

CLASSIC KINDLE ...

ENHANCING MINISTRY BY DEVELOPING CHRIST-LIKE SERVANT LEADERS



Fostering & Multiplying
Christ-like Servant Leaders



HOW ARE YOU HELPING OTHERS GROW?

WHY CLASSIC KINDLE?

Frequently in ministry, one hears those around them express a desire to grow closer to God and grow stronger in their faith. Professional church workers also seek to grow in their own faith journey, and encourage and spur those around them to do so as well.

Daily experience suggests — whether one is rich or poor, healthy or sick, in community or alone — that life is hard. In the midst of such difficulties and challenges, Jesus asks that we *“deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him.”*

MATTHEW 16:24, PARAPHRASE

Jesus calls all Christians to follow His path: *“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.”*

MARK 10:42-44 NIV 1984

Classic KINDLE offers a church worker resources, processes, and tools to create and establish an intentional Christ-like Servant Leader development process to enhance the ministry in one’s congregation, home, workplace, community, and the world.

THE KINDLE DESIGN

Classic KINDLE provides a two-year continuing education experience that is built around four residential learning events and weekly contact with a learning cluster of 5-6 people, facilitated by veteran church workers. Built into this two-year experience are small and large group congregational experiences, based on KINDLE’s resource materials. The desired outcome of the KINDLE Learning Cycle is that the participant will impact lay people in his or her area of ministry in a way that deepens their commitment to Christ-like servant leadership.

The four residential learning experiences take place on the quiet and peaceful grounds of University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois, which include a private room and scheduled time for rest, reading, exercise, prayer, meditation, or recreation. Fellowship times are designed to enhance the community in a way that fosters strong communication and mutual support.

BENEFITS TO YOU, THE CHURCH PROFESSIONAL

The Learning Cycle is a marvelous opportunity for those seeking to be challenged to grow further as a productive, resourceful congregational professional who desires to be a Christ-like Servant Leader and who seeks to prepare those he or she serves to also foster and multiply Christ-like Servant Leaders.

IN PURSUIT OF THIS CHALLENGE, THERE ARE FOUR MAJOR EMPHASES, THE KINDLE STRANDS, THAT ARE AT THE HEART OF THE KINDLE PROCESS, AND WHICH STRENGTHENS THE CHURCH WORKER’S EFFECTIVENESS IN HIS OR HER PURSUIT OF BEING A CHRIST-LIKE SERVANT LEADER:

- Cultivating Faith
- Cultivating Health
- Cultivating Individuals
- Cultivating Groups

The KINDLE Strands permeate the four Learning Events held throughout a two-year period. Each Learning Event is designed to refresh the church worker for further ministry and provide back-home applications that stimulate lay leaders’ commitment to be Christ-like Servant Leaders.

*... the attitude
of Christ
... the form
of a servant*

Philippians 2:5-8

*... preparing
God’s people for
works of service*

Ephesians 4:11-12

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BENEFITS FOR THE CONGREGATION YOU ARE SERVING

When you participate in **Classic KINDLE**, the congregation and those you serve will gain a staff member who is:

- A healthier, more intentional Christ-like Servant Leader.
- Establishing an ongoing Christ-like Servant Leader development process within his or her ministry area.
- Implementing resources for creating generations of Christ-like Servant Leaders, both inside and outside of the congregation.
- Able to coach lay leaders in their pursuit of a Christ-like Servant Leader growth plan.
- Focusing his or her ministry area on Christ-like servant leadership in congregation, home, workplace, and community.

SPECIFICS FOR MAKING A DECISION

MAJOR TIME COMMITMENTS

Four Learning Events held at University of St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein, Illinois:

- September 17-20, 2018
- February 4-7, 2019
- September 16-19, 2019
- January 27-30, 2020

Weekly Learning Circle Conference Calls

COST AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Total Cost: \$3,000

An application fee of \$300 is due by the application deadline of May 15, 2018.

KINDLE offers three options for the payment of the remainder of the registration fees:

Option I: \$2,700 on August 15, 2018

Option II: \$1,350 on August 15, 2018 and August 15, 2019

Option III: \$675 on August 15, 2018, January 15, 2019, August 15, 2019, and January 15, 2020

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application Deadline: May 15, 2018

Travel to and from Learning Events is not included in registration fees.

Online application and additional information is available at KINDLEServantLeaders.org.

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