

## An American Protestant Chaplain's Leadership Inspiration

| Leadership Value | Scripture Reference  | Extra Scriptural Reference   | Faith inspired individuals   |
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| Integrity        | Micah 6:8 - <i>He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.</i>  | Proverbs 10:9 - <i>Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abraham Lincoln and his principled centered leadership. He navigated politics and did not compromise his moral beliefs. The end result was a win for human rights.</li> <li>- My ecclesiastical endorsing agent who is a retired Army Colonel Chaplain and minister for 35+ years. What you see is what you get with him. He speaks the truth in love.</li> </ul>   |
| Humility         | Philippians 2:3-11 - <i>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled</i> | John 3:30 - <i>He must become greater; I must become less.</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St Therese of Lisieux who had a simple approach of doing small acts with love.</li> <li>- Mother Teresa and her honest battle with the dark night of the soul.</li> <li>- Pope Francis and his emphasis on the Gospels. He is a modern day reformer and transformation leader.</li> <li>- The many everyday heroes I cross paths with in the military. Ordinary people doing extraordinary things for a cause greater than themselves.</li> </ul> |

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|                 | <p><i>himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</i></p> |   |   |
| Competence      | <p>2 Timothy 2:15 - <i>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.</i></p>  | <p>Colossians 3:23 - <i>Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters</i></p> | <p>- Ronald Reagan a great American leader. A principled centered and skilled communicator. Many accomplishments: End of Cold War, INF treaty, supply-side economics, etc...</p> <p>- My former supervisory chaplain who possessed knowledge, skills and ability and was also intelligent in applying these to new situations. He had incredible confidence and competence.</p> |
| Self-Discipline | <p>Hebrews 12:11 - <i>No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.</i></p>  | <p>Proverbs 13:4 - <i>A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.</i></p>       | <p>- The Dalai Lama for his non-violent resistance and path of tolerance and compassion. He has demonstrated great personal temperance. The struggle for inner peace transcends religions.</p> <p>- My husband for his hard working and can do attitude.</p>  |
| Creativity      | <p>Construction of the Tabernacle Exodus: 35:31-33: <i>...and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for</i></p>  | <p>Genesis 1:1 - <i>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.</i></p>   | <p>- J.R.R.Tolkien and C.S. Lewis these Christian authors dared to explore the depths of imagination and translate worlds of fantasy into entertaining stories filled with morality and good triumphing over evil. They didn't lose their faith in the midst</p>  |

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|             | <i>setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft.</i>  |  | of their creative endeavors.<br>- My co-worker who is a strategic communication specialist. She exercises her creative spirit purposely for a cause she believes in.   |
| Risk taking | <i>Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 - Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.</i> | <i>Ephesians 3:20 - Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,</i> | - The wise servant in Matthew 25:14-30. He multiplied the talents his lord gave him.<br>- Peter the disciple who walked on water in Matthew 14:29. He was brave enough to leave the boat.<br>- The young missionaries we support in our church. They are motivated by their faith and brave enough to leave their comfort zone for an adventure. |