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# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP Program Fact Sheet

The **RICHMOND CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (RCLI)** believes God yearns for Richmond to reflect His heart. We inspire and equip emerging Christian leaders to join in God’s redemptive work in the region. Our ten-month program targets Christians, age 25-40, who exhibit leadership potential, are maturing in and driven by their faith, and have shown a heart for the region.

## The Christian Leadership Program

RCLI selects an annual Class of 30 members from an array of professions and representing diverse denominational and church affiliations. Monthly, the Class members explore our region’s issues and consider them from a Christ-centered perspective. Faculty are talented leaders who bring the issues to life and illustrate what it is to act upon the values of Jesus.



## Sample Session Topics

- Examining the Region
- The Role of the Family
- Business in Society
- Education
- Land Use
- A Framework for Christian Leadership
- Community Relations
- Immigration



## Profile of 312 Class members (11 Classes)

- From 91 churches (55 in nine denominations, plus 36 non-denominational)
- Gender
  - 55% female
  - 45% male
- Race/Ethnicity
  - 29% African-American
  - 63% Caucasian/White
  - 2% Other
  - 3% Asian
  - 2% Latino(a)

RCLI’s development and activities are made possible through God’s guidance and the generous local provision of prayer, volunteer, and financial support.

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city....  
Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

-- Jeremiah 29:7

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