



DEVELOPING THE LEADER WITHIN YOU 2.0

Three-Month Leadership Development Cohort

Primary Text: Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 by John C. Maxwell

KINGDOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Cohort Length	3 Months
Class Schedule	Opening: Monday, Oct. 5, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. ET
Class Time	Remaining Saturdays: 10:00-11:45 A.M. ET
Instructional Format	Online / Interactive Cohort
Total Cohort Tuition	\$355.00

Registration: \$125.00 | Student Portal: www.kibiw.org

START DATE: Mon. Oct. 5, 2026 | OPENING SESSION: 6:00 P.M. Eastern Time

CLASS SCHEDULE: 10-5-26 | 10-17-26 | 10-31-26 | 11-14-26 | 11-28-26 | 12-19-26

REMAINING SATURDAY SESSIONS: 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. Eastern Time

APPLICATION SUBMISSION & REGISTRATION FEE

Return the completed application to MLFN Leadership 2.0: mlfaithnetwork@kibiw.org

Call 559.KINGDOM (546-4366) EXT. 5 to request a payment link to submit the \$125.00 registration fee.



Welcome to the Cohort

Kingdom University International School of Theology is pleased to offer the Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 Leadership Development Cohort, an intensive three-month leadership experience designed for pastors, ministers, ministry leaders, emerging leaders, organizational leaders, and individuals who desire to strengthen their capacity to influence, serve, develop others, and lead with excellence.

Using John C. Maxwell's Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 as a foundational resource, this cohort challenges participants to examine leadership from the inside out. Students will explore the principles, disciplines, priorities, character qualities, and interpersonal skills necessary for effective leadership.

The goal is not simply to study leadership, but to develop leaders who can apply sound leadership principles in ministry, business, community, organizational, and personal settings.

Class Description

Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 is a three-month leadership-development cohort centered on the principle that effective leadership begins with the development of the leader. Throughout the cohort, students will examine essential leadership concepts including influence, priorities, character, personal growth, problem solving, attitude, vision, self-discipline, and the development of others.

The course combines instructor-led teaching, assigned reading, workbook activities, leadership reflection, practical application, online peer interaction, and formal online assessments.

Course Purpose

The purpose of this cohort is to equip students to become more effective, intentional, disciplined, and influential leaders. By the conclusion of the program, students should possess a stronger understanding of their personal leadership capacity and have a practical strategy for continued leadership development.

Particular emphasis is placed on the understanding that leadership is more than a title or position. Leadership is demonstrated through influence, integrity, responsibility, service, consistency, personal growth, and the ability to develop others.

Learning Objectives

1. Explain the relationship between leadership and influence.
2. Identify personal strengths and leadership-development opportunities.
3. Establish appropriate priorities for effective leadership.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of character and integrity.
5. Apply practical strategies for effective problem solving and decision making.
6. Evaluate the impact of attitude on leadership effectiveness.
7. Develop greater personal discipline and accountability.
8. Communicate a compelling vision to others.
9. Recognize the importance of lifelong personal growth.
10. Develop strategies for identifying, mentoring, empowering, and developing other leaders.
11. Apply leadership principles within ministry, business, community, family, or organizational environments.
12. Develop a personal leadership-growth plan for continued development after completion of the cohort.



Required Course Materials

All required primary course materials are included in the student's cohort tuition. Students will receive:

- The required class book, *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*.
- Student workbook.
- KUI supplemental curriculum and instructional materials.
- Leadership exercises and assignments.
- Access to cohort activities and online student interaction.
- Access to required online assessments through the MLFN Testing Center.
- Eligibility for a KUI Certificate of Completion upon successful fulfillment of course requirements.

Students are responsible for maintaining reliable internet access and the technology necessary to participate in online classes and testing.

MLFN Testing Center & Online Assessments

As an integral component of the *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0* Leadership Development Cohort, each participant is required to complete ten (10) online tests.

All assessments will be administered through the Ministry Leaders Faith Network (MLFN) Testing Center, which students will access through the KUI Student Portal. These assessments are designed to measure comprehension and practical application of the leadership principles presented through the required textbook, workbook, curriculum, classroom instruction, and cohort activities.

Completion of all ten (10) assessments is required to successfully complete the cohort and qualify for the Certificate of Completion.

Three-Month Course Overview

Session 1 - The Foundation of Leadership

Primary Emphasis: Influence and the Development of the Leader

Students will be introduced to the fundamental principles of leadership and examine the concept that leadership is influence rather than merely position or title.

Leadership Application: Complete an initial personal leadership assessment and establish three leadership-development goals for the cohort.

Session 2 - Priorities and Personal Discipline

Primary Emphasis: Leading Yourself Before Leading Others

Students will examine the relationship between priorities, discipline, productivity, and leadership effectiveness.

Leadership Application: Evaluate the present schedule, responsibilities, and priorities and develop a practical leadership-priority plan.



Session 3 - Character, Integrity, and Trust

Primary Emphasis: Becoming the Leader Others Can Follow

This session examines integrity, consistency, accountability, trust, and the responsibility that accompanies leadership.

Leadership Application: Complete a character and leadership reflection and identify practical steps for strengthening accountability and credibility.

Session 4 - Problem Solving, Attitude, and Leadership Challenges

Primary Emphasis: Leading Through Difficulty

Students will examine how effective leaders approach problems, maintain appropriate attitudes, evaluate alternatives, and make responsible decisions.

Leadership Application: Analyze a real or hypothetical leadership challenge and develop a written strategy for addressing it.

Session 5 - Vision, Growth, and Developing Others

Primary Emphasis: Moving Leadership Beyond Yourself

Students will explore the importance of vision, continual growth, mentoring, delegation, empowerment, and leadership multiplication.

Leadership Application: Identify at least one emerging leader whom the student can intentionally encourage, mentor, or develop.

Session 6 - The Leader Within You: Application and Commissioning

Primary Emphasis: Developing a Personal Leadership Strategy

The final session brings together the major principles covered throughout the cohort and focuses on continued leadership growth.

Leadership Application: Complete a Personal Leadership Development Plan outlining specific goals and actions for continued development.

Course Syllabus & Requirements

Successful participation requires students to:

- Attend scheduled cohort sessions.
- Participate actively in classroom discussions.
- Complete assigned reading.
- Complete designated workbook exercises.
- Participate in required online student interaction.



- Complete leadership reflection and application assignments.
- Successfully complete all ten (10) online tests administered through the MLFN Testing Center.
- Demonstrate respectful and professional interaction with instructors and fellow students.
- Complete the final Personal Leadership Development Plan.
- Meet the financial obligations of the cohort.

Online Student Interaction

Leadership is relational. Therefore, this cohort requires students to interact with one another outside of scheduled instructional sessions. Students may be assigned discussion questions, leadership scenarios, peer responses, reflection activities, or other collaborative exercises through the designated online learning environment. Students are expected to communicate respectfully and constructively with fellow cohort participants.

Student Portal

All students must register through the official KUI Student Portal at www.kibiw.org. The Student Portal will serve as the access point for cohort information and the MLFN Testing Center. Students are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information and monitoring official cohort communications, announcements, assignments, and scheduling information.

Admission Requirements

13. Complete the required registration/enrollment process.
14. Submit the required \$125.00 registration payment.
15. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from the candidate's ecclesiastical leadership prior to entry into the cohort.
16. Agree to participate in the complete three-month program.
17. Have reliable access to the internet.
18. Register through the KUI Student Portal.
19. Agree to maintain professional and respectful conduct throughout the cohort.

Submission of required materials does not constitute admission until the candidate has satisfied KUI's enrollment requirements.

Letter of Recommendation

Each candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from his or her pastor, bishop, apostle, overseer, ministry leader, or other appropriate ecclesiastical authority. The recommendation should speak briefly to the candidate's character, leadership potential, ministry involvement, reliability, and readiness for leadership development. The recommendation must be received before final entry into the cohort.



Tuition & Payment Schedule

The total cost of the three-month cohort is \$355.00. The tuition includes registration, instruction, class curriculum, required class book, workbook, supplemental course materials, cohort participation, online assessments, and the Certificate of Completion when all completion requirements are satisfied.

Registration payment: \$125.00 due at registration.

After the registration payment is applied, the remaining tuition balance is \$230.00 and will be divided across the three-month cohort as follows:

Payment	Amount
Registration	\$125.00
Month One Payment	\$76.67
Month Two Payment	\$76.67
Month Three Payment	\$76.66

TOTAL COHORT TUITION: \$355.00

Specific payment due dates will be communicated to enrolled students.

Attendance & Participation

Because the cohort meets only once every two weeks, consistent attendance is essential. Students are expected to arrive on time, remain for the complete instructional session, participate in discussions, and complete assigned work between meetings. Students who must miss a session should notify the instructor or KUI administration as soon as possible.

Excessive absences, incomplete assignments, insufficient participation, failure to complete the ten required online tests, or failure to satisfy other program requirements may affect eligibility for the Certificate of Completion.

Certificate of Completion

Students who successfully complete the cohort requirements will have the opportunity to receive an official Certificate of Completion for the Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 Leadership Development Cohort.

Completion requirements include:

- Satisfactory attendance and participation.
- Completion of assigned reading and workbook activities.
- Required online student interaction.
- Completion of leadership reflection and application assignments.
- Successful completion of all ten (10) required online tests through the MLFN Testing Center.
- Completion of the final Personal Leadership Development Plan.
- Fulfillment of the student's financial obligations.



KUI Annual Week Recognition

Students successfully completing the cohort will also have the opportunity to be formally recognized during Kingdom University International's Annual Week Celebration. The date, location, schedule, and recognition details will be announced by KUI administration.

Student Commitment

Enrollment in this cohort represents a commitment to personal growth. Students are encouraged to approach the program with openness, discipline, humility, and a willingness to evaluate their own leadership. The most significant measurement of success will not simply be completion of a book, workbook, or tests. Success will be demonstrated when the principles learned during the cohort become visible in the student's character, decisions, relationships, service, influence, and leadership practices.

Develop the Leader Within You

Learn. Grow. Lead. Develop Others. Multiply Leadership.

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Leadership Development Cohort



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church / Ministry Name: _____

Church / Ministry Address: _____

Current Ministry / Leadership Position: _____

Pastor / Ministry Leader: _____

How long have you served in leadership? _____

LEADERSHIP BACKGROUND

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 Leadership Development Cohort?

2. What area(s) of your leadership would you most like to strengthen or develop?

3. Briefly describe your current leadership responsibilities.

4. What do you hope to accomplish through this leadership development experience?

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Completion of the registration and enrollment process.
- ☐ Payment of the \$125.00 registration fee.
- ☐ Submission of a Letter of Recommendation from ecclesiastical leadership.
- ☐ Commitment to the full three-month Leadership Development Program.
- ☐ Reliable internet access for online program requirements.
- ☐ Registration through the KUI Student Portal.
- ☐ Regular attendance and active participation.

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- ☐ Completion of assigned readings, workbook exercises, leadership reflections, and application assignments.
- ☐ Completion of ten (10) online tests through the MLFN Testing Center.
- ☐ Respectful and professional conduct throughout the program.
- ☐ Completion of a Personal Leadership Development Plan.
- ☐ Fulfillment of all financial obligations.

PROGRAM INVESTMENT

Total Program Cost	\$355.00
Registration	\$125.00
Month One	\$76.67
Month Two / Three	\$76.67 / \$76.66

The program investment includes participation in the three-month Leadership Development Cohort and associated instructional requirements.

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I understand that Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 is an intensive leadership development experience designed to challenge me to grow personally, spiritually, and professionally. By submitting this application, I affirm my willingness to actively participate in the program, complete all required assignments and examinations, honor the financial commitment, and conduct myself in a manner consistent with Christian leadership and the standards established by the Ministry Leaders Faith Network. I understand that leadership development requires commitment, discipline, accountability, and a willingness to grow.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Application Received: _____

Recommendation Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No Registration Fee Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Pending ☐ Additional Information Required ☐ Not Approved

Reviewed By: _____

Date: _____

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