



## **ANCHOR BEND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Fall Semester Launch: September 22nd, 2020

The Anchor Bend Leadership Academy is a One -Year Program designed to equip students with faith-based leadership tools that will prepare them to launch a successful future in ministry or in the marketplace.

### **The Anchor Bend Leadership Academy Experience**

Faith-Based Leadership Training

First Class Curriculum: ABLA is Partnered with & Teaches Highlands College Content

Ministry Tracks: Specific Training Opportunities in Your Desired Ministry Areas

Grow in a Fun & Engaging Environment

**Full Applications Due: September 14th, 2020**

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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1. **APPLY ONLINE** at: [www.AnchorBend.com/ABLA](http://www.AnchorBend.com/ABLA) - Select "Enroll Now"
2. **EMAIL** the Following to [ABLA@anchorbend.com](mailto:ABLA@anchorbend.com) with the SUBJECT LINE "Name - ABLA Application Requirements"

**SPIRITUAL JOURNEY ESSAY**

**TONY ROBBINS DISC ASSESSMENT**

3. Pay **TUITION DEPOSIT** & Set Up **RECURRING TUITION PAYMENTS**

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### **Instructions for Application Requirements:**

**Spiritual Journey Essay:** *1-2 **typed** pages describing your faith walk, what led you to salvation, your present walk, and your future hopes.*

**Link to the Tony Robbins DISC Assessment:** <https://www.tonyrobbins.com/disc/>

**Final Acceptance Emails will be Sent by September 15th, 2020**

## **BASIC OVERVIEW**

### **Pre-Requisites**

Upon acceptance into the ANCHOR BEND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, and during the course of your time with us, we ask that you consider Anchor Bend to be your home church. As part of your ABLA Year Experience, you will be expected to participate in the community at Anchor Bend. We ask that you be willing to work with the theological diversity that exists within the community of believers here.

### **Equipment Needed**

- Access to a computer and internet
- Reliable transportation
- An email account that you can check daily
- Time Commitment
  - 1-year commitment
  - Tuesday Evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - Sunday Serve (Dream Team)
  - Attend 6 out of 12 Serve Days in the Community
  - Small Group Attendance once a week (with one semester to include completion of the Freedom Curriculum)

### **Student Expectations**

At the Anchor Bend Leadership Academy, students are required to **Live Like Leaders**. The class will laser focus on your leadership development skills both through the **curriculum** and **structure** of the program. Expectations are as follow:

- Weekly attendance to ABLA class sessions
- Prompt arrival to *every* session: We will always start & end on time
- On-time completion of all homework & assignments
- Compliance with ABLA Dress Code: Business Casual Attire (Class & Anchor Bend Services)
- Class Preparedness: Please come to every class with note-taking material
- Attend at minimum, 6 out of 12 Serve Day Events
- Serve on the Dream Team
- Small Group Attendance Every Semester
- Complete FREEDOM Small Group & Attend Conference (if not completed)
- Students are required to respond to and/or acknowledge all communications sent via text, email or slack throughout their time In the program.

### **Graduation Requirements**

All of the abovementioned expectations are required in order for you to graduate the Anchor Bend Leadership Academy and for you to receive your ABLA Accreditation.

## **TUITION**

We firmly believe that the Anchor Bend Leadership Academy is an investment into your current personal growth and future leadership capacity.

**Total Investment:** \$600

Payment Options:

**Option 1: Pay Tuition in Full**

**Option 2: Quarterly Payment Plan Option** (set up with recurring payments)

*Auto-draft may be set for any day of the month on or before the final day of the month*

**Option 3: Monthly Payment Plan Option** (set up with recurring payments)

*Auto-draft may be set for any day of the month on or before the final day of the month*

## **ATTENDANCE & DRESS CODE**

### **Attendance**

Because of the size of the program, attendance and promptness are **essential**. There is always vision being cast, responsibilities being explained and learning in progress! Promptness = Respect for Others!

- **Promptness**

We ask that you arrive 5 minutes early so that class may begin on time. Repeated tardiness will lead to written discipline up to and including termination of your participation in the leadership academy. If you know that you will be late, please **contact the Leadership Academy Director**. You must speak with them personally rather than leave a message with another person.

- **Sick days**

If you are feeling sick, you are required to contact & communicate with your **Leadership Academy Director**. **Communication is critical**. You will be required to complete any quizzes and assignments, and to have knowledge of the information communicated on the day of your absence.

- **Absences**

If anything on Anchor Bend Leadership Academy schedule (classes, serve days, Sunday Serves, etc.) conflicts with personal plans, you may request permission to miss the event. We ask that you request permission to miss an event at least **2 weeks** in advance so we can plan accordingly. Just because you ask does not mean you will be able to miss the event – we will evaluate the priorities and let you know if it's possible.

### **Dress Code**

Every participant is expected to wear business casual attire when attending ABLA class sessions *and* when representing Anchor Bend at any function or event. Apparel is to match the standard set by Pastors and staff. Attire should appear professional at all times. Please make sure to plan accordingly based on Sunday morning functions.

The following items are prohibited in class & on Sundays:

- Shorts of any kind
- Tank tops
- Flip flops
- Short skirts (Please talk to your Leadership Academy Director if you need clarification on the definition of "short.")
- Anything too tight or revealing

## **ABLA CONTACT PAGE**

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**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR:**

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**Class Communication**

For updates and announcements, students should:

- Have access to Slack & Facebook
- Check emails daily

Please turn all homework assignments into: [abla@anchorbend.com](mailto:abla@anchorbend.com)