LIVING LEADERSHIP
How Effective Leaders Live

Leadership starts with a person’s inner self, spirit and soul.  
Leaders know who they are and are not.  They know when and where to get help.

Leaders focus on inner qualities more than outer quantities.  
Leaders rely on individual strengths more than numbers, growth and statistics.

Leaders put primary purpose above power and personalities.  
Leaders know core purpose in shared vision and common values matters most.

Leadership is more about people and potential than position.  
Leaders develop other people and overall potential more than their position.

Leadership requires both followership and stewardship.  
Leaders are most effective when they really know and serve their followers.

Leaders understand the locus and focus of their decisions.  
Leaders seek out diverse information sources to make better overall choices.

Leadership requires both interactive and integrative skills.  
Leaders interact to better understand, coordinate and unite different people.

Leaders seek out, empower and develop people at all levels.  
Leaders see the value of every person to be uniquely trusted and developed.

Leaders reward teamwork, new initiatives and innovation.  
Leaders encourage their people to work with others and to try new things.

Leadership is an ever dynamic learning and living system.  
Leaders know that learning enhances their effectiveness, impact and legacy.

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