

Spirit of Leadership

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One thing that we must understand is that as leaders we are direct representatives of our Pastors and the ministry.

- We must pay attention to the practical aspects of our service in the kingdom.
- Even the small details are of great importance: **(Song of Solomon 2:15)**
- Our physical appearance is important, our demeanor is important and our attitude is important.

God has called Abundant Life Church Intl. to develop leaders, not followers.

- So that by faith, you can pray for yourself and for others and get results.

As a leader, doing the will of God means making the needs of others a priority.

- Pray for others that you might be healed. **(James 5:16)**
- A level of sacrifice may be required to effectively lead and develop others. **(John 15:13)**
- Serving others may temporarily inconvenience you, but the rewards far outweigh the discomfort.

A key to experiencing success as a leader is serving with the right attitude.

- Having the right attitude will not only affect your service in the ministry but your personal life as well.
- Having the right attitude starts with having the right self image (you **must** know who you are in Christ).
- **(Psalm 107:2)** , **(Psalm 139:14)** , **(Zechariah 2:8)**, **(Proverbs 23:7)**

There is unlimited power and potential on the inside of you **(2 Corinthians 4:7)**

- There is an anointing from God to serve with excellence that produces promotion. **(Daniel 6:3)**
- Though discouragement may come, depend and rely on the grace of God to help you in your service to the kingdom. **(Philippians 2:13)**

Your service in the kingdom is by God's design, He set you in a ministry to serve in the capacity that best suits His agenda, not yours. **(1 Corinthians 12:18)**

- Resist the temptation to covet another person's position in ministry. Unjust comparisons produce envy, jealousy and discontent. **(2 Corinthians 10:12)**
- Being thankful for the purpose and assignment God has given you produces contentment and leads to promotion. **(1 Peter 5:6)**

There's no assignment too big or too small, every part is significant, it takes all parts working together to achieve success. **(Psalm 133:1-3)**

Resist the enemy's attempts to magnify your shortcomings and past failures, God is bringing you to a place of maturity and He's helping you in the process. **(Psalm 138:8)**

It doesn't matter your present state, if your heart is willing, God can work with you. **(2 Corinthians 8:12)**