

PSY/LED 457 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Subject Area: Christian Gender Studies and Leadership

Guiding Principle: The Value of Male and Female

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Credits: 3.0 semester hours; 4.5 quarter hours

Description: This class is designed to explore the issues of gender and leadership and the relationship between the two. One primary confusion that the world has perpetrated on young Christian leaders is their identity as a man after “God’s own heart” or a young lady seeking to become a godly woman. In addition to this confusion, this has led to a stark lack of clarity when it comes to young people taking leadership roles. Many young people find themselves paralyzed in their roles. This course is designed to bring together teaching on the Biblical nature of gender as well as the practical manifestation of that identity in the student’s future leadership roles in the family, church, and society.