


# SLED



## Equipping and Empowering Leaders

*The Salvation Army Jack McDowell*

### **School for Leadership & Educational Development at Evangeline Booth College**

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## **Invest in Leadership Opportunities that Transforms Lives**

Get equipped with the skills and strategies needed for you and your team to thrive. SLED offers dynamic, faith-driven training designed to strengthen individuals, teams, and ministries.

Whether you're leading a local corps, an area command, a service center/unit, a divisional or territorial command, our trainings are tailored to help you face today's challenges with confidence and purpose. Whether enhancing communication, teamwork and effective leadership or fostering spiritual growth, we can help you and your teams grow stronger, together.

### **Why Choose Us?**

**At the School for Leadership and Educational Development, we combine practical tools with spiritual principles to deliver training that is:**

- **Engaging:** Hands-on workshops and interactive sessions ensure every participant walks away with real world strategies they can implement right away.
- **Relevant:** Our topics are tailored to meet the varied needs of leaders navigating a changing world.
- **Impactful:** Rooted in biblical values and designed to create lasting change, our courses help participants lead with clarity, empathy, and purpose.

### **Training That Makes a Difference**

Our courses cover a wide range of topics to meet your needs:

#### **1. Leader Development Trainings (1 CEU):**

- Empowering others to Lead
- Building Trust Six Principal for Stronger Relationships
- Leading Crucial Conversations

#### **2. Team Development Trainings (1 CEU):**

- Discovering and Navigating Your TruNorth Communication Styles
- Managing Relationships and Conflict
- Motivation, Morale & Engagement for Teams

#### **3. Personal Development Trainings (1CEU):**

- Activating Spiritual Gifts
- Combating Burnout: Managing A Work-Life Balance
- Navigating the Clock for Success



## Who We Serve


Trainings are designed to support leaders and teams at every level of ministry and service:

- **Corps and Area Commands:** Equip your officers, soldiers, staff, service center employees, and volunteers with the tools they need to better serve their communities. Whether you're seeking leadership training for yourself or your team, we provide a values-driven approach tailored to your unique needs.
- **Divisional and Territorial Commands:** Build unified teams that communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and lead with purpose. Strengthen your command and the people you support through targeted trainings designed to enhance leadership capacity and maximize mission impact.

**We're here to support you every step of the way!**

## Let Us Come to You!

We make it easy to bring these training to your location. Whether you need a workshop for a day, a weekend, regional retreat, or a longer leadership development series, the SLED team is here to support you.



**Empowered leaders make a difference. Let us help you invest in leadership that transforms lives, builds stronger teams, and advances the mission of The Salvation Army.**



## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

The trainings offered by for the School for Leadership and Educational Development can be categorized into several key areas, each addressing different aspects of professional and personal development. Here are the categories and their corresponding courses:

### **LEADER DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

#### **Empowering Others to Lead (1 CEU):**

This training will equip participants to identify, develop, and inspire new leadership potential within ministry or workplace. The strategies learned will help empower emerging leaders to successfully guide others with skill, purpose, and passion.

#### **Building Trust: Six Principles for Stronger Relationships (1 CEU):**

Participants will explore the causes of difficult behaviors, develop strategies to stay calm under pressure, and apply communication techniques that foster mutual respect. Building trust in relationships—whether personal or professional—requires consistency, integrity, and genuine care. This training equips leaders to strengthen relationships, enhance team cohesion, and create a culture of understanding and collaboration.

#### **Leading Crucial Conversations (1 CEU):**

This training course provides guidance and skills for how to engage in sensitive conversations that may challenge others' opinions and demand accountability while maintaining a safe space for sharing. Participants will learn how to address opposing opinions and manage strong emotions when stakes are high.

### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

#### **Activating Spiritual Gifts (1 CEU):**

Discover the beauty and purpose of spiritual gifts in this inspiring and in-depth experience. Participants will explore the connection between their gifts and unique calling, gaining a deeper understanding of how to activate and apply these gifts to glorify God and serve others. Participants will complete a spiritual gifts assessment to help uncover their spiritual blueprint.



### **Combating Burnout: Managing A Work-Life Balance (1 CEU):**

Burnout is a common issue in today's fast-paced work environments, affecting individuals across various industries.

This thought-provoking training helps combat burnout and promote a healthy work-life balance. Participants will explore the components of burnout, discover practical steps to alleviate stress, and regain control of their lives.

### **Navigating the Clock for Success (1 CEU):**

In this fast-paced world, people must manage time in a way that allows them to thrive beyond survival mode. This time management workshop examines unique perceptions of time and priorities, helps recognize personal time management deterrents, and gives strategies and tools to establish an effective life rhythm.

## **TEAM DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

### **Discovering and Navigating Your TruNorth Communication Style (1 CEU):**

This training teaches participants more contemporary communication skills through the TruNorth model. Explore the four communication Navigators to discover your unique characteristics and learn how they influence your approach in responding to others. By identifying your personal style and appreciating others' styles, you will gain the competence and confidence to engage others with greater clarity, empathy, and impact.

### **Managing Relationships and Conflict (1CEU):**

Difficult people can be found in every workplace, ministry, or community, and managing these relationships requires patience, understanding, and effective strategies. This course equips participants with practical tools to manage challenging interactions with confidence and grace. Participants will learn relationship-building strategies to help teams solve interpersonal conflicts, apply emotional intelligence, and communicate in ways that foster forgiveness and cohesion.

### **Motivation, Morale & Engagement for Teams (1 CEU):**

In this highly interactive group training, participants will explore skills, insights and strategies to maximize impact for the kingdom God. Emphasis on shaping a motivational workplace helps increase engagement, productivity and morale. This training provides tools and insights to establish a culture of high work-place performance, connectedness and creativity.

**Shaping Tomorrow's  
Leaders—Starting Today**



## SPECIALIZED SLED TRAININGS

### COACHING SKILLS

#### **The IDEA Coaching Pathway (2 CEUs):**

Step away from the noise and engage in a journey of listening to God's voice. Our coaching Skills Training, utilizing the powerful IDEA Coaching pathway, provides a unique platform for spiritual, emotional, and holistic growth. By mastering four core skills, participants gain the ability to facilitate effective coaching conversations that lead to profound change and transformation.

### DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT - COME TO THE TABLE (CTTT)

#### **Developing Christian Disciples – Part 1 (2 CEUs):**

Developing Christian Disciples is a biblical group study designed to help individuals recognize that to be a strong Christian leader, one must first start with being a strong disciple of Jesus. Through a transformative journey of discovery and growth, participants will gain a deep understanding of what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus and learn how to apply these principles to their daily lives.

#### **Walking As A Leader – Part 2 (2 CEUs):**

Walking as a Leader is an impactful study that empowers participants to make a deeper connection between their identity as a disciple of Jesus and their role as a leader in their organization or ministry.

#### **Living Out God's Plan – Part 3 (2 CEUs):**

Living Out God's Plan is an inspirational study designed for disciplined leaders to live out God's plan for their lives and teams. Participants will explore the many dimensions of Christian leadership, from discernment and prayer to service and community, through interactive activities.

### SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP AND FORMATION

#### **Focus Living – Purpose, Vision, and Values (2 CEUs):**

Focus Living is a foundational training process in our comprehensive leadership development series, emphasizing purpose, vision, and core values. This immersive and experiential process helps Christ-followers clarify their life direction and personal calling, enabling them to become influential leaders in all areas of life.

#### **Apex – Becoming a Purpose-Driven Leader (2 CEUs):**

Apex is a forward-looking training that empowers Christian leaders to gain clarity on their primary role and unique contribution to God's Kingdom. Participants explore their gifts, talents, and strengths through immersive activities, cultivating a deeper understanding of their motivations and goals. They acquire practical tools to build an authentic relationship with God and discover a purpose grounded in faith. Through discernment and self-discovery, participants align their talents, skills, and values with their life's purpose.

#### **Resonance – Creating a Lasting Legacy (2 CEUs):**

Resonance is an empowering training that helps Christian leaders identify their authentic influence and create a meaningful legacy. Through immersive activities, participants explore leadership dimensions and acquire practical tools for building a strong, influential legacy aligned with their unique contributions and values. They understand their motivations deeply and how to align talents, skills, and values with their life's purpose.



## ACADEMY FOR MISSION PREPAREDNESS (AMP)

### Know God - Know Self - Know the Mission

The Academy for Mission Preparedness (AMP) is a resource tool designed for mission- and ministry-minded individuals seeking to further develop their gifts and skills. The overall goal is to provide a clear, accessible pathway for participants to deepen their impact for God in today's world. All courses are self-paced and offered online.

Upon completion of each course, participants will receive Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits, granted after the facilitator verifies successful completion. These CEUs affirm the participant's personal and spiritual growth. A certificate of completion will be emailed within 30 days of completion.

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## FREE ONLINE COURSES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE



### BIBLICAL STUDIES

**Deepen your understanding of God's Word through these practical, foundational studies:**

- An Approach to Studying the Bible
- Introduction to the Bible
- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Grow in leadership character and sharpen the skills needed to serve your community with strength and clarity:**

- Introduction to Leadership Development
- Basic Skills for Effectively Teaching a Lesson
- The 7 Steps of Leadership Clarity

### PERSONAL GROWTH

**Cultivate spiritual maturity and develop tools for sustainable ministry and life balance:**

- Communication With God: Understanding Prayer
- Finding Rest in the Midst of Stress
- Emotional Health for Spiritual Growth
- Introduction to Discipleship
- Sharing Your Testimony
- Understanding Spiritual Gifts
- Altar Ministry
- Evangelism 101

### SALVATION ARMY FOUNDATION

**Gain insight into the mission, theology, and historical legacy of The Salvation Army:**

- Historical Events of The Salvation Army
- Our Wesleyan Heritage

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Investing in Your Future: Advancing the Mission

We are excited to make a variety of Financial Aid and Scholarship Resources available to support your journey in education—whether for yourself or your children. Pursuing academic or professional growth can be a significant investment, and our goal is to help make that journey as accessible and empowering as possible.

We understand that navigating the process of locating and securing funding can feel overwhelming at times. That's why we encourage you to connect with Kalia Sullivan, our Student Aid and Education Records Administrator for the School of Continuing Education. Kalia is available to guide you through the process and can be reached by email [Kalia.sullivan@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kalia.sullivan@uss.salvationarmy.org) or at her office phone number—(404) 756-7484.

In addition to the scholarships that we offer, most colleges and universities provide their own funding opportunities. Be sure to explore what is available through your institution's financial aid office—they are often well-equipped to assist you in identifying additional sources of support. We stand ready to walk with you as you take steps to achieve your educational goals. Whether you're deepening your own knowledge or supporting your child's future, we believe learning is a sacred investment that honors both calling and potential.

### Territorial Scholarships Available:

Andrew S. Miller Scholarship  
HANDS Scholarship  
Ernest Frank Trust  
Corps Cadet Scholarship

### Accessing Applications:

- Log into the Ministry Toolkit via the TSA Portal
- Select "Collections" (top left corner)
- Under Global Collections, choose "EBC Forms & Docs"
- Note: This section also houses applications for:
  - Officer Child Scholarship/Grant
  - Officer Continuing Education
  - Cadet Loans

### Divisional Scholarships Available:

Henry Peacock Endowment Fund  
(Apply through Miami Area Command)

Gwinnett County Corps Miller Scholarship  
(Apply through Gwinnett County, GA Corps)

Paul W. Morris Scholarship  
(Apply through Salisbury, MD Corps)

Cain Scholarship Fund  
(Apply through Corpus Christi, TX Corps)

Murray J. Jordan Endowment  
(Apply through North Texas Area Command)

W.F. & Bessie A. DYE Endowment  
(Apply through NTX/Dallas metro area corps or commands)

San Antonio Freeman Educational Trust  
(Apply through San Antonio Area Command)

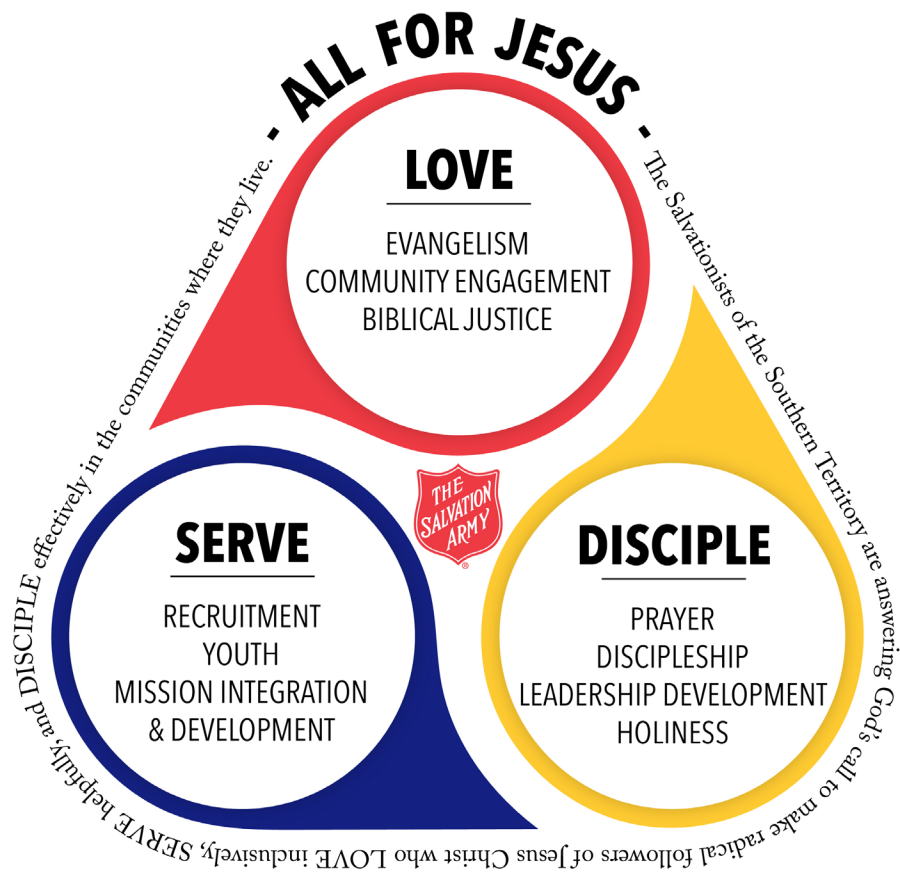
# SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**SLED is all about building tomorrow's leader – today. Through mentorship, spiritual and personal development, and real-world training, we help leaders grow in wisdom, resilience, and faith.**

**GROW  
TODAY.  
LEAD  
TOMORROW!**







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