

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# The Four A's of Leadership for Women

Course Lecturer: Elisabeth Selzer, PhD

### Course Description

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This two-part course will help you become a more effective leader through realizing your unique attributes in the kingdom of God. We serve an intentional God who made us purposefully and perfectly to accomplish His will in our lives. As a leader, we are called to influence others, but how do we understand and work with our own experiences, gifts, and life situations so that we can be effective? This class will encourage you to become the leader God desires you to be. Dr. Selzer expounds upon what she calls “The Four A’s of Leadership: Appreciate, Accentuate, Alleviate, and Activate.”

### Course Objectives

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Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Understand the aspects of appreciating how you are created and understand how experiences continue to develop you.
2. Discern how accentuating allows you to prioritize.
3. Accept that God desires for you to be you, without comparing yourself to others or being everything to everyone.
4. Identify distractions so as to maintain a clear focus on tasks.
5. List what fears need to be alleviated in your life.
6. Discern how to set in motion or activate God’s vision for your life through support systems and passion.
7. Recognize the need to align your priorities with what God wants for you.

### Course Lecturer

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*Elisabeth Selzer, PhD*

**Education:**

- Capella University, PhD
- Denver Seminary, MDiv
- Grace University, MA
- Denver University, BA

**Teaching Career:**

- Adjunct Professor, Denver Seminary and Colorado Christian University
- Professor in Christian Leadership, Grace University (2004-2008)
- Professor in Theology, Creighton University (2002-2004)

**Other Career Highlights:**

- Vice President, The Uncommon Individual Foundation
- President and CEO, The Mentor Leadership Team
- Leadership Development and Events Strategist, Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) International
- Her skills as an effective communicator, mobilizer, and mentorship proponent have been utilized by organizations such as NASA, ConocoPhillips, and the Eglin Air Force Base
- Speaker at conferences across the globe as an advocate for solid Christian leadership training
- Youth Ministry Leader, Grace Chapel and Colorado Community Church
- Women's Ministry Leader, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

**Publications:**

- Author of numerous articles for the Christian Leadership Association; MOPS International's website; the "Leadership Journal" of *Christianity Today International*; and for publications such as *Fulfill*, a women's leadership magazine

## Course Methods

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The lecture content for each lesson is provided in three easy-to-use formats: video, audio, and PDF text. Students can choose the medium (or combination of media) that most closely aligns with their individual learning styles.