

Teach Truth, Lead Others, Manage Well Pillars Road Map 2.0

What are the Teach Truth, Lead Others, and Manage Well Pillars? These are the three pillars where God's gifting plays an outsized role. They are each critical to the vitality of the church, enabling it to a life of Glorifying God Alone. While only a few are gifted with these talents, all must have a working understanding of their place in the church.

1. Develop an understanding of Biblical instruction about Truth and the role of Teaching it in the church (Crawl)
2. Develop an understanding of Biblical instruction on the role of Leadership in the church (Crawl)
3. Develop an understanding of Biblical instruction on how the church must Manage well (Crawl)

Month One (Crawl) Understand what the Bible teaches about Truth and the role of teaching in the church

1. Meet once during the first month: in the first week
2. Study Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47, 2 Tim 4:1-5, 1 Cor 12:27-31, Eph 4:11-16, 2 Tim 3:16, Rom 15:4, Jam 3:1, 2 Pet 2:1
3. Discuss Truth as the Person, Words, and Works of Jesus Christ...John 14:6; discuss absolute vs relative Truth
4. Discuss pedagogical approaches to teaching (modalities, graphics, Thayer method, repetition, hook, application)
5. Discuss expository teaching, hermeneutics, and homiletics
6. Practice teaching the Gospel Message from John 3:16 & the Wide & Narrow Path graphic – assess teaching talent
7. Conduct an independent study on Truth and Teaching using <https://www.gotquestions.org/>

Month Two (Crawl) Understand what the Bible teaches about the role of leadership in the church

1. Meet once during the second month: in the first week to review teaching Truth & introduce leadership
2. Study Scripture: Heb 13:7 & 17, 1 Thes 5: 12-13, 1 Cor 12:27-31, Eph 4:11-16, Luke 22:26, Mt 20:26-28
3. Discuss overseer qualifications from FMC governing document covering 1 Tim 3:1-7
4. Discuss elder & deacon qualifications from FMC governing document covering Titus 1: 5-9 and 1 Tim 3: 8-13
5. Discuss leadership principles: vision, communication, Be-Know-Do, inspire, empathy, accountability, humility
6. Conduct a self-assessment on your personal leadership strengths and weaknesses
7. Study leadership topics: servant leadership, spiritual gift of leadership using <https://www.gotquestions.org/>

Month Three (Crawl) Understand what the Bible teaches about how the church must manage well

1. Meet twice during the 3rd month: 1st week to review leading & introduce manage, in the final week to review all
2. Study Scripture: 1 Cor 12:27-31, 2 Cor 9:12, Tit 3:12-14, 1 Cor 14:40, Dan 2:48, Acts 6:1-7
3. Discuss the role of vision, planning, execution, inspiration, and assessment in the management process
4. Review the FMC annual budget and discuss how resourcing links to vision
5. Conduct an after-action assessment of a recent FMC worship service from drive on to drive off
6. White board all that goes in to administering a Christmas Eve service – assess your administration talent
7. Study the spiritual gift of administration and biblical stewardship using <https://www.gotquestions.org/>
8. Assess your teaching, leading, & managing talent. Identify areas where you can grow in these personally

Endstate: Glorify God by appreciating how teaching, leading, and managing well helps Christ-followers employ pillars in their every-day ordinary lives, serving in these capacities, or praying for those who do.