
SUPERNATURAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
MASTER'S PATHWAY IN ADVANCED
LEADERSHIP & APPLIED THEOLOGY

Course Catalogue 2026-2027

Program Format	Live online advanced leadership and theological formation pathway
Program Length	1 Academic Year
Delivery Method	Live advanced instructional sessions, monthly Kingdom Leadership Labs, directed reading, research, leadership reflection, and capstone integration
Primary Live Gathering Time	Wednesdays 7:45pm-9:45pm EST
Scheduled Gatherings	35 scheduled live gatherings: 24 instructional sessions, 8 Kingdom Leadership Labs, 2 orientation gatherings, and 1 year-end leadership intensive
Prerequisite	Year 1 Bachelors Pathway or alternative approved program
Core Instructor	Ps. Shawn Gabie
Academic Coordinator	Liz Hooper

Program Overview

The Master's Pathway in Leadership & Applied Theology is an advanced Spirit-empowered leadership and theological formation pathway designed to equip leaders through applied theology, organizational leadership, spiritual formation, leadership psychology, supernatural ministry development, and practical leadership implementation.

This pathway is intended for students who have successfully completed the foundational Year 1 program or another approved program and are seeking advanced leadership development, theological formation, and practical ministry application within ministry, organizational, business, and cultural environments.

The pathway integrates live advanced instructional lectures, Spirit-empowered leadership development, leadership intensives, theological reflection, leadership psychology, organizational systems, mentoring, guided research and reading, and practical ministry application.

Program Rhythm and Student Formation

The Master's Pathway uses a live online formation model that emphasizes consistent engagement, advanced leadership development, theological integration, and applied ministry practice. Students are expected to participate in the live instructional rhythm, complete directed reading and research, and engage in monthly Kingdom Leadership Lab gatherings.

- Students participate in 35 weeks of live advanced instructional sessions and gatherings throughout the academic year.
- The final Wednesday of each month serves as a live Academy-wide Kingdom Leadership Lab gathering for both Bachelor's Pathway and Master's Pathway students.
- Kingdom Leadership Labs provide live Q&A, leadership processing, ministry activation, mentorship, theological discussion, prayer, impartation, and practical Kingdom leadership application.
- Additional directed reading, research, leadership reflection, and independent study assignments are completed throughout the pathway.
- Winter Break periods may include assigned reading, reflection, and leadership integration exercises.

Program Learning Objectives

- Apply advanced theological concepts within leadership, ministry, organizational, and cultural environments.
- Demonstrate healthy Spirit-empowered leadership practices through emotional intelligence, spiritual maturity, and healthy stewardship practices.
- Analyze and develop organizational leadership systems for sustainable ministry and organizational growth.
- Integrate leadership psychology, neuroscience, and spiritual formation principles into leadership development.
- Develop leadership multiplication and discipleship frameworks.
- Demonstrate competency in communication, organizational leadership, and strategic planning.
- Develop a practical philosophy of leadership integrating theology, leadership formation, and organizational implementation.

Estimated Student Learning Hours

- Live Advanced Instructional Sessions: 46 hours
- Monthly Kingdom Leadership Lab Gatherings: 16 hours
- Directed Reading Assignments: 50 hours
- Independent Research & Reflection: 35 hours
- Leadership Projects & Written Assignments: 25 hours
- Final Capstone Project: 20 hours

Total Estimated Student Learning Hours: Approximately 192 hours over the duration of the pathway.

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Advanced Applied Theology and Leadership Identity

This course area develops the theological foundations of calling, leadership identity, spiritual authority, discernment, and Spirit-empowered hermeneutics. Students examine how advanced theological concepts shape leadership practice, spiritual maturity, ministry decision-making, and the formation of healthy leaders.

Topics include:

- Theology of Calling & Leadership Identity
- Identity and Leadership Formation
- Theology of the Unseen Realm & Spiritual Warfare
- Understanding Spiritual Authority & Deliverance
- Advanced Biblical Interpretation & Spirit-Empowered Hermeneutics
- Theology of Discernment and Decision Making

Leadership Psychology, Emotional Intelligence, and Spiritual Formation

This course area helps students integrate leadership psychology, emotional intelligence, neuroscience, soul transformation, and spiritual formation into practical leadership development. Students consider how leaders grow in self-awareness, relational health, resilience, and Spirit-empowered maturity.

Topics include:

- Emotional Intelligence, Psychology & Leadership Dynamics
- Mindset Mastery and Soul Transformation
- Neuroscience & Spiritual Formation
- Leadership Psychology & Relational Intelligence
- Theology of Human Flourishing & Leadership Health

Organizational Leadership, Vision, and Kingdom Systems

This course area equips students to develop vision, build healthy teams, design sustainable systems, and lead organizations through growth and transition. Students explore strategic planning, organizational structures, Kingdom leadership frameworks, and practical implementation for ministry, business, and cultural environments.

Topics include:

- Vision Development & Strategic Leadership
- Developing Visionary Leaders
- Strategic Team Building
- Systems, Structures & Sustainable Growth
- Leadership Through Growth & Transition

- Theology and Practice of Kingdom Leadership

Kingdom Leadership in Business, Finance, and Cultural Expansion

This course area focuses on leadership beyond the local church, including business, finance, organizational scaling, executive communication, and cultural influence. Students examine wealth creation, stewardship, organizational growth, and pioneering Kingdom vision in marketplace and ministry contexts.

Topics include:

- Financial Leadership, Management, & Wealth Creation
- Advanced Business Leadership & Organizational Scaling
- Spirit-Empowered Executive Level Communication & Influence
- Pioneering a Kingdom Vision
- Executive Leadership & Organizational Scaling / Growth
- Wealth Creation & Mindset Development

Leadership Health, Longevity, Mentoring, and Multiplication

This course area develops leaders who can sustain long-term fruitfulness, resolve conflict biblically, mentor others, and multiply leadership capacity. Students explore leadership health, corrective leadership, discipleship systems, sustainable rhythms, and year-end next-step application.

Topics include:

- Advanced Leadership Development & Mentoring
- Biblical Conflict Resolution & Corrective Leadership
- Kingdom Leadership Longevity & Sustainable Rhythms
- Leadership Development & Discipleship Systems
- Sustainable Leadership Rhythms & Systems
- Final Leadership Intensive & Commissioning Focus

Ministry Practicum, Research, and Capstone Integration

This applied course area requires students to integrate theological reflection, leadership principles, organizational strategy, and practical ministry application into research, written assignments, leadership projects, and a final capstone project.

Topics include:

- Directed reading and theological reflection
- Independent research and leadership analysis
- Organizational case studies
- Leadership strategy assignments
- Research essays and analysis
- Final Capstone Project

Specialized Leadership and Ministry Intensives

- Neuroscience & Spiritual Formation
- Leadership Psychology & Emotional Intelligence
- Sustainable Leadership Rhythms & Systems
- Executive Leadership & Organizational Scaling / Growth
- Crisis Leadership & Organizational Stability
- Wealth Creation & Mindset Development
- Leadership Development & Discipleship Systems

Program Components

Live Advanced Instructional Sessions

Students participate in live online instructional sessions that include advanced teaching, discussion, Q&A, theological reflection, leadership processing, and ministry application.

Monthly Kingdom Leadership Labs

Kingdom Leadership Labs are Academy-wide live gatherings held on the final Wednesday of each month. These gatherings support live Q&A, leadership processing, supernatural ministry activation, prayer, impartation, mentorship, and real-life ministry application.

Quizzes

Students may complete quizzes throughout the pathway to reinforce key theological concepts, leadership principles, assigned readings, and practical application from the live instructional sessions. Quiz content may include material from lectures, Kingdom Leadership Labs, assigned readings, and course resources.

Directed Reading and Research

Students complete directed reading assignments, theological reflection, leadership analysis, organizational case studies, applied leadership research, and independent study throughout the pathway.

Leadership Strategy Assignments

Students complete applied assignments that require practical leadership thinking, strategic planning, organizational assessment, and implementation-focused reflection.

Research Essays and Analysis

Students complete written assignments that encourage theological integration, critical reflection, leadership analysis, and practical application.

Final Capstone Project

The final capstone project serves as the culminating assignment for the pathway. Students integrate theological reflection, leadership principles, organizational strategy, and practical ministry application into a comprehensive leadership initiative, ministry proposal, organizational framework, or strategic implementation plan.

Kingdom Leadership Lab Gatherings

Kingdom Leadership Labs are live Academy-wide gatherings held on the final Wednesday of each month. These gatherings are shared formation environments for Bachelor's Pathway and Master's Pathway students.

- Live Q&A sessions
- Leadership processing and practical application
- Supernatural ministry activation
- Prayer, impartation, and spiritual formation
- Leadership mentorship and encouragement
- Theological discussion and real-life ministry application
- Guest ministry or leadership contributors when applicable

Attendance and Participation Policy

Students are expected to participate consistently throughout the pathway by attending live instructional sessions, engaging directed readings and assignments, and participating in monthly Kingdom Leadership Lab gatherings. Students unable to attend live due to time zone limitations may access approved recordings and alternative participation requirements where applicable.

Assessment and Completion Standards

SLA uses attendance and participation, reflection papers, leadership strategy assignments, research essays and analysis, and the final capstone project to assess student learning and pathway completion.

- Attendance & Participation: 10%
- Quizzes: 20%
- Leadership Strategy Assignments: 20%
- Research Essays & Analysis: 20%
- Final Capstone Project: 30%

Students should successfully complete all required coursework and maintain a passing grade throughout the program. SLA determines whether a student has successfully completed the pathway and met the requirements necessary for transcript issuance and program completion documentation.

Student Records and Documentation

SLA maintains student records for attendance, assignments, grades, and program completion. Students interested in external pathway, transfer, or admissions opportunities should retain copies of transcripts, course descriptions, grades, certificates, syllabi, and completion documentation that may assist with admissions or pathway review processes. Official transcripts and completion documentation may be requested through SLA in accordance with current administrative policies and procedures.

Important Student Disclaimer

Completion of SLA coursework does not automatically guarantee admission to an external institution, the awarding of external credit, or completion of an external degree. Admission, tuition, academic requirements, transfer-credit evaluation, pathway placement, and degree completion requirements are administered by the relevant institution and remain subject to that institution's policies and procedures. Students should consult the appropriate institution directly regarding current program requirements and admissions criteria.

