

LAUNCH DISCIPLESHIP & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Program Description

The LAUNCH leadership track is an initiative of First Presbyterian Church Young Adult leadership training (LEAD) for recent university graduates committed to deepening in discipleship and leadership in and through the Church.

The LAUNCH leadership track will form emerging leaders who desire to faithfully and fruitfully launch as leaders into established adulthood, holistically forming emerging leaders in “head, heart, and hands.”

The Head:

- Biblical study and training with Pastor Mitchell and YAC leaders
- Training for missional engagement
- Reading three books, reflection on the works, and application to your life
- Deeper understanding of the world through a Biblical/Gospel “lens”
- Potential masters level certificate work for credit

The Heart:

- Personal spiritual formation and spiritual disciplines
- Celebration and participation in God’s means of grace
- Character formation with a mentor
- Understanding of your “story” including redeeming your “worst ways”
- Gospel leadership formation
- Gifts, wiring, personality assessment and contribution

The Hands:

- Practical leadership in a Gospel Community Group (GCG)
- Leading a LOVE 2.1.0. team
- Leadership during worship services
- Participation in ministry with local ministry partner(s)
- Evangelism and Discipleship training and execution
- Cultural enrichment and engagement
- Discernment of personal calling and unique contribution to a flourishing city

Time commitments include @ 7 hours a week on a normal week, including personal daily study, weekly commitments (Sunday School/Worship, GCG, Discipleship) and monthly activities. Monthly commitments include first Sunday lunch training, LEAD training dinner, monthly meeting with FPC Mentor, semester service project, as well as helping launch and lead a new GCG.

Books outside of Scripture (suggested ESV Study Bible) to supplement development include:
God’s Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible (Vaughan Roberts)
Habits of Grace (David Mathis), *Creation Regained* (Albert Wolters)

LAUNCH participants will commit to discipleship and leadership development beginning the second half of August, 2023, through the end of May, 2024.

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Education

College: _____ Date Graduated: _____

References

Name of individuals who know you best and are covenant partners of First Presbyterian Church and will recommend you for LAUNCH, vouching that you will remain committed throughout the nine months of the program:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Questions

Please provide a brief testimony:

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Questions

Briefly describe your desire to lead in the church and through the church:

How has Jesus gifted you?

What passions has Jesus placed in you?

Describe one thing you want to see brought into the world:

Signature

Name:

Date: