

Leadership Development Plan

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Leadership Development- A measure of a leader's changing capacity to influence, in terms of various factors, over time: also used to indicate the actual patterns, process, and principles that summarize development.

My ministry philosophy is "by being an example is by living as an example." Leadership development has come from the various skills, abilities, principles, and gifts that have been formed inside of me due to circumstances that I had to face. It plays a role in the way that I approach ministry because it is what was developed inside of me.

I believe that teaching and mentoring plays a lot with the development of this plan. Being able to walk, speech, act and react in a manner that shows Christian character is a process. There is no way to get around teaching and having a good mentor in one's life to help develop those attributes.

I believe discipline is of great importance. Discipline is no other than training oneself to do something in a controlled and habitual way. Once a person has done something for so long, it is as though that thing has become a part of them. It is nothing that has been forced it has become somewhat of a lifestyle.

I've read several books that have been a great contribute to me when it comes to learning from Leadership development, but the one that stands out to me is John Maxwell " *Developing the Leader Within You.*" This book has helped me to understand more about becoming an effective leader, and the cost of becoming a leader. Although there are other books that I can add to this list, I prefer to stick with this one, because it is clear and direct.

I don't have a mentor, which I know this stage of my development I am in need of one. I do look up to two influential people in the Christian World. One being A.R. Bernard, I know a mentor is someone that is critical for my future development.

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