



Leadership Development Resources

This document highlights leadership development resources currently available on FISHER.

In addition to the resources listed below, Servants Teams are encouraged to use the Core Leader and NextGen Handbooks in planning leadership development topics. The handbooks will be a valuable resource to encourage leaders in their roles as well as facilitate discussions focused on role responsibilities and problem solving.

Foundations of CBS

Vision of CBS	Mission of CBS
<i>A Gospel Lens</i> <i>Transformed Lives through the Word of God</i>	<i>Available to All</i> <i>Creating Community</i> <i>Making Disciples</i>

Core Values of CBS – These resources can be used with the entire Leaders Council or smaller Leadership Development Groups.

Overview: CBS Core Values

Prayer	Trusting in God's Provision	Excellence
<i>ABCs of Praise</i> <i>Connecting Through Prayer</i> <i>Conversational Prayer</i> <i>Devotional Guidelines</i> <i>Gratitude</i> <i>Leading in Prayer</i> <i>Memorizing Scripture</i> <i>Pray! Pray! Pray!</i> <i>Prayers for Class Participants</i> <i>Praying Scripture</i> <i>Spiritual Warfare</i>	<i>Celebrating and Giving Thanks</i> <i>My Calling is from God</i> <i>Trusting in God's Provision</i>	<i>Commitment</i> <i>Excellence</i> <i>Persevering and Finishing Strong</i> <i>Receiving Feedback</i> <i>Time Management</i>

Integrity	Transparency	Servant Leadership
<i>Identity in Christ</i> <i>Integrity</i> <i>Holiness</i> <i>Workroom of God's Grace</i>	<i>Creative Personality Types</i> <i>Gospel Conversations</i> <i>How to construct a One Hour Testimony Workshop</i> <i>How to Prepare an Effective Personal Testimony</i> <i>Sharing the Gospel</i> <i>Today Testimony</i> <i>Transparency</i>	<i>Importance of Relationships</i> <i>Leading and Following</i> <i>Leading to Impact Others</i> <i>Listening Skills</i> <i>The Power of Listening</i> <i>Servant Leadership</i> <i>Shepherding Through Grief</i> <i>What do the Sheep Need?</i>

Servants Team Leaders

Icebreakers and Games—2023

Icebreakers and Games—2024

Leadership Development Conversation Starters—2023

Leadership Development Conversation Starters—2024

Leadership Development Helps

*Spiritual Focus for the New Year**

Vision Casting

What is Leadership Development?

All Leaders—Course Specific

Christian Living Leadership Development Ideas

Daniel Leadership Development Ideas

Ephesians Leadership Development Ideas

Gospel of John Leadership Development Ideas

James Leadership Development Ideas

Matthew Leadership Development Ideas

Red Sea to the Jordan River Leadership Development Ideas

Ruth and Samuel Leadership Development Ideas

Revelation Leadership Development Ideas

*Psalms Leadership Development Ideas**

Administrative Team

Creating a Welcoming Environment

Mid-Year Thoughts for Coordinators

Mission-Focused Administrative Teams

Serve with Joy

Shepherding Tools Available on FISHER

Core Leaders

Training Platform: [Core Leader Training—Community Bible Study—United States](#)

Password: 3cs2023

In addition to the resources below, the Core Leader training platform includes leadership development on demand videos that are meant for individual and/or group use. Titles include:

Facilitating vs. Teaching

Navigating Group Silence

Getting Back on Track

Responding to Overtalkers

Additional Resources:

Building Meaningful Connections

Core Group Lifecycle

Core Leader as a Facilitator

Core Leader Facilitating Tips

Core Leader Review Game

Core Leader Training Lesson

Core Leader Training Lesson Answers

Facilitating Conversationally

Know Well the Condition of Your Flock

Leaders Council and Core Group Fellowships

Mid-year thoughts for Core Leaders

Online Core Group Helps

Sample Fellowship Discussion Topics

Shepherd Acrostic

What to Do When You Don't Have All the Answers

NextGen Leaders

*Developmental Characteristics of Early Childhood,
Elementary Aged Children, and Teens*
*Guidance for NextGen Leaders in Children's
Classrooms*
How to Talk to Teens about Salvation
Leading a Child to Christ
Mid-Year Thoughts for Children's Directors
Mid-Year Thoughts for NextGen Directors
Mid-Year Thoughts for NextGen Leaders
Mid-Year Thoughts for Nursery Coordinators
Mid-Year Thoughts for Youth Directors
Minors with Special Needs
*NextGen Children's Unit Devotions (located under
courses)*
NextGen Core Leader Helps
NextGen Group Icebreakers and Games

NextGen Interactive Storytelling
NextGen Keys to Discipline
NextGen Leader Review Game
NextGen Lesson Planning
NextGen Memory Verse Activities
NextGen Personality Types and Learning Styles
NextGen Prayer and Prayer Activities
NextGen Teaching Children and Youth to Pray
NextGen Team Teaching
NextGen Telling the Story
NextGen Transition and Fidget Buster Ideas
NextGen Youth Core Leader Skit
Sixty Ways to Say Good for You
Supporting and Affirming NextGen Leaders
Teaching with a Flannel Board

Training Platform: [NextGen Nested Core Leader Training—Community Bible Study—United States](#)

Password: ycl2023

Training Platform: [NextGen Stand Alone Core Leader—Community Bible Study—United States](#)

Password: ngcl2023

Leaders Council Retreats

Leaders Council Retreat—Christmas retreat
Leaders Council Retreat—Come to Me (based on Matthew)
Leaders Council Retreat—Encouragement
Leaders Council Retreat—Fill My Cup
Leaders Council Retreat—From Testing to Trusting (based on Red Sea to Jordan River)
*Leaders Council Retreat—Hand and Hand with God (based on Psalms)**
Leaders Council Retreat—It's About Time
Leaders Council Retreat—Servants After God's Own Heart (based on Ruth and Samuel)
Leaders Council Retreat—The Battle is Real (based on Ephesians)

*New/Updated Resources for 2025-2026