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Urban Ministry cohort application deadline: January 16! Email dmin@andrews.edu to enroll!



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The Doctor of Ministry concentration in Urban Ministry prepares you for the specific challenges of mission and ministry in an urban context. It is designed to foster your

- Compassionate vision for people
- Vision for incarnational mission in the city
- Appreciation of diversity
- Commitment to empower people
- Courage to challenge the status quo

The teaching intensives for the first year will be March 16-April 2, 2015, at the Westin Hotel in Chicago.

What are some of the curriculum components?

- A theology of the city
- The nature and definition of the city
- Calling people to missional life in the city
- Exploring urban issues (health, poverty, education, hunger, housing, violence, diversity)
- A public theology
- Urban evangelism
- Spirituality
- Secularism
- Leadership
- And other urban ministry issues....

What will this program empower you to do?

- Understand the city
- Facilitate effective planning within the systems affecting life in the city
- Lead and manage specific ministries appropriate in the urban context
- Lead transformational evangelistic ministries in the context of the city
- Lead in community organizing
- Manage change and conflict effectively
- Foster appreciation for diversity
- And much more....

You have until **January 16** to **start** your application! You will find instructions, information, and a link for the <u>DMin</u> application package on the Graduate Enrollment page of the Andrews University website.

The program is designed to be done in the context of full-time ministry, with four 8-credit study modules spanning four years. Generally, conferences support your participation financially. Some additional scholarships are available. For more information about how to prepare for participation in this cohort, contact the DMin office TODAY! email dmin@andrews.edu.