



2026-2027 Journey Schedule



Kick-Off Retreat – October 15 and 16, 2026

Thursday – Welcome Dinner - 5:00 PM – *Private Home*

Friday – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – *Jacksonville Golf & Country Club*

National Speakers: *Steve French (Foundations), Brad Nelson (Knowing God), and Chris Widner (Calling)*

This two-day event covers 3 of our Lifework Leadership topics; features keynote speakers; case studies with local business leaders; and a welcome dinner. The retreat is a significant time for building a firm foundation for your journey. Spouses/significant others are welcome at the dinner.



Relationships – November 5, 2026 – 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: *Virtual*

National Speaker: *Joel Manby*

How can you select your best team? Jesus modeled the value of relational diversity long ago. He spent 30 years in preparation, and then took a year and a half before selecting his team of twelve. We need to follow in Jesus' footsteps to keep up with today's corporate movement towards globalization.



Worldview – December 3, 2026 – 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: *Rethreaded*

National Speaker: *Sheeba Philip*

What does it mean to think like a Christian . . . in economics and political science, literary criticism and imaginative writing, historical inquiry and philosophical studies, linguistics and the history of science, social theory, the arts and the character of government, in your home or at the office? "Failure to exercise the mind of Christ . . . has become acute in the twentieth century."



Compassion and Generosity – January 7, 2027 – 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: *City Rescue Mission*

National Speakers: *Emily Osburne (Generosity) and TBD (Compassion)*

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks of needs being generously met and lives being freed to love others. The sermon was his "white paper" on giving generously of your time, talents and treasure. Jesus explained that joy and blessing were found in pursuing God and His agenda. What was the main "talking point" as He sought to develop godly leaders? It was money. In Jesus' inaugural address, He clearly outlined the theme of His leadership focus during His three- and half-year term on earth: . . . good news to the poor, freedom for prisoners, and release for the oppressed. Jesus was known for His compassion. His driving mantra was to love God and love your neighbor. His "neighbors" were the people nearby – His family, His team, and those whom His Heavenly Father brought near him each day.



Integrity – February 4, 2027 – 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: *San Jose Country Club*

National Speaker: *Father Leo Patalinghug*

In 2005 the Merriam-Webster's Dictionary declared that the #1 Word of the Year was "integrity". The corporate scandals of the day brought the issue of integrity front and center. People were seeking a source to define it for them. It is the character trait that is often the difference between sustained and failed leadership. It is as true today as it was two thousand years ago. Jesus aligned all that He did on the truth of scripture. He was questioned and challenged on numerous issues.



Courage – March 11, 2027 – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: *Virtual*

National Speaker: *Global*

When leaders are called upon by the Lord to be courageous, they are expected to defend, represent, live out and sometimes share their faith. Peter wrote later in his life, "Always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within you." The questions Peter was referring to were similar to the pointed question that Jesus asked of him, "Who do you think that I am?"



Humility – March 25, 2027 – 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM (half class for tour until 3:00)

Location: *Feeding Northeast Florida*

National Speaker: *Chuck Bengochea*

To make humility a reality, Jesus dedicated the final six months of His life on earth to modeling specific steps toward humility. This was the Transition Period of the Jesus Journey. He made it His mission – "I must suffer many things and be rejected" – and the focus of His miracles (Lazarus' death and His resurrection). He humbled himself to become fully man and endured desertion, denial, betrayal and crucifixion. It was the period when Jesus modeled the deepest levels of humility by inviting His team to observe and learn what it meant to "die to yourself".



Legacy – April 22, 2027 – 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM (half class for tour until 3:00)

Location: *W.W. Gay Offices*

National Speaker: *Aarron Pina*

How could one solitary life be so profound and have such a lasting impact on so many? How did Jesus' impact become worldwide when He and his closest followers never traveled more than seventy-five miles from their obscure home district of Galilee? Why has His life shaped and stirred so many debates? Jesus never attended a university – wrote a book – held political office. He never lived in a city of regional influence like Jerusalem nor visited a city of worldwide impact like Athens or Rome. He had no credentials but Himself. What then did Jesus embody that enabled Him and defined Him? What shaped his unrivaled legacy? Love. *What will you leave as your Legacy?*



Graduation – May 11, 2027 – 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: *Timuquana Country Club*

Speaker: *Lifework Alumni*

Join us for an evening of celebration as we recognize the 2027 Lifework First Coast graduates and honor alumni and community members. This dinner will include spouses and will commemorate the 2026-27 class year.

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Please note that the schedule (including posted dates, locations, and speakers) is subject to change. In addition to the dates above, one service opportunity and one Power Lunch will be required for participants to attend.