



## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

I am Dr. Carole A. Cobb, a doctoral student in the Jack Hayford School of Graduate Studies at The King's University, Southlake, TX. My DMin study is *Spiritual Leadership: Exploring the Relationship Between Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development in Senior Pastors*. As you are a pastor and a participant of the Macedonia International Bible Fellowship 2018 and/or 2019, I ask that you accept my invitation to participate in this study of which your input is invaluable to the Kingdom. After you read this consent form, and if you agree to participate, please sign and return it to me today.

### Background

This is a qualitative study that fulfills the dissertation/ministry project requirement for my Doctor of Ministry degree under the supervision of my advisor, Dr. Dan Call, Director of Ministry at The King's University.

### Confidentiality

All information gathered/answers you provide for this study will be kept strictly confidential omitting any names or identifying characteristics or markers. It will highlight group findings, paired analyses, and be reported anonymously. These protocols will preserve the integrity of the study.

### Procedures

After I receive your signed consent form, I will send you a short demographic survey that should take no more than ten (10) minutes to complete. Please complete, scan and return it by email to drcarolecobb@gmail.com or fax to 213-402-3777 by November 25, 2019.

Once this data has been collected from all who have accepted my invitation to participate, a representative sample population will be asked to participate in a 45 to 60-minute interview via face-to-face or videoconferencing. A request for a time and date that best fits your schedule will be sent via email.

### Consent to Participate

By returning this signed document, you certify that you are 18 years of age or older, have read this consent form, and that you understand and agree with the protocols of this study concerning your participation. You also understand that your participation is voluntary and that you may withdraw from this study at any time, for any reason.

I agree to the aforementioned terms:

_____	_____	____/____/2019
Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date Signed
Contact Email: _____ Contact #: _____		

I greatly appreciate your willingness to assist me in completing this God-given assignment. Thank you. Upon completion of my study, the research findings will be shared with each participant.

*Striving to be more like Christ,*

*Carole A. Cobb*

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