



# Hoosier Leadership Series

A movement of high-caliber, committed leaders from across the professional spectrum who are grounded in a principled conservative philosophy, and are oriented towards thoughtful cultural engagement.

Visit [HoosierFamily.org](https://HoosierFamily.org) to apply or learn more.

HLS meets the last Thursday, April to October from 9 to 4:30, at locations around Indianapolis. Led by Micah Beckwith, our select group hears from a "who's who" of speakers and legislators on topics ranging from healthcare to education, and technology and citizenship. Over the course of 7 months, class members build relationships with local and national leaders and learn how to mobilize other conservatives.

## 2023 Calendar of Leadership Sessions

- April 27 - The Call to Cultural Leadership

At the introductory session, you will get to know your classmates, and will explore questions such as “Can we legislate morality?” And, “What is the church’s role in public policy?” We will also delve into the psychology of influence, and start to build your own strategic impact plan.

- May 25 - The Foundations & Strategies of Government

When asked what form of government America would have, Franklin replied “A Republic Madam, if you can keep it.” At

this session, we will dive into the role of government and the federal system through the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Federalist Papers. This class will also explore political engagement at the local, state and federal levels, and learn how a bill really becomes a law. Speakers will include past and present lawmakers.

- **June 29 - Health Care Challenges Today**

The growth of Health Care spending is skyrocketing. At this session, we will look at medicine from a doctor's viewpoint, as well as explore what health and human dignity look like. This class will explore the history of medicine and how big business overshadows the doctor/patient relationship. We will also explore mental health and the crisis in gender identity.

- **July 27 - Addressing the Changing Landscape of Technology**

In this session, the class will explore what the future of technology looks like and its impacts on society. We will answer questions about technology trends, like data tracking, and how we got where we are today. The class will learn about what is being done at a state level to prepare Indiana.

- **August 31 - Leadership in Education**

Education is one of the largest state expenditures. We'll look at the history of education and see what makes Indiana unique educationally. The class will hear from leaders in the public, private and homeschool sectors, as well as legislators.

- **Sept 7-9 Trip to Washington, DC**

The action packed DC trip has us meeting with legislators, as well as taking a tour of the capitol and city. Additionally, we will engage in the current cultural and political conversations with national leaders from the Family Research Council, Heritage Foundation, Focus on the Family, and the Susan B. Anthony List.



2018 Class at the Eisenhower Executive Officer Building in Washington, DC.

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- **October 26 - Messaging & Personal Branding**

At the capstone class, we will finish off our series by learning how to get our message across. This class will touch on how to expand your sphere of influence, as well as how to be an “armchair advocate”. We’ll also learn about the art and science of running a political campaign. The end of the day will conclude with a graduation Ceremony.

## FAQs about Hoosier Leadership Series

- How much does it cost?  
The class is \$625, but \$600 for registrants before February 21. The trip to DC is not included in the class fee.
- How long is it?  
HLS meets April to October.
- When does HLS meet?  
The last Thursday of each month from 9 am to 4:30 pm.
- Where do they meet?  
At great locations across the Indianapolis area. In September, HLS takes a 3 day trip to Washington DC to meet with legislators.
- How many are accepted into a class?  
Approximately 35 to 40 are in each class.
- Who can apply?  
Anyone with a passion to learn more about stewarding conservative principles.
- What does the application process like?  
Fill out the form available at [HoosierFamily.org](http://HoosierFamily.org), under “Hoosier Leadership Series” and we will be in touch with you. You aren't obliged to anything by applying.

## Here's What Alumni are Saying about Hoosier Leadership Series

- "Hoosier Leadership launched me into what I do today! After raising 5 kids I needed a new direction and the Hoosier Leadership Series gave me the knowledge and practical application to be able to

make a difference in my world. I am so grateful for all I learned and experienced." Jodi Smith, Class of 2016

- "HLS connected me with like-minded Christian people and the educational tools to successfully engage with politicians at every level. I enjoyed absolutely every aspect of the class and my classmates." Sovilla Mennen, Class of 2017