



LAY LEADER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

INTRO TO THE 10 CORE COMPETENCIES

Do you desire to be introduced to ECO's 10 Core Leadership Competencies? Do you desire to grow in your biblical knowledge, understand your own calling, and improve your leadership skills?

LAY LEADER TRAINING: LEVEL 1

Do you desire deeper biblical knowledge and practical ministry skills? Do you desire to better understand your gifts and calling? Have you already been serving but never had much training?

LAY LEADER TRAINING: LEVEL 2

Do you desire advanced leadership training which includes graduate-level education and opportunities to be mentored by an ECO Pastor? Do you want to be equipped to serve as a solo pastor or church planter?

WHO?

This course is designed for **church leaders** to learn how to become more effective in their roles and to be trained for a position they have yet to step into.

This course is designed for **lay leaders** who want deeper equipping and discernment about how God is calling them to be used for the sake of his Kingdom.

These courses are designed for the **lay leader** who wants to serve in their presbytery as a solo pastor, pulpit supply, or church planter.

HOW?

- Self paced
- Self-led (individually or with a group)
- 10 videos
- Free

- 10 month virtual cohort with 6-12 other students
- Facilitated by an ECO Pastor
- 19 video lessons
- Homework assignments and bi-monthly Zoom meetings with the facilitator
- \$1000 (less if done in person)

- 12 seminary courses through FIT
- Psychological Assessment
- Theological Integration Interview
- \$7100

WHY?

- Prepare to be an officer in your church. Can serve as officer training.
- Receive training that will help you serve your ministry better
- Grow as a disciple and leader

- Become a **Church** Commissioned Pastor giving you the ability in a church or a micro-expression of a church to preach and administer the sacraments. You *must be an ordained officer before you can be commissioned.*
- Be equipped to discern and lead more effectively in your church, deepening your theological knowledge and practical ministry skills to better serve your congregation.

- Become a **Presbytery** Commissioned Pastor giving you the ability to become a pastor of a small congregation, solo pastor, or church planter.
- Advanced level theological training without getting a full degree. Receive a certificate that you have completed graduate level lay leader training.



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LAY LEADER TRAINING: LEVEL 1

Purpose: This training is designed for lay leaders who want deeper equipping and discernment about how God is calling them to be used for the sake of the Kingdom.

Structure:

- A 10- to 12-month virtual cohort with 6-12 lay leaders facilitated by an ECO Pastor or an in-person cohort with 2 or more lay leaders facilitated by that church's ECO Pastor
- 19 video lessons led by experts in each of ECO's 10 Leadership Competencies, homework assignments, and bi-monthly Zoom meetings led by an ECO Pastor

Cost:

- \$1000 online as an individual
- \$250 per student if facilitated in-person at your church by your own ECO Pastor

Possible Outcomes:

- Equipping in the 10 Leadership Competencies that inspire students to better serve the church
- Discerning your flourishing next step with your church and community after certification is complete
- Become a Church Commissioned Pastor who is able to preach and administer sacraments in the church or in a micro-expression of church (a student must be an ordained officer before they can be commissioned)

LAY LEADER TRAINING: LEVEL 2

Purpose: This training is designed for the lay leader who wants to serve in their presbytery as a solo pastor, pulpit supply, or church planter.

Structure:

- Completion of the LLT Level 1 Training
- Completion of the Lay Leader Program through the Flourish Institute of Theology (*either simultaneously or concurrently with the completion of the LLT Level 1 Training*)
- Psychological Assessment
- Exegesis Paper and Sermon
- Theological Integration Interview

Cost:

- \$8100 (*includes cost of LLT Level 1 Training*)

Possible Outcomes:

- Advanced level theological training without getting a full degree. Receive a certificate that you have completed graduate-level lay leader training.
- Become a Presbytery Commissioned Pastor who is able to serve as a pastor of a small congregation/solo pastor or become a church planter
- Stepping stone toward ordination