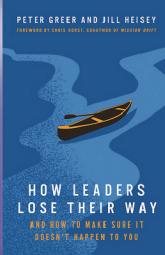


Program Overview and Spiritual Emphasis Week Schedule



Book: How Leaders Lose Their Way
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DAILY SCHEDULE & CHAPTER SUMMARIES

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

Foreword by Chris Horst

Summary: The foreword sets the stage for understanding how leaders can gradually lose their way despite good intentions and strong beginnings.

Introduction: When Mission Drift Becomes Personal

Summary: Organizations experience mission drift when they lose sight of their founding purpose. Similarly, leaders experience personal drift when they lose connection to their authentic selves and core values.

Presenter (10min): Rev. Dr. Brodwyn Roberts

Convener/Devotional Leader (2min): Presiding Elder E.C. Dobson

Prayer Warrior (8min): Rev AD Godette

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026

Chapter 5: The Pursuit of Pleasure

Chapter Summary: Leaders may turn to pleasure-seeking behaviors to cope with stress and pressure. These pursuits can escalate into addictions and destructive patterns that undermine leadership effectiveness and personal integrity.

Chapter 6: The Problem with Power

Chapter Summary: Power can corrupt even well-intentioned leaders.

The intoxication of influence and authority can lead to abuse, entitlement, and the belief that normal rules don't apply, ultimately causing leaders to lose their way.

Presenter (10min): Rev. Kathy Grace

Convener/Devotional Leader (2min): Rev. Shelby King Gaddy

Prayer Warrior (8min): Rev. Dr. Andre Greene

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

Chapter 1: The Danger of Drift

Chapter Summary: Leaders often start with clear purpose and values but gradually drift away from their authentic selves. External pressures, success, and the demands of leadership can cause mission drift that becomes personal drift.

Chapter 2: Meeting Our Mentor

Chapter Summary: Finding authentic mentors and guides is essential for staying grounded in leadership. True mentorship provides accountability and perspective to prevent losing one's way.

Presenter (10min): Rev. Malik Jefferson

Convener/Devotional Leader (2min): Presiding Elder Darwin Little

Prayer Warrior (8min): Rev. Jessica Franks

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026

Chapter 7: The Quest for Control

Chapter Summary: The need to control outcomes, people, and circumstances can become obsessive. Leaders who cannot tolerate uncertainty or vulnerability often create toxic environments and lose authentic connections.

Chapter 8: The Need for Speed

Chapter Summary: The relentless pace of modern leadership leaves little time for reflection and renewal. Constant busyness and the pressure to move quickly can prevent leaders from making thoughtful decisions and maintaining balance.

Presenter (10min): Rev. Dr. Julian Pridgen

Convener/Devotional Leader (2min): Presiding Elder Terry Jones

Prayer Warrior (8min): Rev. Sybil Kearse

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

Chapter 3: The Allure of Achievement

Chapter Summary: The pursuit of achievement can become addictive, causing leaders to lose sight of their values. Recognition and success can shift from means to ends, creating an insatiable hunger that corrupts authentic leadership.

Chapter 4: The Mastery of Money

Chapter Summary: Financial success and wealth accumulation can become all-consuming pursuits. When money shifts from being a tool to being the goal, leaders risk compromising their integrity and losing connection to their original purpose.

Presenter (10min): Rev. Dr. Clifford Barnett

Convener/Devotional Leader (2min): Presiding Elder Sharon Newton

Prayer Warrior (8min): Rev. Kittie Jacobs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

Chapter 9: The Island Effect

Chapter Summary: Success and status can isolate leaders from honest feedback and authentic relationships. Living in a bubble of yes-people and losing touch with reality causes leaders to make poor decisions and lose perspective.

Chapter 10: Self at the Center

Chapter Summary: When leaders place themselves at the center rather than serving a larger purpose, narcissism takes hold. Self-centeredness erodes the servant leadership mindset essential for authentic, effective leadership.

Conclusion: Few Finish Well

Summary: While many leaders lose their way, it is possible to finish well. By maintaining self-awareness, seeking accountability, staying connected to core values, and practicing humility, leaders can navigate challenges and remain authentic throughout their leadership journey.

Presenter (10min): Rev. Dr. Otis T. McMillan

Convener/Devotional Leader (2min): Presiding Elder Chalmers McDougald

Prayer Warrior (8min): Rev. Wendy McKoy