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Topic: The Leader of Tomorrow: Building the Foundation for Our Future Leaders

Summary: There are no shortcuts to effective leadership development. This presentation will plot the path for developing young leaders today that will grow into the strong and influential leaders that our communities will need in the near future. We will review the basic traits of leadership that reside in all leaders from Pastors to Presidents. We will then share some tips on how to identify and optimize your individual strengths and weaknesses to accelerate your development as a leader. Finally, we will review real life ethical dilemnas and work

through how snap judgments can lead to good or bad outcomes - the ultimate test of leadership in practice.

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