

# **LEADERSHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH by Dr. Brock Hoyer**

**April 6, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Modesto Free Methodist Church**

## Course objectives:

1. Become familiar with some of the basic leadership principles in the book Developing the Leader Within You 2.0.
2. Develop a plan for one's own leadership growth.
3. Be able to evaluate strategies and methods for leading the local church.

Required reading: Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 by John Maxwell

## Assignments:

**Before class:** Bring a 15 minute teaching of one of the chapters of the book. Share this report in class. A video projector will be available. Bring a copy of notes to pass out to the class. We can make copies after you get to the church.

**After class:** Build a leadership growth plan which includes the following:

1. Develop a reading list of 3 leadership books.
2. Develop a list of priorities to work on among the leadership principles discussed in class. Take this list of priorities and set some specific action items to complete to help you begin incorporating these principles in your leadership habits.
3. Make an appointment with an individual within your ministry whose opinion you respect who will reflect with you about your leadership. Develop a list of questions to ask them based on what you learned in the class. Take notes from this meeting and write them up and send the notes to Pastor Brock.

## Class Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Introductions. What areas of leadership have you been involved in?

9:30 a.m. -- Noon. Reports and going over principles in the book.

Noon -- 1:00 p.m. Eating sandwiches at the church. Q and A on leadership.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Leadership in the Local Church, Lessons I Learned the Hard Way” by Brock Hoyer.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Leading a Church Plant

2:30—4:00 p.m. Leading an Established Church

Grading: Class report and participation: 50% of grade. Leadership Growth Plan: 50% of grade, due three weeks after class.

Grading Scale: A = Excellent Job

B = Good Job

C = Adequate Job