

The 3D Leader

Course Syllabus — Spiritual, Emotional, and Strategic Depth

Course Overview

The 3D Leader is a fourteen-lesson formation course built around three dimensions of Christian leadership: Discovery (spiritual depth), Development (emotional depth), and Direction (strategic depth). Each lesson pairs a video teaching, transcript notes, downloadable PDF, and a short quiz. A cumulative final exam (80% to pass) unlocks the certificate of completion.

What You'll Get

- 14 cinematic video lessons across 3 modules
- Timestamped transcript notes for every lesson
- Downloadable lesson PDFs for offline study
- Short quiz after each lesson (retakes allowed)
- Comprehensive 30-question final exam
- Personalized certificate of completion
- Textbook companion: The 3D Leader (Golphin Books)

Enrollment

One-time payment of \$75 USD. Lifetime access. 14-day refund window.

Curriculum

Module 1 — Discovery

Spiritual Depth — the inner foundation of the leader.

1.1 The Foundation of Ministry: Character

Character is who you are when no one is watching. It is built slowly through surrender, not quickly through reputation management.

1.2 The Supernatural Anchor

A divine encounter authenticates and authorizes leadership beyond human affirmation.

1.3 The Pattern of the Call

God's call unfolds in three phases — Personal, Private, and Privileged. The private season is where formation happens.

1.4 Rest and the Sacred Essentials

Sustainable leadership depends on intentional connection with the Holy Spirit through rest and sacred rhythms.

1.5 The Intellectual Depth of Faith

Spiritual depth requires a strong foundation in Scripture and doctrine to defend the faith and lead with understanding.

Module 2 — Development

Emotional Depth — the interior life that sustains public leadership.

2.1 Motive: Leading From Love

Emotional clarity begins with the question: why do I lead? The only sustainable answer is love.

2.2 Boundaries: Home and Church

The roles you carry at home and in the church are not interchangeable. Reversing them creates dysfunction.

2.3 Traits of Emotional Clarity

Humility, integrity, directed anger, patience, and perspective — the five traits of a leader who is clear on the inside.

2.4 Clarity on Gender and Ministry

A biblically informed stance on gender roles is essential — moving beyond confusion to full participation.

Module 3 — Direction

Strategic Depth — vision, structure, and duplication.

3.1 Vision: God's Perspective, Not Ambition

Vision is a divine revelation, not personal ambition. Leaders must understand that God works through them, not just with them.

3.2 Wisdom and Decisiveness

Wisdom combines knowledge, discernment, and judgment. Decisiveness turns wisdom into action.

3.3 Building a Governance Framework

Structure supports vision. Leadership flows from the pastor who receives, to secondary leaders who develop, to followers who execute.

3.4 Duplication: Raising Leaders, Not Followers

Success is measured by how many leaders you raise up, not how many followers you accumulate.

3.5 Measuring Kingdom Success

The Kingdom measures success by sacrifice — what leaders are willing to lose, not gain. The ultimate purpose is to glorify God.