
SL

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

The Father's House School of Leadership is a nine-month experience designed to equip and release the next generation of leaders. This is more than just a gap year! As a TFH SL student, you will be trained, equipped, and prepared to succeed in life. You will receive the highest quality of instruction, personal mentoring, and practical hands-on training in a faith-filled, visionary environment. Every component of this program is tailored to helping you discover your calling, develop your gifts, and realize your destiny.

YOU ARE CALLED ON PURPOSE FOR A PURPOSE!

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GENERAL INFO

Classes

Teaching sessions include courses in biblical content, practical ministry, and relevant life issues. Each class equips students with foundational truths that build character and knowledge essential for Kingdom service. Our instructors include pastoral staff and ministry leaders at The Fathers House who have a passion to empower students to live a life of intimacy with Christ and operate in Christ-like leadership.

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
Course#	Course Name	Credits	Course#	Course Name	Credits
Bi 103	Old Testament Survey	2	B1 104	New Testament Survey	2
Th 103	Basic Doctrine	3	Th 104	Basic Doctrine	2
Mu 243	Worship	1	Mu 243	Worship	1
Pt 108	Personal Discipline	2	Bi 105	Life of Christ	2
Pt 109	Identity	1	Soc 101	Relationships	2
Pt 110	Heart for the House	1	Pt 104	Personal Bible Study	1
Pa 412	Prayer and Intercession	1	Pa 317	Leadership	1
	Practicum	1	Pa 412	Prayer and Intercession	1
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	Total Credits	12		Total Credits	13

Degrees Offered

Students will receive college credits for all course work, including practicum, transferable to any Portland Bible College degree programs. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive a Certificate of Church Ministry.

Practicum

We believe that one of the strongest ways to gain knowledge is by putting it to practice. Practicums are adviser-directed areas of practical ministry and service opportunities intended to help strengthen and release spiritual gifts in students. Practicums involve at least 100 hours of serving per semester within the context of the local church and includes the following areas:

- TFH Youth
- TFH Kid's Ministry
- Worship
- Service Production
- Media
- Missions
- Guest Services
- Photography
- Design
- Campus Clubs
- Administration
- Community Outreach
- Social Media
- Events

Tuition

Total tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year is \$4,500. A fall tuition payment of \$2,250 must be received no later than August 19, 2019. A Spring tuition payment of \$2,250 must be received no later than January 6, 2020. See chart below for a further breakdown of payments.

Payment Breakdown	Amount	Payment Due Date
<i>Application Fee</i>	\$50	<i>Waived if application submitted by May 25</i>
<i>Fall Tuition Payment</i>	\$2,250	<i>August 19, 2019</i>
<i>Spring Tuition Payment</i>	\$2,250	<i>January 6, 2020</i>
Housing		
<i>Initial Housing Payment</i>	\$700 (\$400 Sept Rent + \$300 Security Deposit)	<i>August 19, 2019</i>
<i>Remaining Housing Payments</i>	\$3,200	<i>\$400/month (Oct-May)</i>

Housing

Student housing is optional for those who do not live locally. Room rent for the 2019-20 academic year is \$400 per month. The first rent payment and a security deposit of \$300 are due on August 19, which covers rent for the month of September.

Class Schedule

TFH School of Leadership was developed to facilitate the training concepts of instruction, mentoring and practical experience. Classes/practicum are held Tuesday through Friday from 8:30-12:30pm, leaving afternoons free for students to work or study.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00AM	<i>Family Time</i>	<i>Class 1</i>	<i>Class 1</i>	<i>Practicum</i>
9:00-10:30AM	<i>Core Meeting</i>	<i>Class 2</i>	<i>Class 2</i>	
10:30-11:30AM	<i>Class Session 1</i>	<i>Class 3</i>	<i>Class 3</i>	
11:30AM-12:30PM	<i>Class Session 2</i>	<i>Class 4</i>	<i>Class 4</i>	

Ministry Schedule

We are training leaders in the church, by the church, and for the church! In addition to class time, students will be expected to attend and serve at:

- Pursuit Night (Thursday 6-7pm)
- Weekend Services (Saturday 5-7:30pm, Sunday 8-1pm)

Academic Calendar

Important Dates:

Application Due – August 1
 Orientation – August 17
 Fall Semester Begins – August 20
 Student Retreat – August 20-23

Thanksgiving Break: November 25-29
 Winter Break: December 23- January 3
 Spring Semester: January 7- May 15
 Graduation: May 15

COMMON QUESTIONS

****Can I receive financial aid?**

The School of Leadership, an affiliate of PBC, is privately funded and is a non-participating school in federal funding (FAFSA) and therefore does not qualify for tuition-related tax deductions under the current tax code. We do not provide 1098T forms. TFH SL will provide invoices to churches for payment. However, these statements cannot be used for tuition-related tax deductions.

****Can I transfer my credits to another institution?**

Credits earned at TFH SL are fully transferable to Portland Bible College. Transferability to colleges other than PBC is not guaranteed as it is at the discretion of each individual college. However, PBC continues to establish a growing number of formal transfer agreements with fully accredited colleges and universities so that students pursuing educational and career objectives beyond TFH SL will have the advantage of their credits being transferable. Students desiring to transfer their credits to other institutions are responsible for determining the requirements of the institution and program to which they plan to transfer.

****Do I need a high-school diploma to apply?**

Applicants must have a high school diploma or a GED in order to receive credit from TFH SL. If you are currently working on getting your diploma or GED, you may apply and be accepted, but understand that you will not be able to receive college credits until your diploma or GED has been completed and the official documentation has been submitted to TFH SL. Official sealed transcripts (GED, high school or college) must be sent directly from your school to the TFH School of Leadership admissions office as part of the application process.

****What is the typical age of a SL student?**

We accept students between the ages of 18-35. Students can also be 17 if they have already graduated high school.

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE APPLYING

Entrance Qualifications

Acceptance into the School of Leadership will be determined by your application, transcripts, references, an interview, and the prayerful consideration of our pastoral team.

Timing

Three main factors contribute toward determining whether this is the right time for you to be a student:

1. **Spiritual Authority:** We want to know that the spiritual authorities in your life (parents, pastors, and mentors) all agree that this is the right training environment for you at this time.
2. **Personal Life:** Spiritual maturity and preparedness are key factors in determining your entrance into this program. In order to be considered for acceptance, your commitment to spiritual disciplines and involvement in a local church over the past six months will be examined.

3. Finances: You must demonstrate financial stability in order to be considered as a student.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Fully completed applications are due no later than: August 1, 2019

1. **Complete Application**

2. **Request Official Transcripts**

- School of Leadership students are expected to be high school graduates or have successfully completed the High School Equivalency Exam (GED) prior to enrollment. In order to be accepted as a student, you must submit an official sealed high school, GED, or college transcript to our offices along with your application.
- Transcripts may be mailed directly from your educational institution to:
TFH School of Leadership
Attn: Admissions
3333 Vaca Valley Parkway Suite 800
Vacaville, CA 95688
- If you have completed multiple schools, we only need the transcript from your most recent schooling (high school or college).

3. **Admission Interview**

- Once all materials have been received and reviewed, you will be contacted for a personal interview. For applicants who live in the area, we require an in-person interview. Out-of-state/country applicants will be permitted to hold a phone interview.
- Our staff will prayerfully consider each applicant before a decision is made regarding your application.