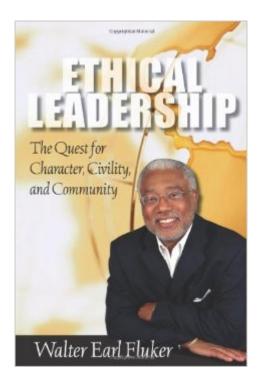
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We live in a leadership crisis. "In an age when incompatible worlds collide and when scandals rock formerly stable institutions," says Walter Fluker, "what counts most is ethical leadership and the qualities of personal integrity, spiritual discipline, intellectual openness, and moral anchoring." Fluker finds these characteristics exemplified in the work and thought of black-church giants Martin Luther King Jr. and Howard Thurman. This volume, for leaders and emergent leaders in religious and other settings, sets forth the context and principles for ethical leadership, particularly for ministries and other professions whose mission directly advances the common good. Fluker's volume grounds leadership in story, the appropriation of one's roots, as a basis for personal and social transformation. He then explores the key values of character, civility, and community for ethical action on the personal, public, and spiritual realms. From these considerations he develops a model of the specific virtues that embody each realm of ethical leadership before applying them to the practical aspects of leadership and decisionmaking.

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If you're into thoughts, ideas or examples of leadership and leadership skills, this book is for you. It is full of many examples of leadership styles and personalities. Gives you a lot to think about. Helps you decipher your own leadership style or lack thereof. Buy it!

Book was delivered timely and well wrapped for protection. This is an excellent source on ethical leadership in today's community of hip hop and changing values. Fluker has done a wonderful job in addressing the loss of credible leaders due to the lack of ethics and compassion for the lest of these. As emerging leaders ethics and civility is one of the cornerstones of effective leadership.

I read this book for a graduate class that looked at mission to ministry. The author referred frequently to the writings of Howard Thurman and Rev. dr. Martin Luther King Jr. And provides a background for building community.

This book is thoughtfully and well written by a seasoned practitioner of leadership, a research scholar on leadership, and one who is committed to ethical leadership as being foundational for community answering the chaos so widely prevalent among us.I highly recommend this book to colleges, seminaries, and to all who seek insights on effective leadership. J.Alfred Smith Sr.

The book came in a timely fashion. College students need to get their books as soon as possible, as assignments begin the first week, so I appreciate when I get books on time. I have quoted from this book almost weekly, and it is an excellent read. A must have for all in ministry, administration, and leadership.

This is a necessary treatise concerning not only moral leadership but ethical leadership. An encouraging word regarding staying true to conviction and principle while allowing and understanding the position of others, is an important yet lost concept.

Already half way through! Love it! Cant wait to finish the book. It is for school so I will prolly have to read it again but has been great so far!

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