

Residency Overview

Central Leadership Institute is designed to prepare leaders for a healthy and successful ministry future. 25% of Central's residency experience will be dedicated to leadership and personal development within a program called Central Leadership Institute. The remaining time will be spent within a Central ministry.

CLI Class & Ministry Time

Residents will meet together in the morning before working in their ministry areas. Time will be spent hearing from pastors/leaders on leadership classes, book reading discussion, team building and prayer.

Weekend

Friday is a day of rest.

Saturday/Sunday residents will work inside their ministry areas for assigned church services.

Block One: Orientation

- Central Policies & Culture
- Employee Handbook Training
- Strengths Finder Assessment
- Enneagram Assessment Workshop
- CLI Expectations & Syllabus
- Event: CLI Team Building Activity
- Meet Central Staff Luncheon
- Dinner with CLI Staff Families & Team
- Ministry Welcome Parties
- Global Leadership Summit, Aug 10-11
- CLI Cabin Retreat in Happy Jack, AZ

Block Two: Leadership Essentials

This block focuses on a foundation of leadership training. Examples of classes are:

- How to Succeed as a CLI Resident
- Leadership 101
- A New Paradigm in Leading
- Landmines of Church Culture
- Keeping True to Your Calling
- Leading Servant Ministers (volunteers)
- Leading People Through Personal Crisis
- Leading Through Church Crisis
- Mentoring: The Lost Art
- How to Navigate Unexpected Change
- Ministry to Parents
- The Impact of Emotional Health on Spiritual Health
- Building Blocks of Vision
- The Business Side of Church
- Principles on Personal Finance
- Event Planning for Ministry
- Budgeting for Ministry
- Humility
- Ministry & Mental Health
- Meeting Etiquette
- Church Marketing

Block Three: Kingdom Leadership/Peacemaking

This block focuses on peacemaking and global missions. Examples of classes are:

- Kingdom-Minded Principles for Business Strategy
- Developing Spiritual Roots
- Prayer Practices
- Prayer Retreat Experience
- Disciplemaking Movements
- Women for the Nations Collective
- Jesus & the Qur'an (Peacemaking with Muslims)
- Mosque visit & Prayer walk
- Ministry to Refugees
- Training for Global Trip to NE Africa & Israel Palestine

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- Evangelism
- Peacemaking and the Gay Community
- Peacemaking and Racism
- Prison Ministry
- Discipleship: A Journey Toward Jesus & Away from Self

Block Four: Leadership Wisdom

This block focuses on leading with emotional intelligence. Examples of classes are:

- 10 Things About Ministry That College Didn't Teach You
- Receiving Feedback
- Work-Life Health
- Lessons from a Lead Pastor
- Communicating & Listening
- The Three C's (Character, Competence & Chemistry)
- Leading When There's No Emotion Left
- Church Creation Experience
- Your First Boardroom Meeting
- Lessons from a Former Pastor
- Leading: Confront vs. Encourage

Block Five: Preparing to Launch

This block focuses on preparing you for your next job in ministry. Examples of classes are:

- Resume Writing
- Project: On Camera Experience
- Leaving Well; Leaving a Legacy
- Successful Interviewing
- Entering the Workplace
- Crucial Networking
- Managing Your Online Brand/Presence
- Job search time

Block Six: Conclusion & Summer Camps

- Graduation Ceremony
- Completion Dinner
- Exit Interviews
- Year End Paper
- Move Outs
- Summer Camps

Additional Experiences:

Participating in a Central Life Group

Participating in 923 (Young Adult Ministry)
Retreats & Conferences
Leadership Projects
Process Papers/Evaluations for CLI Classes
Teaching Opportunities
Meeting Monthly with a Personal Mentor
Field Trips & Excursions
Made for More events (serving the community)
Leadership, Ministry & Personal Growth Book Reading