

The Leadership Engine Training Year has run for seven years and has trained and equipped over 200 leaders. Our VISION is to see NEW & EXISTING leaders equipped & released to serve God & HIS Kingdom: Sound in their theology, Strong in their character, Secure in their gifting and Stepping into their missional purpose.



The Course consist of:

- LAUNCH WEEKEND: covering all day Friday and Saturday
- SIX further MODULES spread over the year, three via teaching videos and a zoom tutorial, three on a Saturday.
- IN CHURCH MENTORING: A mentoring programme set up within your local church, ensuring every student on the full course gets the best out of the year and grows in their faith and their gifting
- HOMESTUDY ACTIVITIES: Optional extra study activities following on from the modules.

Year ONE is open to anyone in a leadership role or an aspiring leader within a church setting. Year TWO is open to anyone in a senior leadership role in a church (leadership team, responsible for a ministry or department, etc) and we highly recommend you have either completed Year ONE or a similar level of theological training. The two courses will run on the same day & venue.

Acceptance on the course is via a short application supported by a reference from the local church. Each year costs £TBC per person (all accommodation, food, resources and teaching included).

### YEAR ONE Overview:

**MODULE 1** Launch weekend – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Anchor Point, Birmingham, accommodation at Hotel Campanile. “Leading SELF well”

- Session 1 “Introducing Theology 1” *Historical overview of the church, major periods, themes & personalities.*
- Session 2 & 3 “Understanding Self” *We will look at basic personality types, help us understand our leadership styles, issues of character and integrity, our core values and how these impact how we lead others”*
- Session 4 “How to read the Bible” *How do we read and interpret scripture, an understanding of hermeneutics & exegesis*
- Session 5 “Leadership Lies” *We look at seven of the worst leadership lies we tell ourselves, and how we might overcome them.*
- Session 6 “Introducing theology 2” *How do we define theology, where does theology come from (scripture, tradition, reason, experience), what’s the relationship between theology and philosophy?*

**Module 2** (Video teaching December & January) “The THEOLOGY of God”

- Session 1 “Proof of His existence” *The idea that we can prove or disprove the existence of God is a bit of a misnomer however this session will seek to give rationale for a belief in the existence of God drawing on the writings of past theologians.*
- Session 2 “Attributes of God” *In this session we will consider key questions like: Is God male? How much of God can we really know? Which attributes do we share with God and which are unique to Him?*
- Session 3 “The Trinity” *How has this theological concept developed over time and what is the biblical background for it?*

**Module 3** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025, Hope House Church, Barnsley: “The THEOLOGY of Jesus”

- Session 1 “The humanity and divinity of Jesus” *How can Jesus be fully God and fully man? What does that mean?*
- Session 2 “The cross and the gospel” *An understanding of the theological impact of the death of Jesus and what this means for those who respond to him and those who don’t*
- Session 3 “Resurrection and Ascension” *What does it mean to have a risen saviour, how do we “prove” this, where is Jesus now?*

**Module 4** (Video teaching February and March): “Leading CHURCH well”

- Session 1 “Great Preaching” *How do we best get our message across, how do we plan, practise & deliver great sermons*
- Session 2 “Leading great church meetings” *What does a great service look like, how do we lead these well with a balance of planning and space?*
- Session 3 “Pastoral Models” *How do we look after the church well, what models work across different churches*
- Session 4 “Models of Evangelism” *What should evangelism look like in a 21<sup>st</sup> century church – what models are in operation across the nation and world to learn from*

**Module 5** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025, New Life Centre, Sleaford: “Leading TEAMS well”

- Session 1 “Leading others” *How do we lead others, getting the best out of them?*
- Session 2 “Handling Failure” *How do we manage ourselves and others when things don’t go to plan, how do we best respond and move on from failure?*
- Session 3 “Coping with conflict” *When things go wrong what do we do? How do we deal graciously with conflict and failure within a church setting?*

**Module 6** (Video teaching March and April): “The THEOLOGY of the Holy Spirit”

- Session 1 “Who is the Holy Spirit” *Understanding how the Holy Spirit fits in the trinity and our lives*
- Session 2 “Work of the Holy Spirit” *What does the Holy Spirit do for us and the church?*
- Session 3 “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” *We will explore the gifts, thinking carefully how they work in the church today*
- Session 4 “Handling the Supernatural in church” *How do we ensure the Holy Spirit is at work in our churches and how do we handle the supernatural well, seeing signs, wonders and miracles whenever we meet.*

**Module 7** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Alive Lincoln: “Leading into the future”

- Session 1 “Being a LIFE LONG learner” *How to continue your studies of the Bible and dig in deeper*
- Session 2 “Lasting the Course” *Wisdom for the journey ahead*
- Session 3 “Multiplying ourselves” *How do you ensure you build a legacy and invest in to others to see more leaders released*
- Session 4: “Prayer and Prophecy” *A practical session to pray for all course members and declare prophetic truth over them*

**YEAR TWO Overview:**

**MODULE 1** Launch weekend – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Anchor Point, Birmingham, accommodation at Hotel Campanile. “Leading from good foundation”

- Session 1 “Understanding the Old Testament 1” *building a narrative understanding of the Old Testament: Creation, Fall, Election, Covenant, Exile & Restoration.*
- Session 2 “Understanding the Old Testament 2” *A look at the law and the prophets and how these point to our understanding of God’s purposes in creation and redemption*
- Session 3 “Culture” *How do we define and work in the cultures around us? How do we maintain healthy cultures within the church?*
- Session 4 “Self Reflection” *How do learn and build on our past experiences, what healthy habits should we build into our lives?*
- Session 5 “Understanding the New Testament 1” *A look at the Gospels and how they tell the story of salvation*
- Session 6 “Understanding the New Testament 2” *A look at Paul and his letters, and how he builds on two truths – the divinity of Jesus and the Lordship of Jesus.*

**Module 2** (Video teaching December & January) “The THEOLOGY of The Kingdom”

- Session 1 “What is the Kingdom” *A biblical overview of the Kingdom of God*
- Session 2 “The Kingdom and the church” *What is the churches role in seeing the Kingdom of God here on earth, what are we called to be and do and build?*
- Session 3 “Theology of Heaven & Hell ” *What does the NT actually say about heaven, hell, judgement & the post-eschaton world and ultimately the fulminant of the Kingdom of God.*

**Module 3** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025, Hope House Church, Barnsley: “Practical THEOLOGY”

- A day to build up a way to think biblically about modern day issues the church faces, with worked examples looking at topics such as: Sexuality and Identity, Race, Abortion

**Module 4** (Video teaching February and March): “Leading CHURCH with vision”

- Session 1 “Shaping Vision” *How do we find vision (including hearing prophetically), shape and then communicate vision*
- Session 2 “Values” *What you value, you make space for. What should be the values of the church, how do we ensure these are outworked through all we do*
- Session 3 “Difficult Season” *How do we lead through difficult seasons such as: change, loss, tragedy, ...*

**Module 5** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025, New Life Centre, Sleaford: “Leading CHURCH into the world”

- Session 1 “Influence” *What does it mean to be influencers in our society? How do we best support, encourage and send out others to change our worlds.*
- Session 2 “Compassion” *How do we love the communities around us but providing compassionate responses to needs?*
- Session 3 “Apologetics” *How do we respond when people ask us what do you believe? How do we deal with objections and questions?*

**Module 6** (Video teaching March and April): “The THEOLOGY of Mission”

- Session 1 “Missio Dei” *What is God’s Mission and how do we fit in to this?*
- Session 2 “Go and Make disciples” *We will explore what it means to make disciples, and take people on a journey of discipleship.*
- Session 3 “Understanding the Gospel” *What is the Gospel.*

**Module 7** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Alive Lincoln: - venue to be confirmed): “Leading into the future”

- Session 1 “Theology of the Church” – *why do we gather? What is the biblical and historical understanding of church gatherings?*
- Session 2 “Unity”. – *Is it important to pursue unity across a town or a city, and what do you do if others are difficult to work with?*
- Session 3: “Relational Leadership” – *what does it look like to lead out of relationship rather than power or authority.*
- Session 4: “Prayer and Prophecy” *A practical session to pray for all course members and declare prophetic truth over them.*