

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Leadership Basics

Course Lecturer: Bishop Vincent Mathews, ThD

## Course Description

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The ancient kingdoms of Israel and Judah experienced the leadership of many kings—some were good, though most were evil. Is there anything we can learn from the successes and failures of these ancient kings? It turns out, there's a lot! In this course, you will explore forty lessons learned from the kings of Judah (and a few from Israel)—lessons that will prove invaluable for leaders today in various capacities and from all walks of life.

## Course Objectives

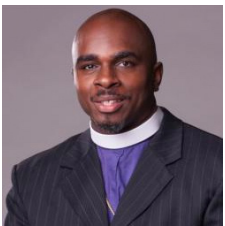
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Upon completion of the course, you should be able to do the following:

- Discuss forty lessons learned from the kings of Israel and Judah.
- Gain a basic understanding of the reigns of several of Judah's and Israel's kings.
- Apply these lessons to your leadership position(s) today.

## Course Lecturer

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*Bishop Vincent Mathews, Jr., ThD*

**Education:**

- North Carolina College of Theology, ThD
- University of Illinois, MA
- Wayne State University, BA

**Career Highlights:**

- President, Church of God in Christ World Missions Department
- Prelate, South Africa First Jurisdiction
- Senior Pastor, Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Ivory Park-Johannesburg, South Africa
- Served in many capacities in South Africa, including Jurisdictional Secretary, District Superintendent, Regional Superintendent, Administrative Assistant, and National Board Member
- Missionary in South Africa
- Director, Detroit Lions Academy, an alternative middle school that was a partnership with the Detroit Lions, Communities in Schools and Detroit Public Schools
- Founder, Peaceful Solutions, a company that was awarded contracts in 17 school districts across the USA to work with violent school code violators, in-service staff, and train parents

- Served at All Nations COGIC in many capacities, from evangelism director to youth pastor

**Publications:**

- Author of six books

## Course Methods

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Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**  
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**  
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

## Course Requirements

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To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
  - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
  - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
  - **Lectures:** 15-20 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Responding to the discussion questions for each lesson.
3. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.  
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.