

arrow leadership programme

model

Outcome 1: To be led more by Jesus, knowing him and understanding his will

Christian leadership is **rooted in relationship with Jesus**. To be a good leader you first need to be a good follower. That's why the first outcome speaks of 'knowing him'. Yet it is so easy to lose our relationship with Christ in the busyness of ministry.

- **Chosen:** at the heart of our model is the fact that we are chosen to be in relationship with Christ. Who we are is not as important as who we are 'in Christ'. So on *Arrow* we take time to reflect on our relationship with Jesus, and ensure that ministry flows from this, that we work *from* his love not for his love.
- **Call:** the next aspect of leadership is **knowing what God wants us to do, 'understanding his will'**. Without this we fall into the traps of burn out, balancing demands, or dabbling in too many things. This is consistently one of the top issues for Christian leaders, 'out of all the competing demands how should I use my time energy and talents.' Therefore *Arrow* focuses on helping leaders discover God's priorities for their lives.

Outcome 2: To lead more like Jesus, enabling his people to be a reconciling community

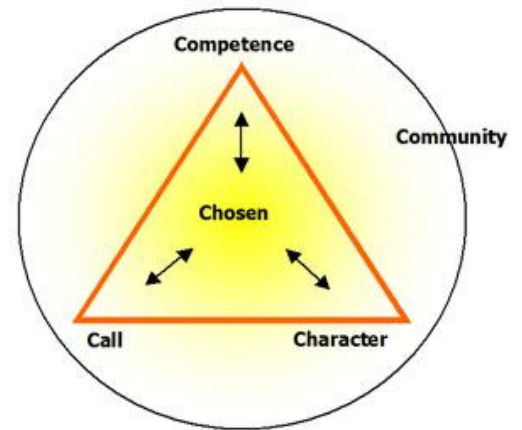
Christians leaders are called to lead more like Jesus, not to simply adopt the leadership norms of society. The focus of all Christian leadership is not on the leader, but on servant leadership that enables God's people to fulfil kingdom purposes in God's world.

- **Character:** for us to lead more like Jesus we'll need to develop greater Christ likeness. Who we are constantly communicates and affects our leadership. And in the long-term it is normally character issues that trip us up. That's why Paul speaks of 'watching our **life** and doctrine closely'.

Outcome 3: To lead more to Jesus, serving his redemptive purposes in our generation

Many are struggling with current models of leadership, evangelism and church. As they ask big questions, they long to see more people come to Jesus.

- **Competence:** we explore the leadership and evangelism skills needed to be missional leaders in a rapidly changing world. Tough issues and practical ideas combine to provide a level of input rarely experienced elsewhere to equip leaders for the church of the twenty-first century.
- **Community:** *Arrow* seeks to grapple with all these issues in a safe place of like-minded people. The community aspect is vital to the process. Numbers on each programme are kept deliberately low at 24, to enable maximum interaction with speakers and amongst participants.



'Fresh imaginative leadership will be required and will need resourcing for the church of the 21st century.'

Chris Edmondson, Fit to Lead