module the Local Elder will:

1. Be inspired to imitate Jesus' model of leadership
2. Identify basic biblical concepts of effective leadership principles
3. Understand their leadership role in relationship to the Senior/District pastor
4. Equipped to identify potential sources of conflict and prevent conflict before it starts
5. Clarify his/her role in the local church

MODULE RESOURCES

- The SDA Church Manual
- Elders Manual
- *Loving Leadership* by Leslie Pollard

TEACHING MODALITY:

The workshop will utilize a combination of lectures, case studies, discussion groups, and Q & A.

OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- I. Christ's Model of Leadership
- II. Practical Concepts of Leadership Theory
- III. Role of Local Elder in the SDA Church
- IV. Leading from the Second Chair
- V. Conflict Resolution