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NEXTGEN LEADERS COHORT

A four-day leadership retreat for emerging mission leaders, followed by four monthly coaching calls.

WHEN

Monday, December 7, to Thursday, December 10, 2026

Check-in Monday at 4 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Ends Thursday at noon.

WHERE

San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

95 Bishop Grady Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792

COST

Members $749
Non-members $899

Per person. Includes lodging, meals, and event materials.

REGISTER NOW

Register by Friday, November 20, 2026

Scan to register

Who it's for

Gen Z and millennials, ages 25–40, who are new to leadership or preparing for it.

Who you'll meet

Peers from other mission agencies, and seasoned leaders ready to share their experience.

What you'll learn

- A biblical framework for leadership
- Strategies for managing stress
- Skills for navigating conflict
- Time management tips and techniques
- How to build resilience
- Active listening and presenting your ideas
- How to work well on intergenerational teams

What you'll leave with

A clearer view of leadership models, your own leadership values and philosophy, and a personal development plan connected to your organization's mission.

How it works

BEFORE
Date to be announced

Online cohort meeting

Meet your cohort and help shape the topics.

IN PERSON
December 7–10, 2026

Four days together

Devotions, peer learning, skill building, and Q&A with seasoned leaders each day.

AFTER
Schedule to be announced

Monthly coaching calls

Four virtual calls with leadership coaches.

Who's leading



Justin Vander Ark

Vice president of advancement at To Every Tribe

More than 20 years in nonprofit leadership, including as chief operating officer and chief financial officer.



Jenn Williamson, DMin

Director of leadership formation at Missio Nexus

Co-host of the podcast *GOING: Where God is at Work*. Has lived and worked in Lyon, France, since 2010.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Andrea Buczynski

Vice president of global development at Cru



Ted Esler

President of Missio Nexus

Plan your trip

Getting there

About a 30-minute drive from Orlando International Airport (MCO) and Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB). Airport transportation is not provided.

Cancellations

Cancel on or before Monday, November 9, 2026, for a refund minus a $50 fee. After that date, no refund is available.

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