

Great Plains Conference

Conference Leadership Training

“Equipping and Releasing Leaders into Conference Service”

The Conference Leadership Training program is the equipping and releasing program designed to prepare leaders who express interest in potentially serving GPC in elected conference positions. The Conference Leadership Training program has been developed to prepare leadership from across the conference to serve the mission, purposes, and vision of the Great Plains Conference as we build the Kingdom of God.

Interested individuals will submit a completed application to attend the Conference Leadership Training events and, after approval, attend the classes, complete the assignments, and follow the guidelines designed to prepare them for potential elected service to GPC. Conference Leadership Training cycles run from November-July annually.

The goal of the Conference Leadership Training is for participants to gain knowledge, understanding, and experience concerning the unique nature of conference level leadership within the IPHC and Great Plains Conference. Participants will receive instruction from current conference and IPHC national leaders through class presentations, assignments, and reading materials. The International Pentecostal Holiness Church Manual and the Great Plains Conference Ministry and Personnel Manual (including job descriptions) will be utilized as the reference texts for the Conference Leadership Training to better prepare the participants for effective leadership and service. Participants will also be permitted to attend Conference Executive Council meetings and Conference Ministries Cabinet meetings to enhance the learning experience. School of Ministry classes and training events with IPHC General Officials will also supplement the experience. It is also required that participants will be compliant in their tithing, reporting, and continuing education requirements (as they are developed). All participants in the Conference Leadership Training must complete all training and assignments to be eligible for election to GPC leadership. It is also expected that all currently serving Conference Executive Council members will participate in the training. Completion of the program is no guarantee of a Conference Executive Council position.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

HOME CHURCH _____

PRESENT CREDENTIAL LEVEL (X one)

- LOCAL CHURCH MINISTER LICENSE
- MINISTER LICENSE
- ORDAINED (required for Superintendent position)
- NONE

IN WHAT GPC LEADERSHIP POSITION DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST?
(X all those which may apply)

- CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT (BISHOP)
- CONFERENCE EVANGELISM DIRECTOR
- CONFERENCE DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
- CONFERENCE WORLD MISSIONS DIRECTOR
- CONFERENCE SECRETARY/TREASURER

WHAT LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND MINISTRIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN AND WHAT ARE YOU PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN WITH A LOCAL GPC CHURCH?

WHAT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR A GREAT PLAINS CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP POSITION?

WRITE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR CALLING FROM GOD FOR LEADERSHIP, i.e., WHEN DID YOU FEEL A SPECIFIC CALLING TO LEADERSHIP IN THE CONFERENCE? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING TO PREPARE FOR A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY? WHY DO YOU FEEL GOD IS CALLING YOU INTO CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP?

WHAT ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

WHAT SKILLS AND TALENTS HAVE YOU DEVELOPED THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL BE AN ASSET IN CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP?

PRINT NAME _____
SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____

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Conference Leadership Training Program Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Completed IPHC Manual Class
- Completed Ordination (Superintendent position only)
- Completed IPHC Articles of Faith Class
- Completed IPHC History Class
- Completed GPC Ministry and Personnel Manual Meeting
- Completed Conference Executive Council Meetings
- Completed Conference Ministries Cabinet Meetings
- Completed Conference Leadership Day of Training with General Official
- Completed Vision for Conference Ministry
- Compliant in Tithe (Church must be compliant if a Lead/Senior Pastor)
- Compliant in Monthly Reporting
- Compliant in CEU Program

Process:

- 1) Submit Application by October 31
 - 1st Nominating Committee Review for tithing & reporting
- 2) Participate in required Training Events/Classes/Materials by July 31
- 3) Nominating Committee Review of compliance and completion
- 4) Eligible Applicants Submit Vision for Conference Ministry
- 5) Eligible applicants name submitted at Quadrennial Conference