

[Schedule for the event for the leadership team]

‘Source: Leadership

Date and location

9:00a.m.

Registration

9:15a.m.

Worship

Music

Greeting

Call to Worship (on PowerPoint “Worship Slides”)

Come!

Come to the Fountain of Hope!

Come!

Come to the River of Grace!

Come!

Come to the Stream of Love!

Come!

Come to the Source of Life! Come and worship our God!

Song: *Come, now is the Time to Worship*

Prayer

Scripture and Story* – Isaiah 40:27-31

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and complain, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD;
my cause is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Response to Story – After meditation, say to the participants, “Think about a time in your life when someone unexpectedly helped lead you to a different path, or helped you move from a place of despair to hope. Take the next twenty to twenty-five minutes to reflect and express your thoughts of gratitude for the different ways people have modeled leadership for you.” (**soft music is played during this 20-25 minutes**)

- Write on “paper people” with markers or colored pencils about your views of leadership
- Use pipe cleaners and/or Playdoh to create a symbol of hope in church leadership today
- Offer prayers of Thanksgiving by lighting candles
- Paint your experience of hope
- Finger Labyrinth

Call people back to community – give them 5 minute warning by going to each station and letting them know they have 5 minutes and that the prayer stations will be out all day for them.

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

BREAK (15 – 30 minutes, depending on time)

10:15a.m.

PLENARY TIME

Short intro of leadership as our topic today. We want to begin with a workplace image that comes from a movie.

10:25a.m.

Think about the scene from Office Space and walk around the room for about 3-5 minutes and look at leadership definitions on the wall.

Back in small groups: From the movie clip and the definitions on the wall (which is also a handout), what parts of leadership

resonate with you? Is there a new piece to leadership you hadn't thought about before? What language would you use to describe some of the differences between management and leadership?

Report out to large group; or, if short on time, have people popcorn out their thoughts.

Leadership and how it's different from management. Discuss the differences on the handout and (Handout #1 and Power Point)

10:45a.m.

Leadership and Management and Biblical folks

In dyads/triads/table groups, take the biblical character assigned to you and read the scripture related to the person. Discuss the following. Have a "reporter" for your group.

In this scenario, is the person leading or managing? Why? Why not? If the person had done the other, what would have been a possible outcome?

SHREK clip and layers in leadership in the contexts in which we lead and in the lives of young people themselves.

11:15a.m.

The Landscape of Young People's Ministries

Today's context of ministry with young people –

What is your context?

What is the context of young adults?

What is the context of youth?

Given all of these elements, how do you bring life-

transforming change to young people through your leadership?

Through your management?

What are some possible ways for you to make some intentional shifts from management to leadership/leadership to management in your ministries?

- Can use the Modern/Post Modern handout and how we live in both right now.
- Can have people name the contexts of youth, young adults in their regions and areas.
- Can get some of the latest Barna research from their website.

11:45a.m.

Summary, with movie clip from *The Matrix*, (Final scene)

12:00p.m. to 1p.m.

LUNCH

- 1:00p.m. to 2:30p.m.** **Workshop I**, possible options
- Multicultural Ministries: Leading in Multicultural Contexts and Settings
 - Ways to Empower Young Adults
 - Leadership Resources for Young Adult Ministries
 - How to Build Leadership Success in Your first 2 years of Youth Ministry
 - Spiritual Leadership: Leading as Spiritual Beings
 - Generational Dynamics in Leadership

2:30p.m. to 3:00p.m. Break

- 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m.** **Workshop II**, possible options
- Brain and Gender Research and Their Impact on Leadership
 - The Global Community: Building Connections across the Ocean
 - Young People's Ministry as Part of Congregational Life: How do Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Church Interface?
 - Faces of Young Adult Ministries: Transitions, Family and More!
 - The Shadow Side: Looking at Your Congregation's Junk and Moving On

5:00p.m.	Closing Worship
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2 Songs Musicians, please pick a couple you are comfortable with here.

5:07p.m. **Words of Gathering and Prayer**

5:11p.m. **Message** - one that challenges people to move from talking about leadership to what they will actually do this week and the next as a leader in their corner of the world. (Moses in the wilderness is a possibility offered)

Response to the Word and Communion – (*musician plays quiet/soft music during this time of communion and reflection.*)

We have talked about the hope we have experienced through the leadership of another and dialogued with models of leadership from the Bible and the world. As you prepare to go back to your community and your ministry: What is your

commitment as a leader as you leave here? Where will you lead and where will you manage?

Have index cards for people to write themselves a reminder they can keep on their desk or their mirror.

5:15p.m.

Communion – (*Quiet music during communion*)

5:25p.m.

Benediction ☺

*use a personal story about a time when you were worn out, burned out or spiritually dry and how you were unexpectedly lifted or encouraged by the leadership of another.