THE LEADERSHIP COURSE
Dr. Joseph Wheat

1. The Spiritual Quality of a Spiritual Leader
2. What is Leadership? / Jesus’ Leadership Model
3. Key Expectations – Nature of the Church, Your “Human-ness,”
4. Dangers of Church Leadership/ The Power of Time Management
5. The Leader as Learner and Proclaimer
6. A Leader and the Big Picture: “The Vision Thing”
7. The Leader and Administration
8. The Leader and Pastoral Care
9. The Leader and Conflict
10. Leading Leaders / The Pastor and His Officers
11. Reproducing Leaders / The Leader in His Family, Community and the Wider Church
12. Final Exam

FINAL EXAM
There will be a final exam to test your understanding of the material.

FINAL PAPER (Due Final Exam Day)
Write a 10 page paper on: “Where You Could See Yourself in the Ministry.” Include “why” based on your gifts, history, experience, etc. (that’s section I – 6 pages).
Section II (4 pages) – Write a paragraphal listing the ten leadership characteristics that you need to most improve (in order of the greatest to the least). Right a paragraph under each describing why you believe each to be so. And what might be done to address each.

GRADING
• Attendance is 50 percent of your grade. Misses per hour will be deducted mathematically from the total number of hours of class time.
• Exam is 25 percent
• Paper is 25 percent
• Confirmation of completion of reading Effective Pastoring – Minus 20 percent for non-completion (Turn in on separate sheet of paper on exam day)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Bill Lawrence - Effective Pastoring (Primary Text)
John Stott – Basic Christian Leadership
John MacArthur – The Book on Leadership
Jim Collins – Good to Great in the Social Sector
Ken Sandy – The Peacemaker