



Living a Life of Moral Leadership: Contemplation and Action

Robert J. Bies
Georgetown University



Service
Research • Teaching



TLISI

“Teaching with Hope in an Unjust World”

May 19, 2009



*Living a Life of Moral Leadership:
Sage Wisdom*

Leadership and learning
are indispensable to each other.

(John F. Kennedy)



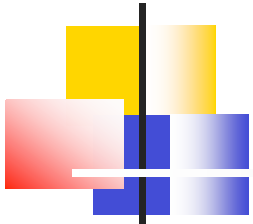
Qualities that Make for Moral Leadership: What We Have Learned

- Moral Awareness
- Idealism
- A Capacity to Empathize and Care
- A Capacity to Learn from Others and to be Inspired by Others
- Want to Do...*A Need of Action*
- Courage
- The Ability to Get Things Done



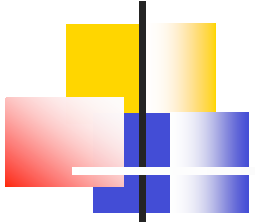
Answering the Call: Different Roles of Moral Leadership

- Needler
 - “Speaks Truth to Power”
- Inspirer
 - Visionary and Motivational Speaker
- Advocate
 - Persuader, Persister, and Pragmatist
- Organizer
 - Connector, Convener, and Community-Builder
- Volunteer
 - Steps Up and Finds the “Doable”
- Martyr
 - Suffers for the Sake of Principle



Living a Life of Moral Leadership: When Theory Meets Practice

- Community Based Learning Projects
 - MGMT 201: Students Pick Their Projects
 - MGMT 277: Partnership with Dominic Moulden and ONE DC
 - MGMT 291: Partnership with Dominic Moulden and ONE DC
- Community Leaders and “Teachable Points of View”
 - Dr. Gloria Wilder, Dominic Moulden, Pastor Scot C. Moore and the Choir from the Judah Temple AME Zion Church



*LIVING A LIFE OF
MORAL LEADERSHIP:
FINAL SAGE WISDOM*



*Living a Life of Moral Leadership:
Sage Wisdom*

For me to be a saint means to be myself.

(Thomas Merton)



*Living a Life of Moral Leadership:
Sage Wisdom*

The greatest challenge of the day is:
how to bring about a revolution of the heart.

(Dorothy Day)



*Living a Life of Moral Leadership:
Sage Wisdom*

The future will be different
if we make the present different.

(Peter Maurin)



*Living a Life of Moral Leadership:
Sage Wisdom*

It is well to be prepared for life as it is,
but it is better to be prepared
to make life better than it is.

(Sargent Shriver)