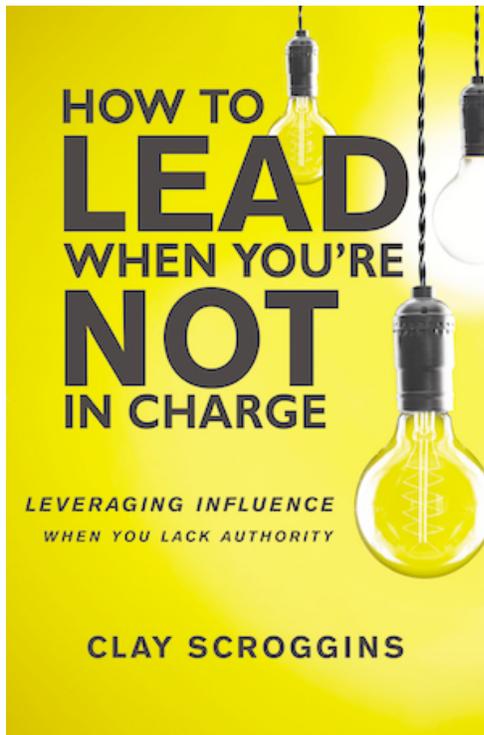




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## How to Lead When You're Not in Charge

*Clay Scroggins, Lead Pastor of North Point Community Church,  
Works under Andy Stanley and Shares Advice from the Trenches*



**Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 2, 2017 –** How many wannabe leaders are waiting for permission to lead? How often do potential leaders postpone action, waiting for a title or a position to grant them authority? Pastor and author **Clay Scroggins** urges anyone who wants to lead to stop waiting. "If you want to be a leader," he writes, "begin today. Begin by leading yourself."

As lead pastor of Atlanta-area megachurch, North Point Community Church, Scroggins provides visionary leadership for their staff and congregation. Yet even as he leads more than 12,000 people, Clay is still a man under authority – he calls his boss, Andy Stanley, "one of the best leaders on the planet." Clay shares insights from the trenches and from Scripture in his first book, **How To Lead When You're Not In Charge: Leveraging Influence When You Lack Authority** (Zondervan, August 2017).

"Great leaders know how to lead when they're in charge because they've been leading long before they were ever given that authority," Scroggins explains.

"You have leadership in you! If you find yourself abdicating responsibility because you're not in charge, step one is to recognize it. When you're not in charge, you can still take charge of you."

Today, Clay speaks frequently on the topic of leadership drawing from his years of ministry experience, the example of Jesus, and the role models he's observed over the years. During his childhood, he began learning from the example of his cousin Jimmy, who pastors Family Church in West Palm Beach, Florida. As a student at Georgia Tech, Clay learned by serving under Louie Giglio with Passion Conferences. And as he worked his way through the North Point Ministries organizational levels—he began as a facilities intern—Clay learned from his boss, Andy Stanley.

**How To Lead When You're Not In Charge** is filled with practical, sometimes humorous insights that offer guidance to every potential leader, whether working in the mailroom or the conference room.

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Highlights of ***How To Lead When You're Not In Charge*** include:

1. The common identity traps that snag young leaders.
2. How to approach ambition in a healthy way.
3. The starting block: learning to lead yourself.
4. Learning from a less-than-stellar boss.
5. Why it's important to reject passivity.
6. How to properly challenge up.
7. Dealing with a dead-end job. Do you stay or do you go?

A two-hour online event entitled "How to Lead When You're Not in Charge" is set for May 17, featuring Clay Scroggins and including message from other successful church and business leaders. Free registration is open now at [www.ClayScroggins.com](http://www.ClayScroggins.com), where Clay's new book can be pre-ordered.

"It's possible to lead from where you are right now," Clay writes. "You don't have to wait for that future position you've been dreaming about to begin leading. Leadership starts right now, wherever you are. You have everything you need to lead."

**Clay Scroggins** is the lead pastor of North Point Community Church, providing visionary and directional leadership for all the local church staff and congregation. Clay works for Andy Stanley and understands firsthand how to manage the tension of leading when you're not in charge. Clay holds a degree in industrial engineering from Georgia Tech, as well as a master's degree and a doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary. Clay and his wife, Jenny, live in Forsyth County, Georgia, with their four children.

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