

Institute Leadership Reading List

Purpose

Serious leadership development requires ongoing study.

Recommended Categories

Leadership Foundations

Books that teach the principles of influence and leadership development.

Organizational Leadership

Works focused on leading teams, institutions, and culture.

Biblical Leadership

Scripture-based leadership principles that guide character formation.

Personal Development

Books that strengthen discipline, wisdom, and emotional intelligence.

THE TRILOGY

1. Leadership by the Spirit: Mastering Professional Challenges with Biblical Wisdom

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This book serves as the **leadership foundation text** of framework.

It introduces readers to the reality that leadership is not sustained merely by skill or position but by **inner alignment and spiritual wisdom**. It helps leaders navigate pressure, responsibility, and influence while remaining anchored in biblical principles.

2. The Fire of Relationship: Comrades, Constituents, and Confidants — The Circle That Heaven Drew

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If leadership is the engine, **relationship is the fuel system**. This book explores the relational circles that shape influence and determine whether leadership strengthens or fractures communities.

Through the lens of **Comrades, Constituents, and Confidants**, leaders learn to discern the roles people play within their lives and organizations.

3. The Discipleship Life: Built on Leadership, Anchored in Relationship, Fulfilled in Christ

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This book completes the trilogy. It moves leadership from theory into **spiritual reproduction and legacy**.

Here the reader sees that the goal of leadership is not simply influence—it is **transformation and multiplication**.

Leaders should cultivate a lifelong commitment to learning.