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New Health Care Chaplaincy Cohort Prepares for February Launch

Members of this new cohort come from twelve states and from as far away as Nigeria and Ghana. The cohort is almost full to capacity with 24 persons accepted to date! A few more with applications in process may still be added within the next two weeks, but no more new applications are being considered. The <u>list of persons</u> officially accepted to date is posted on the DMin website. The first year's intensives will be conducted by Dr. Carla Gober, Dr. Siroj Sorajjakool, and Professor Monte Sahlin, meeting on the campus of Loma Linda University starting February 15.



Steve Case to Coordinate Youth Ministry Concentration

Starting with the next cohort, Youth Ministry professionals in the DMin program will be guided by Steve Case, originator of Involve Youth (formerly Piece of the Pie Ministries). With many years' experience in youth ministry leadership, Steve brings with him a wealth of creativity, enthusiasm and experience.

Applications may be submitted now for the next cohort which will begin in 2010. Download the pdf application file from the DMin website, or call the DMin office to request an application: 888-717-6244.

Intensives in Russia and South Africa, Spring 2009

Leadership cohorts for two world divisions will meet for intensives this spring. Ministry professionals studying for their DMin degrees in the Euro-Asia Division will meet at the campus of Zaoksky University in Russia January 28-February 27.

Participants from the South Africa-Indian Ocean Division will meet on the campus of Helderberg College in South Africa February 24-March 5. Both groups will be studying with Dr. Skip Bell for Advanced Leadership Competencies, and will also be working on their doctoral projects.



Preparing for a May Graduation?
The last major hurdle is to defend your project. It's important to have all the required steps leading to the defense done by the incremental deadlines. You will find a helpful chart of these steps on the DMin website (<u>www.doctorofministry.com</u>) under the "Projects" button.

Yvonna Applewhite, Assistant for Learning & Instruction, will guide you through the process and schedule your defense when you are ready. Stay in close communication . with her at 269-471-3552, dminla@andrews.edu.

Plan NOW for joining the Doctor of Ministry program in 2009 or 2010!

Cohorts are forming for concentrations in

<u>2009</u>

- Leadership (for International in-residence participants only)
- Pastoral Ministry (Spanish)

2010

- Leadership
- Discipling and **Spiritual Formation**
- Family Ministry
- Youth Ministry

Don't wait! Call or email NOW to apply!