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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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How is a DMin Project Different From a PhD Dissertation?

The Doctor of Ministry is a terminal doctoral-level professional degree. A project focusing on a specific ministry challenge is integrated throughout the program to provide experiential learning. A chapter of the project report manuscript is written with each year's module. The written product of implementing a project consists of a description of the ministry challenge, theological reflection, literature review, methodology, implementation, outcomes and evaluation. It culminates with a project assessment event involving

the participant and his project committee (advisor, second and third readers), and the chair (the program director or his appointee). Videoconferencing technology is put to good use to save travel expenses. The accompanying photo shows a recent assessment event with Dr. Michael Steenhoven, Dr. Barry Tryon (via videoconference), Pastor Jose Muñoz (degree candidate), and Dr. David Penno.

Important Reminder for Non-US Citizens

The Doctor of Ministry program serves the world church. Participants who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must make sure their immigration/travel documents are in order before traveling to the United States each year for intensives. A current I-20 document is issued by Andrews at the student's initiative and must be renewed for each year's trip; and, usually, a student visa is also required. **DO NOT ARRIVE WITH A VISITORS VISA! AND DO NOT ARRIVE WITHOUT YOUR CURRENT I-20!** Upon arrival at your intensive venue, your I-20 must be checked in with the Student Financial Services office (by fax if not at the Andrews campus). Stay in close communication with the Andrews International Student Services office, and start preparations several months in advance of each year's intensive. Contact that office at iss@andrews.edu.

Writer's Workshop

Program participants who wish to sharpen their writing skills may take advantage of the writer's workshop presented by Dr. Jeanette Bryson May 21-24 at the Andrews campus. Registration fee is \$100; to make your reservation, contact Kelly Youngberg at the DMin office: 269-471-6130, Kelly@andrews.edu. Lodging information is provided on the DMin website at <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/about/locations/andrews.html>.

New Cohorts Forming for 2012 and 2013

- A new cohort is forming now for the Pastoral Ministry (Spanish) concentration; the first intensive will be in September of 2012. This is open to Spanish-speaking ministry professionals in the North American Division. Ministry professionals from other divisions may also participate in this cohort if they remain in full-time ministry in their home fields and travel to the United States once each year to attend intensives as scheduled with their cohort. **This cohort is rapidly filling available seats; 16 have been accepted thus far, and several more applications are in process. A cohort is full at 25 members. If you want to start a DMin program with this cohort, don't delay—apply now!**
- Two international cohorts will be launched in 2012: one in Sagunto, Spain, for the Spanish Union (to study a Pastoral Ministry concentration), and the other at Zaoksky University in Russia for the Euro-Asia Division (Leadership concentration).
- **Coming in 2013:** new cohorts for Leadership, Chaplaincy Ministry, Health Care Chaplaincy, and the Evangelism & Church Growth concentrations (all NAD, English-speaking). For more information or to reserve a place in one of these cohorts, send email to dmin@andrews.edu.

Schedule of Upcoming Intensives

DMin alumni are welcome to utilize their ongoing benefit of guest attendance at any of these intensives. Call or email the DMin office to make a reservation.

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location
(2009) Health Care Chaplaincy	CHMN788 Professional Practice in Chaplaincy	February 19-27, 2012	Loma Linda University
(2010) Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality	DSRE707 Mentoring for Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality	March 11-20, 2012	Loma Linda University
(2010) Family Ministry	DSRE779 Parenting Education & Guidance DSRE759 Human Sexuality	July 15-27, 2012	Andrews University
(2011) Global Mission Leadership – AUA cohort	GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Fdtns for Ministry MSSN731 Cultural & Religious Analysis I	June-July, 2012	Adventist University of Africa, Kenya
(2011) Leadership International In-residence	CHMN760 Advanced Leadership Competencies CHMN780 Leading & Managing the Church Organization	March 5-14, 2012 August 6-15, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Leadership – ESD cohort	CHMN747 Christian Leadership GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	July 18-Aug 13, 2012	Zaoksky University, Russia
(2011) Missional Church Preaching Urban Ministry	GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry	May 7-17, 2012	Andrews University
(2009) Pastoral Min Spanish – NAD	CHMN789 The Missional Church	Sept 9-21, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Pastoral Min Spanish – NAD	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar CHMN747 Christian Leadership	Sept 10-27, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Pastoral Min Spanish -- EUD	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar CHMN747 Christian Leadership	July 2-30	Sagunto, Spain
(2010) Youth & Young Adult Ministry	DSRE765 Advanced Youth & Young Adult Ministry	Feb 16-26, 2012	Newbold College, England

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