

WTX Ministry Leader Opportunity

I am excited to announce an amazing opportunity for you as a leader on the WTX district! Josh Denhart, creator of Lead Ministry, is offering all WTX Leaders a membership to his online training courses. The cost will be \$125 for the year and include access to on-demand courses plus monthly Zoom calls with Josh and our team. Details below.

- WTX Lead Ministry will begin January 2023 and run for the calendar year.
- Cost = \$125 for one year - scholarships will be available if needed, contact Jennifer Sommers directly.
- What your membership includes...
 - *Access to done-for-you video courses*
 - *Monthly coaching calls - led by Josh Denhart and Jennifer Sommers*
 - *Downloadable resources*
- A Few of the Course Topics: LEAD Volunteers, Productively, and Interns. Coming Soon...LEAD Communication and Events
- Course Specifics:
 - 9 Total Courses
 - 10 Downloadable Leader Books
 - 200+ Teaching Videos
 - 52 Individual Lessons
- Contact Jennifer Sommers at jsommers@fwf.org to receive the promo code to sign up and pay for your membership. If you need any scholarship funds.
- Complete the Coaching Call Survey <https://forms.gle/tiQf7xQF2pkRcasF7>
- Check out the website and standard membership details - <https://leadministry.com/lead-volunteers/>
- Several of our WTX KidMin Leaders have been using Josh's resources this fall for our *WTX Journey*. It has been a wonderful way for our district leaders to connect weekly and build relationships with each other in addition to great hands-on training. If you have not participated and would like to join us please contact Jennifer Sommers to sign up. Check out the invites that have been emailed out as well.

WTX KidMin Journey

Are you looking for an opportunity to be in the Word with like-minded ministry people who serve in ministry to children and families? Need some accountability in your walk with Jesus? Need a safe place? Come and join our WTX Children's Ministry Team as we take our next step on the Journey! Details below.

- Start date: NOW - Book starts November 1
- Want to participate? contact Jennifer Sommers - jsommers@fwf.org or text 817.919.8078
- Who can join? Anyone who serves in children's ministry on the West Texas District or who has a relationship with the WTX District. I am working on getting books for everyone who wants to participate. **I have 30 books, if we run out, you may have to purchase your own.**
- Books we are working through:
 - The Bible - Using your own devotional process and working through the 4 Questions listed below
 - *Ministry Insights - 52 Insights for Leading your Ministry Well*, by Josh Denhart. Available at Amazon
- Journey Structure:
 - Facebook Messenger to communicate - Jen will set up a WTX Journey group

- Marco Polo app - download and sign up. Jen will send you an invite and set up a WTX Journey group
- Each week, hopefully on Sunday evening, Jen will send out a brief Marco video to the group, with a specific challenge for that week. You need to respond at least one time during the week before the next Sunday.
- Challenges will include:
 - Answer 1 or more of the **4 Questions**:
 1. What is the voice of God telling me to be obedient about today?
 2. Why is He saying this?
 3. What does the Bible say about it?
 4. What am I going to do to act on it?
 - Share something you learned from that week's **Ministry Insights** reading.
- We ask that you try to keep your Marcos to around 5 minutes if possible, especially as our group grows. But as the Spirit leads, you are welcome to share longer if you need to. Just know that for us to be able to watch all of the videos each week it works better if they are "bite-sized." ☺
- Feel free to send video responses back and forth to the group or individually as the Lord leads. My prayer is that this structure will help us build deeper and stronger relationships across our district as we communicate through Marco and FB messenger.

- Accountability
 - I will be checking in on you and contacting you if you do not send a Marco or participate each week. It will be done in love

Marco Polo



and grace but I think for this to be as effective as possible, you need to be engaged.

- For this second step in our Journey - I will contact you more regularly than I did during our 40-day Journey. ☺

If you have any questions, concerns or thoughts don't hesitate to reach out at your earliest convenience. My contact info is above.

Testimonials

"This journey has helped me implement Christ's leadership in my daily life and has shown me what leading in an upside-down kingdom should look like." *Bryson Turner, children's pastor, Lubbock First*

"The 40-day prayer journal has been an amazing journey for me! In this journey, I have learned that ministry will have ups and down but we are called to serve and love others. This is what ministry is all about!!!"

Yvette Alvarado, associate pastor, Hillsboro