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Learn from experts who have grown the church and transformed culture in the city!

People from diverse backgrounds with expertise in urban ministry like James Forbes Jr, Stephen Um, Richard Perry, Rick Tobias, Clinton Stockwell and many others have helped us in our urban ministry doctoral program in the past. This cohort will continue to benefit from experts from such diverse backgrounds.

We need people empowered with vision and expertise in urban ministry. We wish to invite you to enroll in the Andrews Doctor of Ministry cohort in Urban Ministry. Now is the time to start the process! Give us a call at 269-471-3544 or to go online to www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin

Join this fantastic growth experience! Why?

- 1. The Urban Ministry Program defines the pathway of discipleship in the city -Serve. Act with compassion. Relate. Build community. Live in faith. Believe.
- 2. Millions of people in the city will not listen to the Gospel when presented through traditional evangelism.
- 3. The city is different. The cultural context and worldview of a city differs from the rural and small town experience that has shaped culture over many decades.
- 4. The city is where people are. Human population in North America, and around the globe, is rapidly shifting to city contexts.
- 5. Young professionals, adults of varied backgrounds and economic groups, including Christian young adults are typically settling in the city.
- 6. Healthy congregations in the city form around relationships, service, community, spirituality, worship, belief, and transformation. They encourage thought, dialogue, reflection, and questions.
- 7. Mission in the city is incarnational, meaning Christians are called to live among people in the city.
- 8. The focal point of remaining Christian requires demonstrations of compassion and service distinguishing the identity of faith. Young adults remain Christian only when they see evidence of distinguished love, service, and community.
- 9. The Urban Ministry Cohort envisions a true revolution in the understanding of and practice of evangelism and discipleship in our great cities!

The application deadline to have a place in the new **<u>Urban Ministry</u>** cohort is **January 31**, **2019**, but pre-intensive activity has already begun, so don't wait `til the last minute--don't miss this tremendous opportunity!

Blessings!

Skip Bell

Coordinator for the DMin Urban Ministry concentration

Additional Concentrations Ready to Start in 2019:

Chaplaincy



Participants in the upcoming <u>Chaplaincy</u> cohort will be in Altamonte Springs, Florida, April 1-18, 2019 for their first-year intensives. You can be a part of this too; it's not too late—the application deadline is **January 31, 2019**. Only two weeks remaining to apply!

Intergenerational Church – A Brand-new Concentration



Intergenerational Church is launching a cohort for the first time in the fall semester of 2019. Projects done within this concentration could be chosen from a wide range of approaches, encompassing family ministry, outreach and church growth, discipleship, worship, the challenges of the second- and third-generations, and more. Developed under the leadership of Dr. Steve Case, the application deadline is **July 31, 2019**.

Ministerio Familiar (NAD Spanish)



La concentración del <u>Ministerio Familiar</u> del DMin prepara a un individuo para un ministerio proactivo de predicación, enseñanza y trabajo con grupos para desarrollar las habilidades familiares y de relación positivas que se necesitan en la cultura actual. La fecha límite de solicitud para la cohorte de 2019 es el 12 de julio de 2019.

<u>See the online application</u> for graduate programs to start the process. Questions about the program? Contact <u>dmin@andrews.edu</u>.

Program Schedule

DMin alumni are welcome to utilize their ongoing learning benefit as participants at any of these intensives at no tuition charge. Spouses of enrolled or alumni participants are also invited. Call or email the DMin office to make a reservation. (Years in parenthesis identify cohorts according to the year in which each group was formed.)

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location/Professor
(2017) Leading for Growth and Church	CHMN 779 Leading Growth 5 cr	February 18- 27, 2019	Riverside, CA Tom Evans
Multiplication (2018) Discipleship and Multiethnic/ Multicultural Mission and Ministry cohorts	GSEM 706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry 8 cr	Mar 28-Apr 22, 2019	Andrews University Allan Walshe
(2019) Chaplaincy	CHMN 787 Theory and Research in Chaplaincy 4 cr	April 1-10, 2019	Altamonte Springs, FL Johnny Ramirez
(2019) Chaplaincy	GSEM 790 DMin Project Seminar 4 cr	April 11-18, 2019	Altamonte Springs, FL James Wibberding
(2019) Urban Ministry	CHMN 774 The Church in the City 4 cr	April 2-10, 2019	Chicago, IL Skip Bell
(2019) Urban Ministry	GSEM 790 DMin Project Seminar 4 cr	April 11-18, 2019	Chicago, IL David Penno
(2016) Millennial Church	CHMN 773 Discipling Congregational Leaders 5 cr	April 22-May 3, 2019	Andrews University Gilbert Cangy
(2017) Leadership Euro-Asia Division cohort	MSSN 742 Mission Strategy Dev II, 4 cr MSSN 732 Cultural & Rel Analysis II, 4 cr	June 3-28, 2019	Zaoksky University Tula, Russia Bruce Bauer and Yuri Drumi
(2018) Discipleship South American Division cohort	GSEM 706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry 8 cr	July 8-31, 2019	River Plate University, Argentina Allan Walshe
(2018) Family Ministry	GSEM 706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry 8 cr	July 15-31, 2019	Andrews University Allan Walshe and Kleber Gonçalves
(2019) Family Ministry NAD Spanish	DSRE 747 Ministry to Families in Context 4 cr	September 9-18, 2019	Andrews University Alfonso Valenzuela
(2019) Family Ministry NAD Spanish	DSRE 758 Internal Dynamics of Families 4 cr	September 19-27, 2019	Andrews University Ricardo Norton
(2019) Intergenerational Church	CHMN 707 The Church in Intergenerational Contexts 4 cr	September 30-October 6, 2019	Arlington, Texas Steve Case
(2019) Intergenerational Church	CHMN 751 Relational Dynamics and the Intergenerational Church 4 cr	October 10- 18, 2019	Arlington, Texas Allan Martin

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