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**The Onelife Professional Development Certificate in Leadership is seven months of leadership investment, coaching and discipleship for anyone who wants to invest in their own leadership with a vision to grow in their capacity to raise up young people as leaders around them.**

Through the course, you'll benefit from regular group teaching on key aspects of leadership, one-to-one coaching specific to your context, and opportunities for group processing and discussion with others from your cohort.

With a focus on spiritual formation, character development and practical leadership input, you'll grow not only in your own leadership and discipleship, but also in your ability to raise others to lead alongside you. We'll equip you with our best tools and resources to take with you into the future of your ministry.

Led by the Onelife team and our guest speakers and coaches, this is an opportunity to invest in your own development at a crucial stage in your own leadership journey.

# TEACHING

**Seven modules focused on practical application and personal growth.**

We'll explore one teaching module each month. Alongside the main teaching sessions, you'll also receive four one-to-one coaching sessions and be part of three group processing discussions.

## **Introduction Call**

**WEDNESDAY 10 JAN, 12-1PM  
ONLINE**

An opportunity to meet with the team and other delegates, hear more about the course and ask any questions you have.



## **MODULE 1**

### **Character and Leadership**

**FRIDAY 19 - SATURDAY 20 JAN  
DE VERE ESTATE LATIMER (RESIDENTIAL)**

Exploring the theology of leadership and the importance of character, self-awareness and teachability.

## **MODULE 2**

### **Sustainable Leadership**

**WEDNESDAY 28 FEB, 9.30AM-12.30PM  
ONLINE**

Focusing on discipleship, values and habits that sustain and strengthen our lives as we seek to follow Jesus and lead those around us for the long haul.

**'The Certificate teaching modules are packed full of live and relevant examples'**

LIZZY, YOUTH WORKER



#### MODULE 3

### Team Dynamics

WEDNESDAY 20 MAR, 9.30AM-12.30PM  
ONLINE

Exploring the importance of healthy culture and team dynamics, how to function well within a team context and tools to establish health in our teams, whatever our position.

#### MODULE 4

### Biblical Leadership

WEDNESDAY 24 APR, 9.30AM-12.30PM  
ONLINE

Exploring why the Bible is our foundation and lens for our leadership and how we can engage with culture well in our current cultural moment.

#### MODULE 5

### Communication

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY, 9.30-5.30PM  
ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HAMMERSMITH

Strengthening our communication skills, learning to become great storytellers and unpacking the importance of healthy conflict in order to grow our capacity to lead well.

#### MODULE 6

### Multiplying Leaders

WEDNESDAY 12 JUN, 9.30AM-12.30PM  
ONLINE

Discovering tools to create a 'leadership rich culture' that develops, empowers and releases leaders around us.

#### MODULE 7

### Leadership and Perseverance (Graduation)

WEDNESDAY 10 JUL, 9.30AM-5.30PM  
ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HAMMERSMITH

Learning how to become people who lead beyond ourselves and develop perseverance and resilience.

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## Residential

FRIDAY 19 - SATURDAY 20 JAN  
DE VERE ESTATE LATIMER

The Onelife Certificate starts with a two-day residential at the De Vere Estate Latimer. This is time to get away and connect as a cohort. On the residential we will complete the first module, Character and Leadership, and have loads of time to build relationships and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

## Teaching Sessions

THREE HOURS, ONLINE, MONTHLY

These calls are focused around the different modules on the course. Each month we will have time to connect with each other, worship together, engage in two interactive teaching sessions with time to process in groups. These calls will hold the teaching and will include guest speakers.



## Process Groups

THREE ONE-HOUR CALLS

These smaller gatherings are a space to ask questions, troubleshoot and thrash out what it looks like to apply the course teaching to your specific context. These will be led by one of the Onelife team.

## Professional Coaching

FOUR 90-MINUTE SESSIONS

Each coach on the Certificate has been trained to help you work out how to get to your goals. Your coach won't tell you what to do but will ask you questions to help unlock some of your thinking and ideas around who you want to become. One of your sessions will be where you unpack feedback from the 720° Process (see below).



## 720° Process

Incorporating feedback from a whole range of people in your life – from friends and family to co-workers and your bosses – will help you gain a picture of your areas of strength and areas of growth as a leader. The feedback is gathered by us and then fed back to you anonymously through your coach.

## Onelife Conference

FRIDAY 16 - SUNDAY 18 FEB, ST PAUL'S HAMMERSMITH

The Onelife Conference is a key part of the Certificate course. It's where you'll have the opportunity to land the teaching in a really practical way. Any young people you bring with you will receive a 10% discount on their tickets, and you will also spend time with the Certificate cohort. It's a brilliant opportunity for your young people to encounter Jesus.

## Youth Worker Gathering

TUESDAY 14 MAY, ST PAUL'S HAMMERSMITH

Join us at our annual Youth Worker Gathering with others from the Certificate course and beyond. The day is about investing in your relationship with Jesus and learning how encounters with him transform and sustain your leadership. It'll be a mixture of worship, practical teaching, ministry, and plenty of opportunities to connect with others.



## Assignments

There are two assignments on the Certificate course which are designed to help solidify your learning and to put the skills you have been learning into practice.

### ASSIGNMENT ONE

SET MARCH, DUE MAY

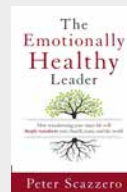
Write a 750-word book review on a leadership book of your choice.

### ASSIGNMENT TWO

SET MAY, DUE JULY

Prepare a ten-minute presentation on a leadership topic of your choice. These are given at the graduation day in July.

## Compulsory Reading



*The Emotionally Healthy Leader* – Peter Scazzero  
(provided)

## Josh's Certificate Story

**'THE ONELIFE CERTIFICATE  
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I wasn't sure whether the Certificate was going to be a 'can-I-just-get-back-to-work-now' kind of course. But from the first call when Liz started talking about leadership, I knew she meant business. I'm not the biggest note-taker, but I've got pages and pages of little nuggets of gold from every session.

Specifically, the teaching on team dynamics really helped me. I learned what it means to effectively lead a team by hearing really practical teaching about delegation, sharing vision, communication, and building trust with others. I came to realise the importance of relinquishing control in my leadership.

I also learned the value of encouraging others – both the significance of giving encouragement to others but also the power of receiving it for yourself too. Growing up, I played a lot of competitive sports and – without even realising it – I was very self-critical. The narrative in my mind was always, 'What could I have done better?' but on the Certificate course I was introduced to a real culture of encouragement. When you personally feel valued, you can't help but want to value others too.

When I started carrying this culture of encouragement to my youth ministry, I noticed a huge impact. For instance, when I specifically encouraged a young person who

was helping with worship for the first time, the results were obvious – they actually believed in themselves. It's easy to talk about gifting, but when people get to step into that gifting and are encouraged in it, then the lightbulb goes on and they actually experience and own that gifting for themselves!

The Onelife Certificate encouraged me to create environments where my young people feel trained up and supported to lead. We plucked up the courage to ask for a youth service at church where our young people did everything – from teaching to interviews to the whole worship band. It was important for my young people to learn that there's no 'junior' Holy Spirit, and there's no difference between the youth congregation and the adult congregation.

The Onelife Certificate is not just another Christian course. It's full of authenticity, integrity, and a powerful sense of community. It's a chance to be honest about real stuff – like rest, conflict, work schedules – instead of just sweeping them under the rug. I have felt truly valued by the Onelife team and by the others on the course. I couldn't recommend the Certificate highly enough!

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*Josh West is Youth Minister at Christ Church Chorleywood, Hertfordshire*

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Will the course be online or in-person?**

We'll be running a residential weekend at the beginning of the course and a graduation at the end which will both be in-person. Our regular, monthly calls, coaching and process groups will be hosted online.

## **Who will be teaching the Certificate?**

Most of the Certificate will be

taught by the Onelife team. We will also have a number of guest speakers throughout the certificate who will join for teaching sessions and Q&As.

## **Who is the Certificate for?**

The Certificate is for anyone who wants to grow in their own leadership and learn how to equip and release leaders' around them. Onelife's heartbeat is to

equip the church to raise up character-first Christian leaders to go into every sphere of society to see the kingdom of God break in. The Certificate will focus on how we can pursue this vision in our lives and release those around us to do the same.

## **Can I apply from outside the UK?**

Absolutely. While the in-person aspects of the course are held in the UK, most of the teaching will be online. If you are based outside the UK, send an email to [info@onelifeleaders.com](mailto:info@onelifeleaders.com) for a further conversation.

## **Are there bursaries available?**

Yes, we have a limited number of bursaries available. For more information about bursaries and payment plans, email [info@onelifeleaders.com](mailto:info@onelifeleaders.com)

# KEY DETAILS

## **2024 Fees**

£995

## **2024 Application Deadline**

30 November 2023

## **2024 Online Application Form**

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