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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



February 2014

THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR THESE COHORTS STARTING IN 2014!



- The [Family Ministry](#) concentration has scheduled a new cohort to begin in July 2014; application deadline is **April 30, 2014**.
- Those who wish to take the [Pastoral Ministry \(Spanish\)](#) concentration should apply now for a cohort scheduled to begin September 8-26, 2014; application deadline is **May 30, 2014**, but be aware—this cohort fills quickly!

New cohorts launching in 2015:

- [Missional Church: A Biblical Response to Mission in Western Culture](#)
- [Preaching](#)
- [Urban Ministry](#)

**Call or email the DMin office:
1-269-471-3544 or dmin@andrews.edu**

Scholarships Available

A limited scholarship fund was recently made available to the Doctor of Ministry program by a generous donor. It will be offered to applicants for the new cohorts forming now who do not have sponsorship from their employing conference. It is especially targeted for women in ministry who do not have sponsorship and would like to earn their Doctor of Ministry. Call us!

The New Organizational Leadership Cohort is Under Way



The cohort's first intensive launched on January 21, meeting at the La Sierra University campus in California—a fine escape from the cold winter weather in other parts of the country. Twenty-three participants are in attendance. Dr. Skip Bell is the lead professor for the first study module: Christian Leadership, followed by Dr. David Penno who will prepare the group for their doctoral projects.

The group includes administrators, departmental directors, and pastors from Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, New York, Tennessee, Washington, Bahamas and Bermuda.

December Degree Conferrals

We are pleased to report that eleven Doctor of Ministry participants were awarded their degrees as of December 31! Many will participate in on-campus commencement ceremonies next May. The newly-minted Doctors of Ministry are: Uatison Afaese, Juan Caicedo Solis, Paul Campoli, Gerald Jones, Kenneth Knosp, Robert Mix, John Nixon II, Stephan Sigg, Gladson Thumbalamoto, Yulian Tinoco-Cotacio, and Paulo Vieira. Congratulations to all!

Introducing Vivian Laughlin, Graduate Assistant



Vivian Laughlin has recently joined the DMin team. A major part of her responsibilities will be to assist professors in preparation of syllabi.

Vivian's first career was in business and law, having worked for several years as a certified paralegal. She is currently a Ph.D. student at Andrews University majoring in biblical archaeology and minoring in anthropology.

She has served as missionary teacher at the Seventh-day Adventist Language School in Seoul, Korea; an onsite academic teaching tour guide in Sepphoris/Zippori, Israel; a teaching assistant for the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education in Chicago, Illinois; and an adjunct instructor for Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois.

Vivian has done onsite academic research in Australia, Egypt, Greece, Haiti, Israel/Palestine, Jordan and Turkey. She has also traveled in South Korea and Thailand. In addition to her native English, Vivian also has language abilities in Biblical Hebrew, French, and Haitian Creole.

Schedule of 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. (Years in parenthesis identify the cohort according to the year in which it was formed.)

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location
(2014 cohort launch) Organizational Leadership	CHMN747 Christian Leadership	January 21-31, 2014	Riverside, CA
(2014) Organizational Leadership	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	February 2-10, 2014	Riverside, CA
(2014 cohort launch) Youth and Young Adult Ministry	DSRE710 Current Issues in Youth and Young Adult Ministry	February 13-21, 2014	Orlando, FL
(2014) Youth and Young Adult Ministry	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	February 23-March 3, 2014	Orlando, FL
(2014 cohort launch) Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality	DSRE705 Theological and Historical Perspectives on Spiritual Growth	February 23-March 4, 2014	Orlando, FL
(2014) Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	March 5-13, 2014	Orlando, FL
(2011) Urban Ministry	CHMN776 Urban Church Leadership and Management	March 10-19, 2014	Toronto, ON CANADA
(2014 cohort launch) Chaplaincy	CHMN788 Professional Practice in Chaplaincy (health care) or CHMN775 Foundations of Chaplaincy Ministry (other fields)	March 31-April 6, 2014	Orlando, FL
(2014) Chaplaincy	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	April 7-15, 2014	Orlando, FL
(for all cohorts launched in 2013)	GSEM790 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry	May 5-16, 2014	Andrews University
(2011) Missional Church	CHMN714 Discipling Leaders for Mission	May 4-14, 2014	Orlando, FL
(2012) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish)	CHMN758 Internal Dynamics of Families	July 1-18, 2014	Andrews University
(2011) Preaching	CHMN748 Preaching the Literary Forms of the Bible	July 7-17, 2014	Andrews University

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