

The Leadership Journey Application 2024-2025

The **Leadership Journey** is an intensive, leadership development cohort for credentialed women. Completion of the **Leadership Journey** cohort provides an opportunity to earn three graduate level credits through Northwest University. We meet quarterly at the Network Office for a full day of teaching, team interaction, and networking. Sessions provide both spiritual formation and practical ministry and leadership development. The final session takes place as a 3-day, 3-night culminating retreat experience, which includes a 24-hour prayer retreat.



The dates are:

Session 1: November 14, 2024

Session 2: February 6, 2025

Session 3: March 27, 2025

Culminating Retreat: May 19-22, 2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Church: _____

How long have you attended? Member? _____

Lead Pastor's Name and Email: _____

What current level of credentials do you hold with the NWMN?

☐ Credentialed

☐ Licensed

☐ Ordained - If so, what year were you ordained? _____

In which area of the NWMN are located? Who is your Area Presbyter/Leader? Do you attend area meetings?

How did you hear about The Leadership Journey? _____

☐ **Yes, if selected, I commit to attending all dates (outlined above).** Attendance at each session is vital to your acceptance and the quality of the experience for others. There are three in-person sessions, plus a three-day/night closing retreat.

The **Leadership Journey** tuition is \$1150 for three in-person sessions plus the closing retreat cost, including lodging and meals. Books (approx. \$100) and transportation to and from the closing retreat in Washington State are not included. For scholarship assistance, please provide requested amount and a brief explanation:

☐ **Yes, if selected, I am prepared to honor the financial commitments involved in this Leadership Journey (outlined above).**

☐ **Yes, please contact my pastor about covering all or part of my tuition.**

Which of the following best describes your current season as a leader? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Marketplace
- ☐ Traditional Ministry (lead or staff pastor)
- ☐ Strategic Partner (missionary)
- ☐ University Student
- ☐ At home
- ☐ Retired

Please tell us about your encounter with Jesus and your current spiritual life and practices:

Where are you currently serving? What is your job title? Is this a paid or volunteer position?

What has led you to apply for the **Leadership Journey**? _____

Our expectations are always in motion, but what do you hope to receive from the **Leadership Journey** experience if invited to join? _____

In what ways would the **Leadership Journey** allow you to invest back into your ministry?

Summarize your past and present leadership roles and experiences in the marketplace and/or the church:

Describe any supportive relationships you have pursued such as life groups, mentors, coaches, counselors, and spiritual directors: _____

If married, please describe your spouse's occupational and/or ministry focus:

What is your personal definition of leadership? _____

If you know your Enneagram, Myers Briggs, DISC or other, tell us about it! _____

Favorite Snack: _____

Please provide the **names and contact information** for **two references** who know more about your gifts than your giftings. These references should not be family.

A spiritual mentor: _____

A character reference who knows about your leadership abilities: _____
