

INTRODUCTION

Clarity at the Top Stabilizes the Room.

A high-impact leadership recalibration — designed to move your executive team from reactive decision-making to steady, culture-shaping influence.

In today's overloaded world, clarity, courage, and confidence in leadership aren't simply desirable — they are **operationally necessary**. And yet we are navigating the most distracted era in human history. The result is a leadership epidemic that has nothing to do with intelligence or work ethic.

Your leaders are not failing. They are *fragmented*. And when leadership fragments, the entire organization feels it. Culture destabilizes, teams lose direction, and reactive management replaces strategic vision.

The problem is not weakness. It is fragmentation. When a leader's focus fractures, culture feels it. This intensive rebuilds that focus — from the inside out.

The **Leader F.O.C.U.S. Intensive** is built specifically for executives, directors, managers, and leadership teams who are ready to move from reacting to chaos — to actively stabilizing the environments around them.

THE REALITY

The Cost of Leadership Fragmentation

Before we move forward, we name what is actually happening — and why it matters organizationally.

Today's leaders are not failing from a lack of intelligence. They are exhausted by a compounding set of pressures that erode the very clarity leadership requires:

~ Constant interruptions	~ Competing priorities
~ Emotional pressure	~ Cultural instability
~ Digital overload	~ Decision fatigue

These pressures are not character flaws — they are structural realities of modern leadership. And they have measurable consequences.

35,000

Decisions a leader makes in a single day

25%

Rise in stress hormones from chronic distraction

40%

Productivity loss from multitasking

And perhaps most critically — emotional contagion is real. Stress spreads rapidly through teams. When a leader operates from overload, the entire organizational culture absorbs that dysregulation. **Leadership today requires more than strategy. It requires regulated clarity.**

Momentum in leadership is not intensity. It is direction + consistency + emotional steadiness.

THE METHODOLOGY

The Leader F.O.C.U.S. Framework™

A five-step leadership methodology — not a list of tactics. A rewiring of how leaders think, regulate, and move.

F DIRECTION BEFORE DRIVE

Find the True Priority

Leaders don't need more goals — they need fewer, clearer ones. In this section, leaders identify the ONE mission-critical objective that truly moves the vision forward. They separate urgency from importance and align their daily decisions to core organizational values. Clarity reduces cognitive load and increases team alignment. The reflection: *What is the single most important outcome right now?*

O SORT THE LOAD

Organize What You Carry

Not everything a leader is carrying belongs to them. This section gives leaders a framework to separate responsibility from guilt, distinguish facts from assumptions, and identify what they can control versus what they need to release. Cognitive overload increases stress hormones and reduces executive functioning. Sorting restores the clarity needed for sound, strategic decision-making.

C CONSISTENCY OVER INTENSITY

Cultivate Habits & Culture

Culture is not created in big speeches. It is built in repeated behaviors. Leaders examine the habits currently shaping their teams, where time is leaking, and what behaviors are being modeled. Neural pathways strengthen with repetition — so does culture. Organizational momentum is built through clear rhythms, defined expectations, and modeled regulation. *Your habits are teaching your team how to operate.*

U LEAD FROM STABILITY

Unclutter Emotional Noise

Emotional clutter in leaders shows up as irritability, control, avoidance, micromanagement, and defensive reactions — none of which build culture. Leaders learn to regulate before reacting, interrupt internal comparison, release narrative-based stress, and strengthen emotional resilience. Emotionally regulated leaders increase team trust and psychological safety. *Emotional clarity makes people safe to follow.*

S MOVEMENT MULTIPLIES

Step Boldly & Model Courage

Leadership is not about dominance — it is about example. Leaders are challenged to have the difficult conversation, set the needed boundary, make the aligned decision, and move before confidence is complete. Action rewires fear. Modeled courage multiplies through teams. When one leader moves clearly, the culture shifts. Momentum is contagious.

WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

Half-Day Leadership Intensive Agenda

Available as a half-day (3-4 hrs) or full-day (6-8 hrs) format — in person or live virtual.

TIME	MODULE	LEADER OUTCOME
8:00-8:20	Welcome — The State of Modern Leadership	Leaders name fragmentation as a systems reality, not a personal failure
8:20-9:50	F — Find the True Priority	Each leader identifies the ONE mission-critical objective driving their team right now
9:50-1:20	O — Organize What You Carry	Leaders sort cognitive and emotional loads — separating what is theirs to carry from what to release
1:20-1:30	Break + Somatic Regulation Reset	Nervous system regulation to restore prefrontal clarity before continuing
1:30-2:00	C — Cultivate Habits & Culture	Leaders audit current cultural habits and build a Consistency Blueprint
2:00-2:30	U & S — Unclutter + Step Boldly	Emotional regulation tools + each leader commits to a Leadership Courage Contract
2:30-3:00	Integration + Team Accountability	Group alignment commitments — leaders leave with a shared cultural momentum framework

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

What Leaders Walk Away With

By the end of this intensive, leaders stop reacting to chaos — and start stabilizing environments.

<p>Sharper Strategic Clarity</p> <p>Leaders cut through competing noise to identify and align behind the one mission-critical priority moving the organization forward.</p>	<p>Reduced Reactive Decision-Making</p> <p>Tools to pause, regulate, and respond — rather than react — when pressure and complexity peak.</p>
<p>Stronger Emotional Regulation</p> <p>Practical methods to unclutter emotional noise and lead from a stable, clear internal state — regardless of external conditions.</p>	<p>Increased Team Alignment</p> <p>Shared language and a shared framework — so clarity at the leadership level cascades into cultural direction for the whole team.</p>
<p>Practical Momentum Tools</p> <p>The Momentum Map, Consistency Blueprint, and Leadership Courage Contract — concrete deliverables, not just inspiration.</p>	<p>Renewed Leadership Confidence</p> <p>Leaders leave with the courage to move before confidence is complete — because they have the framework to trust the direction.</p>

LEADERSHIP EXERCISES

Interactive Reflection Tools

Each exercise is immediately actionable — not theoretical. Leaders do the work inside the room.

EXERCISE 1 — FIND THE TRUE PRIORITY

The ONE mission-critical outcome I must drive right now:

Am I confusing urgency for importance? What would I do differently if I separated the two?

How does this priority align with my core organizational values?

What would change in my team if I committed fully to this one direction?

EXERCISE 2 — ORGANIZE WHAT YOU CARRY

What am I currently carrying that does NOT belong to me as a leader?

What assumption am I treating as fact that may be increasing my cognitive load?

What is within my control right now that I have been treating as if it is not?

What do I need to release in order to lead more clearly?

EXERCISE 3 — LEADERSHIP COURAGE CONTRACT

The ONE courageous leadership action I will take in the next 24 hours:

The conversation, boundary, or decision I have been delaying:

What emotional noise has been preventing me from moving?

What I will do anyway — even before full confidence arrives:

I choose direction over drift. I lead from clarity, not pressure. I take courage.

KEY PHRASES LEADERS WILL CARRY FORWARD

- "When a leader's focus fractures, culture feels it."
- "Clarity at the top stabilizes the room."
- "The problem is not weakness. It is fragmentation."
- "Leadership today requires more than strategy. It requires regulated clarity."
- "Courage is movement with the fear still present."
- "Consistency over intensity — culture is built in repeated behaviors, not big speeches."
- "When leaders regain focus, teams regain direction."

INVESTMENT

What's Included

Everything your leadership team needs to move from fragmentation to focused, culture-shaping momentum.

PER LEADER INVESTMENT

\$400

per participant • half-day leadership intensive

- Full Leader F.O.C.U.S. Intensive Workshop
- Take Courage Physical Workbook (Ashley's award-winning guide)
- The Momentum Map + Consistency Blueprint worksheets
- Somatic Regulation Toolkit for high-pressure leadership moments
- Leadership Courage Contract accountability framework
- 1:1 Private Coaching Call with Ashley (30 min)
- 65-Day Post-Workshop Leadership Momentum Framework

BOOK YOUR LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Group rates available for leadership teams of 8+. Full-day format and virtual delivery available upon request.

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WHY LEADERS LOVE THIS PROGRAM

What People Are Saying

From educators to executives — leaders consistently describe this experience as a turning point.

<p>“Ashley speaks to universal truths about the human condition in a positive, simple, and accessible manner. Everyone can relate to her message in their own life, which is the first step to positive change.”</p> <p>DR. LEAH WASBURN-MOSES - PH.D., PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>“This keynote is a wonderful maverick. It focuses on clearing the conscience. Without guilt or jealousy clouding the mind, one is free to mentally follow the dream one holds in their heart. An honest concept — excitingly presented.”</p> <p>MURIEL CANFIELD - AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR</p>
<p>“Ashley is a dynamic speaker. She delivers with clarity and conviction. When Ashley speaks she understands how to serve her audience. What stands out is how genuine and confident she is from her presentation.”</p> <p>JESSE CRUZ - SPEAKER AND AUTHOR</p>	<p>“If your organization is ready to move from reactive leadership to steady influence — this is the experience your people need. Ashley doesn't just inspire; she gives leaders the tools to actually move differently.”</p> <p>WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT - CORPORATE LEADERSHIP TEAM</p>

YOUR FACILITATOR

Ashley Rose Marcum

Speaker • Artistic Director • Four-time award-winning author • Founder of the TAKE COURAGE™ Momentum Framework.

Ashley Rose Marcum is a speaker, resilience coach, and founder of the Leader F.O.C.U.S. Framework — helping executives and leadership teams trade reactive management for regulated clarity and steady cultural influence. With over **20 years of experience** guiding leaders through business ownership, creative direction, and personal growth, Ashley brings a uniquely grounded and practical lens to the challenges modern leadership teams actually face.

Her approach is shaped by real leadership in real life: running a business, mentoring hundreds of people, raising six children, and navigating complexity with grace, grit, and conviction. Ashley blends neuroscience, story, and somatic practice to give leaders what they actually need — not a motivational talk, but a framework they can use the moment they walk out the door.

- Four-time award-winning author of 7 published books
- Founder of TAKE COURAGE™ — registered trademark and proprietary framework
- 20+ years guiding leaders in business, fitness, creative direction, and personal resilience
- Creator of the Leader F.O.C.U.S. Framework™ and Momentum Methodology
- Available for in-person and live virtual corporate leadership engagements

When leaders regain focus, teams regain direction. Let's strengthen clarity at the top — so courage can ripple outward through the entire culture. Take Courage.