

APPRENTICE TO LEADER

Session 1: Follow Gods Leading – Lordship

Follow Jesus in all parts of life. Be yoked to Jesus. Allow Him to lead you in every aspect of life and to use all of your life for the kingdom (your major, free time, resources, and abilities).

Why do we lead?

Do you remember your own experiences with Jesus? Take a moment and reflect on the ways that Jesus has met you and transformed you? Even now, here in College, how has God revealed himself to you? What were your Jesus Encounters that brought you here?

If we can be a people that are consistently in touch with our own encounters with Jesus, then we can always be reminded of why we lead. We lead others because we long for our friends, classmates, dorm-mates, and even people we have yet to meet, to encounter this same Jesus. The one who knows you, who sees you, who loves you. We lead people to Jesus.

We are guides. We lead people into the jungle of God, pointing left and right at all the ways that God is revealing himself to them along the way.

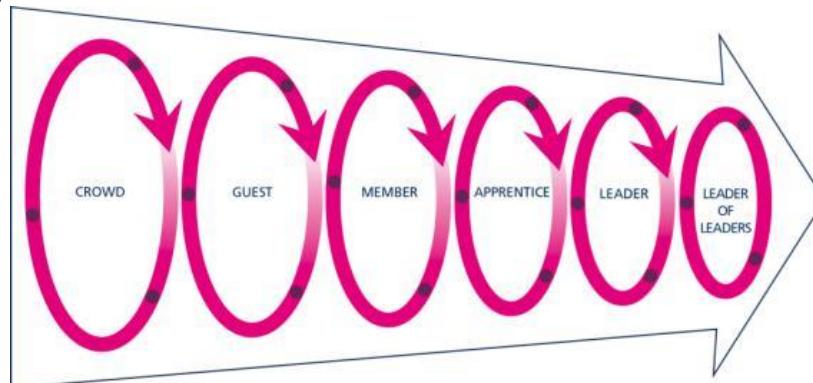
- What are your expectations coming into the apprenticeship class?
- What are your fears?

Intervarsity's Vision at Polk State College

As we live out our responses to our own encounters with Jesus, we must come to know that Jesus longs to meet our Campus. On this leadership team, we desire to give every student on campus a chance to respond to Jesus. This seems like a big goal, but we know that this is the desire of God, for his whole creation to know of his Love; not just at PSC, but in all the world. This campus is where we can have the greatest impact.

- What do you want to see at Polk State?
- How do you think the campus could be different if everyone understood the love of God?

Leadership Pathway



The diagram below is a good visual of the way people move through different stages towards leadership. Our goal is to help people move from one stage in the pathway to the next.

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How do we lead?

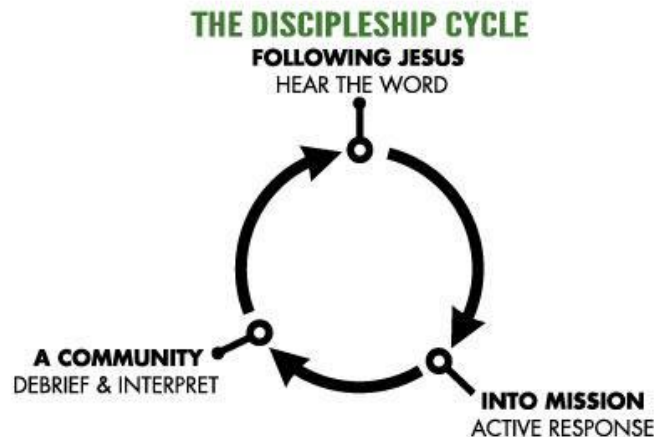
When looking at the Leadership pathway, the question then becomes, how do we move people from one circle to the next? There are many tools we use for each stage, but for our purposes, we will focus on the main tool we use to help people go from Member to Apprentice (F.I.R.S.T). We will also look at the overarching tool that can be found at the heart of every lesson learned by a disciple, the Discipleship Cycle.

F.I.R.S.T. *Member to Apprentice*

- Follow God's leading (Lordship)
- Invited others into life (Evangelism)
- Risk for the Kingdom (Faith)
- Sit at the feet of Jesus (Devotion)
- Together (Community)

First is a very practical way to help people who are members in the fellowship, and open to being led, grow in their relationship with God by showing some very practical and foundational principles. (For more information on F.I.R.S.T., reference the F.I.R.S.T. leader's guides)

Discipleship Cycles



Practice Discipleship Cycle

Let's come up with a discipleship cycle of our own! Use one of the three stories from Luke 10.

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WHERE IS GOD LEADING YOU?

(Take 10 minutes to complete your network map)

- Label the circle below with one of your networks (A group on campus you interact with. I.E.-Dorm, Engineers, Athletes, RA's, Etc.) Write the names of everyone you interact with in that circle on the lines. Highlight the names of Christians. Draw more circles, one for each network you are involved in, repeat the process with each network.

WILL YOU GO?

(Take 10 minutes to complete)

- God has strategically placed you in these networks, and He is inviting you to take part in His kingdom coming here on the earth. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you are the perfect person to reach these networks. As you think more about reaching your networks answer these two questions.
 - Who (what network) do I feel called to on campus?
 - Who (what network) do I spend most of my time with?
- Think about the networks above; imagine for a moment that you are leading a small group in these networks. Make a list below of all the Christians and non-Christians you could invite to be a part of your community.

Christians I could invite:

Non-Christians I could invite: