

Leadership & Spirit
Breathing New Vitality and Energy into Individuals and Organizations

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Purpose of the Book

Moxley “seeks to show *how leadership and spirit can be linked to promote new vitality and energy in individuals and organizations*” (p. xiii).

Part One: Two Threads: Leadership and Spirit

Chapter 1: Weaving Together Leadership and Spirit.

We are constituted of four domains: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. The spirit gives energy to all the rest.

Chapter 2: Understanding and Experiencing Spirit.

We experience and understand spirit internally and interpersonally in community and in our workplaces.

Chapter 3: Leadership that Constrains Spirit.

Traditional leadership, “Man on the white horse,” limits the expression and growth of our spiritual life.

Chapter 4: An Inspiring Alternative: Partnership

A situation that fills the requirements for partnership enhances our spiritual life.

Part Two: Ways of Being, Ways of Doing

Chapter 5: Who Are We to Be?

We need to know ourselves and how we got to be what we are very well in order to claim our gifts and deal with our shadows.

Chapter 6: Developing Our Inner Life

Developing our inner life requires practicing both reflective and active disciplines in our lives.

Chapter 7: What Are We to Do?

For partnership-as-leadership to work we must make choices about what actions we take and how we take them. There are actions to be taken by all, by those in designated leadership roles, and by those in “follower” roles.

Chapter 8: Fostering Community

Community, particularly a learning community, is vital to the spiritual life of an individual. We can foster community through the choices we make in and for our workplaces.

Epilogue

We have choices to make if leadership and spirit are to interwoven. Ten choices are presented here.