

CERTIFICATE PROSPECTUS 2025

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The Onelife Professional Development Certificate in Leadership is seven months of leadership investment, coaching and discipleship for anyone who wants to invest in their own leadership with a vision to grow in their capacity to raise up young people as leaders around them.

> Through the course, you'll benefit from regular group teaching on key aspects of leadership, one-to-one support tailored to you, and opportunities for group processing and discussion with others from your cohort.

With a focus on spiritual formation, character development and practical leadership input, you'll grow not only in your own leadership and discipleship, but also in your ability to raise others to lead alongside you. We'll equip you with our best tools and resources to take with you into the future of your ministry.

Led by the Onelife team and our guest speakers and coaches, this is an opportunity to invest in your own leadership development.

TEACHING

Seven modules focused on practical application and personal growth.

We'll explore one teaching module each month. Alongside the main teaching sessions, you'll also receive regular one-to-one support and be part of three group processing discussions.

MODULE 1

Character and Leadership FRIDAY 17 - SATURDAY 18 JAN WELCOMBE HOTEL, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Exploring the theology of leadership and the importance of character, selfawareness and teachability.



MODULE 2

Sustainable Leadership

WEDNESDAY 12 FEB, 9.30AM-12.30PM ONLINE

Focusing on discipleship, values and habits that sustain and strengthen our lives as we seek to follow Jesus and lead those around us for the long haul.



Team Dynamics WEDNESDAY 12 MAR, 9.30AM-12.30PM ONLINE

Exploring the importance of healthy culture and team dynamics, how to function well within a team context and tools to establish health in our teams, whatever our position. 'The Certificate teaching modules are packed full of live and relevant examples'

LIZZY, YOUTH WORKER

MODULE 4

Biblical Leadership WEDNESDAY 23 APR, 9.30AM-12.30PM ONLINE

Exploring why the Bible is our foundation and lens for our leadership and how we can engage with culture well in our current cultural moment.

MODULE 5

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY, 9.30-5.30PM VENUE TBC

Strengthening our communication skills, learning to become great storytellers and unpacking the importance of healthy conflict in order to grow our capacity to lead well.

MODULE 6

Multiplying Leaders WEDNESDAY 11 JUN, 9.30AM-12.30PM ONLINE

Discovering tools to create a 'leadership rich culture' that develops, empowers and releases leaders around us.

MODULE 7

Leadership and Perseverance (Graduation) WEDNESDAY 9 JUL, 9.30AM-5.30PM VENUE TBC

Learning how to become people who lead beyond ourselves and develop perseverance and resilience.

COURSE Structure

Residential

FRIDAY 17 - SATURDAY 18 JAN Welcombe Hotel, Stratford-upon-avon

The Onelife Certificate starts with a two-day residential. This is time to get away and connect as a cohort. On the residential we will complete the first module, Character and Leadership, and have loads of time to build relationships and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Teaching Sessions THREE HOURS, ONLINE, MONTHLY

These calls are focused around the different modules on the course. Each month we will have time to connect with each other, worship together, engage in two interactive teaching sessions with time to process in groups. These calls will hold the teaching and will include guest speakers.





Process Groups THREE ONE-HOUR CALLS

These smaller gatherings are a space to ask questions, troubleshoot and thrash out what it looks like to apply the course teaching to your specific context. These will be led by one of the Onelife team.

Professional Coaching ONE-TO-ONE SESSIONS

If you would find it valuable, we will connect you with a professional coach who will meet with you one-to-one to help you unpack your learning in your specific context. They can help you unlock your development and discuss your 720° feedback (see below).

720° Process

Incorporating feedback from a whole range of people in your life - from friends and family to co-workers and your bosses - will help you gain a picture of your areas of strength and areas of growth as a leader. The feedback is gathered by us and then fed back to you anonymously through your coach.

Onelife Conference

THURSDAY 20-SATURDAY 22 FEB, ST PAUL'S HAMMERSMITH

The Onelife Conference is a key part of the Certificate course. It's where you'll have the opportunity to land the teaching in a really practical way. Any young people you bring with you will receive a 10% discount on their tickets, and you will also spend time with the Certificate cohort. It's a brilliant opportunity for your young people to encounter Jesus.

Youth Worker Gathering

TUESDAY 13 MAY, VENUE TBC

Join us at our annual Youth Worker Gathering with others from the Certificate course and beyond. The day is about investing in your relationship with Jesus and learning how encounters with him transform and sustain your leadership. It'll be a mixture of worship, practical teaching, ministry, and plenty of opportunities to connect with others.





Assignments

There are two assignments on the Certificate course which are designed to help solidify your learning and to put the skills you have been learning into practice.

ASSIGNMENT ONE SET MARCH, DUE MAY

ASSIGNMENT TWO SET MAY, DUE JULY

Write a 750-word book review on a leadership book of your choice.

Build a leadership

action plan, showing practically how you're going to put a leadership skill/tool you've learnt on the course into practice.

Compulsory Reading



The Emotionally Healthy leader - Peter Scazzero (provided)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will the course be online or in-person?

We'll be running a residential weekend at the beginning of the course, one in-person teaching day in May, and a graduation at the end which will all be in-person. Our regular, monthly calls and process groups will be hosted online.

Who will be teaching the Certificate?

Most of the Certificate will be taught by the Onelife team. We will also have a number of guest speakers throughout the certificate who will join for teaching sessions.

Who is the Certificate for?

The Certificate is for anyone who wants to grow in their own leadership and learn how to equip and release leaders' around them. Onelife's heartbeat is to equip the church to raise up characterfirst Christian leaders to go into every sphere of society to see the kingdom of God break in. The Certificate will focus on how we can pursue this vision in our lives and release those around us to do the same.

Can I apply from outside the UK?

Absolutely. While the inperson aspects of the course are held in the UK, most of the teaching will be online. If you are based outside the UK, send an email to info@onelifeleaders.com for a further conversation.

Are there bursaries available?

Yes, we have a limited number of bursaries available. For more information about bursaries and payment plans, email info@onelifeleaders. com.

KEY DETAILS

2025 Fees £995

2025 Application Deadline 29 November 2024

2025 Online Application Form onelifeleaders.com/certificate



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