

The Program

Opening Overnight Retreat— BGTM Retreat, Steelville

September 2-3, 2009

- Complete a Challenge Course
- Learn About Your “Comfort Zones”

Foundations of Phelps County

October 16, 2009

- Learn about the cultural and historical underpinnings of the county
- Identify issues and problems facing the county

Local Government Day

November 20, 2009

- Meet county and municipality policy makers
- Familiarize yourself with local government facilities

Community Service Day

December 11, 2009

- Complete a community service project as a group

Economic & Industry Impacts

January 15, 2010

- Identify the demographics of the county, and its employers
- Tour industry facilities

Healthy Community Day

February 19, 2010

- Learn the steps being taken to improve the personal, social, & environmental health of county residents
- Identify community health resources

State Government Day

March 3, 2010

- Meet and visit with your state legislators
- Participate in “Rolla Day” at the Capitol

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Education Day

April 16, 2010

- Learn about education issues facing Phelps County
- Visit the many education facilities in the county

Leadership Phelps County Graduation

May 7, 2010

- John Maxwell Leadership Simulcast
- Graduation Ceremony

Steering Committee Members

Mick Gilliam

Phelps County Extension Center

Chantae Alfred

Phelps County Extension Center

Rick Smith

The Centre

Maria Kardon

Meramec Regional Planning Commission

Stevie Kearse

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

Lori Moss

The Community Partnership

Jackie Howard

Phelps County Regional Medical Center

Scott Grahl

City of Rolla

Carolyn Peplow

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

Andy Read

Phelps County Extension Center

Kathy Oliver

Phelps County Public Administrator

Sue Brown

Phelps County Circuit Clerk

Leadership Phelps County 2009-10



Leadership
that Makes
a Difference

Leadership Phelps County

Purpose

Leadership Phelps County is a program designed to ensure the continued improvement of the Phelps County area by developing a network of leaders throughout Phelps County that possess a broader understanding of the needs and issues of the county and to increase commitment to community service and leadership.

Objectives

- Personal growth and effectiveness
- Commitment to the community
- Envision a shared purpose and future
- Increase community knowledge
- Enhance and develop leadership skills
- Increase level of civic engagement

Program Requirements

- Completion of a reading assignment related to leadership development, and presentation to the class on the topic
- Attendance at the closing event, the John Maxwell Leadership Simulcast; registration fee for this event is included in tuition
- At least 10 hours of community service outside class time, in a project chosen by the participant
- **In order to successfully complete the program, NO MORE THAN ONE session may be missed. In addition, full attendance in the two-day overnight retreat, held at the beginning of the program, is mandatory.** If more than one session is missed, participants will need to make up the sessions the following year to graduate. A signed employer commitment is required.

Benefits

- A source of quality leaders for Phelps County, replenished each year by program graduates.
- An improved communications network among civic, business, social and educational leaders.
- Assistance to potential leaders in their development, accurately matching their skills and interests with the needs of Phelps County.
- A leadership base with a broadened perspective, prepared to more effectively guide Phelps County into its future.

"Attending Leadership Phelps County was worth its weight in gold for me. As a relative newcomer to Rolla I had an opportunity to network with most of the key organizations, businesses and individuals in the area, and establish long-lasting relationships that have assisted me in my position with the City of Rolla and as a resident of the community. I would highly recommend LPC to anyone interested in enhancing their leadership skills, gaining valuable insight into the various facets of our city, county and community, and making a lot of friends in the process."

**Scott Grahl, Class of 2005-06
City of Rolla**

"I thought it was great. My favorite day was State Government Day. I enjoyed seeing the capitol and having the opportunity to visit with my legislators. I also enjoyed learning about local resources and the history of the county."

**Kathy Oliver, Class of 2007-08
Phelps County Public Administrator**

Description

Leadership Phelps County is a 9 session program and participants will also be required to participate in prearranged community service projects. This project will be done outside of class time and more information will be given at the retreat. LPC Sessions are held at various locations throughout Phelps County.

Candidates

Candidates are selected on the basis of written applications submitted to the selection committee. Criteria will include a desire, motivation, and interest to serve the citizens of Phelps County in future leadership roles. The selection committee will seek a class representing a diversity of backgrounds, affiliations and goals. Class size will be limited to an absolute maximum of 15 participants.

Cost

Tuition for the program is \$295 and a one time application fee of \$10 must accompany the application. Payment can be made by check, money order or cash. Make checks payable to Leadership Phelps County.

Application

Application forms may be obtained from:

*University of Missouri Extension
Phelps County*

*200 North Main, Courthouse
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-6260*

*Or from the Rolla Chamber website
www.rollachamber.org*

**Applications must be received
by August 21, 2009.**