

VIDEO: Teens recap amazing LEAD week!

Forty-six teenagers from Iowa and beyond attended The FAMILY LEADER's 2nd annual LEAD week, a program that discipless students through biblical worldview training and practical leadership experiences.

LEAD is a big part of extending to the next generation TFL's mission of inspiring Christ-like leadership, as we seek a revived America that honors God and blesses people.

And in this second year of the LEAD program, the TFL staff added a "media" track, training students in news journalism with integrity and giving them the opportunity to try their hand at reporting the week's top news. The media students researched, interviewed, and wrote stories for a daily newspaper as well as produced a pair of news broadcasts to cover the week's events.

The video below is the second of those broadcasts, a light-hearted but earnest look at many of the week's activities:

LEAD is not a typical summer camp. LEAD runs authentic leadership simulations where high school students have the opportunity to experience the roles of community leaders (like state legislators or news media) first-hand, making decisions that would affect millions of people in the state. Mix that in with engaging biblical worldview discussions, faith-building worship and chapel, a hearty dose of games and recreational activities (and awesome relationships built throughout the week), and you've got a pretty good idea of what LEAD looks like.

But the real heart of LEAD is equipping a new generation of leaders to be ambassadors for Christ in whatever field God

calls them to. Whether the students become legislators, reporters, businesspeople, pastors, parents – wherever God takes them – the LEAD experience inspires the confidence and biblical thinking skills needed to be salt and light to our culture.

Next year's keynote LEAD worldview speaker is [Sean McDowell](#)! Make sure you're on [TFL's mailing list](#), so you can get YOUR teen signed up as soon as registration opens for 2020 LEAD!