



LEVERAGE - Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please fill in the blanks and answer the questions below. Email (preferred) or send application to leder@unlockingthebible.org or mail to Laura Eder c/o Unlocking the Bible, 1301 S. Grove Ave., Barrington, IL 60010.

General Information:

Name _____ (First, Last)

Street _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Gender ___ Male ___ Female

What is your first language? _____

Marital Status

___ Single ___ Engaged ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed

Name of spouse or fiancé, if applicable. _____

Church Affiliation

If The Orchard, which campus? _____

LEVERAGE is intended for current and/or future church lay-leaders. Please circle the option that best describes you below:

Current church lay-leader

Future church lay-leader

Identify current role(s): _____

Identify potential ministry interest: _____

Please indicate how you heard about Leverage and who invited you to apply.

There is an annual participation limit to maintain optimal class engagement. Priority is given to those invited by The Orchard's pastoral team and/or an Unlocking the Bible staff member.

Identify the Recommending Pastor/Staff Member: _____

Note: please provide 3-5 sentences for each of the following questions:

1. Please share your **conversion story**. How and when did you place your faith in Christ and what role does He play in your life today?
2. Describe your experience in ministry. In what ministries have you participated, if any?
3. How did you hear about **LEVERAGE**? Why do you want to participate?

During **LEVERAGE**, participants are placed in groups of 6-8 for the entire experience. If you would like to sit with other people you know whom are also applying or prefer to be with a particular type of group (i.e. intergenerational, Arlington Heights Campus, etc.) please list names and/or details below. We will do our best to accommodate.

Financial Matters

Members of The Orchard and/or those who submit a membership application prior to the beginning of Leverage can participate in **LEVERAGE** for free. For all others, there is a fee of \$200 (may be paid \$100 per semester). Scholarships may be available upon request.

Please circle the option that best describes you:

I am a member of The Orchard

I will be paying the fee

Payments can be made securely online on our [website](#) or by check to “Unlocking the Bible” on the first day of class.

Please provide a reference:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

LEVERAGE is a challenging program, requiring engagement, focus, and diligence from participants. We ask that participants make at least three commitments:

- 1) To attend faithfully and, if possible, let the program coordinator know when you cannot come
- 2) To complete the required weekly homework assignments and participate in discussions
- 3) To be fully engaged during the sessions, encouraging and sharpening other participants as everyone pursues Christ together

Are you willing to make these commitments before the Lord?

Yes

No

Unlocking the Bible reserves the right to dismiss a **LEVERAGE** participant who, in its judgment, does not conform to the standards established.

Applicant's Signature

Date