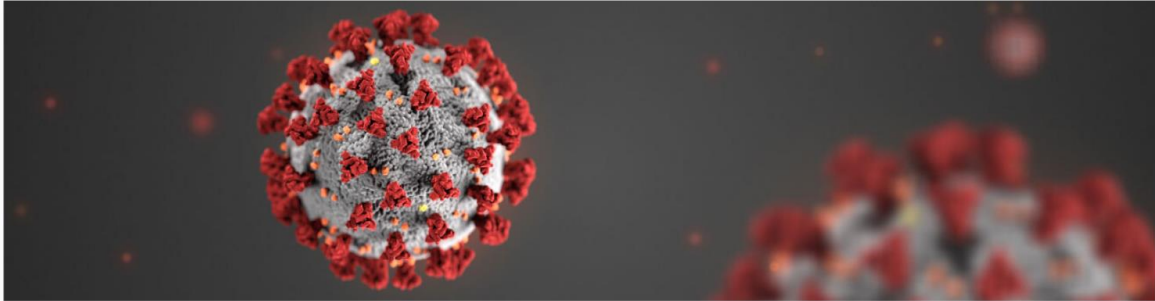




Doctor of Ministry Program Andrews University

Changing
the
People
who Change
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World

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Dear DMin Family,

As you know, the US has declared a state of emergency, and the CDC and NAD have issued guidelines about public gatherings. Andrews University is transitioning all classes into online format. Out of an abundance of caution and care in fostering healthy environments for all, the Doctor of Ministry Program will deliver all upcoming Spring intensives completely online.

The intensives will be delivered live via Zoom video conference. Participants will receive a link for their particular intensive and, with a simple click, will be able to see one another and engage with the professor in lecture and discussions in real time.

The status for the Summer intensives are in discussion at the moment and we will communicate with you once we have a decision.

Should you contact our office and there's a delay in response, please be patient as our staff are working tirelessly to service and respond to our very large number of valued participants, while also going through a transition in the office.

We are praying for you and your family that you will be safe during this time of national crisis.

We are sending you our favorite verse:

**"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."**

Joshua 1:9, NIV



Director's Note
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This is a most exciting time in the Doctor of Ministry program. It is also a surprising and incredible honor to be chosen to lead and serve as Director. As we start this new journey together, let me quickly say I am here for the sole purpose of changing the people who change the world through the most rigorous scholarship, excellence and faith.

While the DMin program has enjoyed success over the past years, we are thirsty for more and will accomplish this by implementing our motto:
Doing something extraordinary.

To this end, we've already re-organized our staff. For instance, Dr. David Penno is now Associate Director of the DMin Program. We've engaged concentration coordinators' and teachers' assistance in making our DMin the preferred program for Seventh-day Adventist ministry. Why? Because we are doing something extraordinary!

Here's how you can help us achieve our goal of making this the preferred DMin program among the many choices available today. Spread the word and send your ideas and comments to hyveth@andrews.edu. Be part of doing something extraordinary!

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Rita Pusey has retired after almost 20 years of outstanding service to the Doctor of Ministry Program. She has served five Directors and hundreds of participants with distinction and will be honored at a retirement party prepared by the DMin office.





WAUKESHA COMMUNITY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Colleagues and Friends in Christ's Ministry

BY PASTOR MYOUNG KWON
2019 INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH COHORT

I met with my context support group (CSG), as a class requirement for the purpose of sharing my Ministry Development Plan (MDP). Being socially an introvert I initially was concerned about my vulnerability to criticism. As a pastor of a local church, I perhaps had the same stereotypes of congregations that I thought my members had of Pastors.

My desire to be honest and open in my MDP, would include my current personal context. There were good things to write about and personal areas which I was not so sure about sharing. My CSG consisted of my closest church members and we were still new to each other.

We met on November 21, 2019. My discomfort changed to gratefulness during these two hours of consulting with each other. I felt peace and a sense of trust for my CSG as I shared my thoughts openly while they listened with a genuine interest and spiritual maturity. Throughout the experience, I started to genuinely connect with my CSG. Through our conversations we realized that there really was no difference in our needs for support and validation. I was able to show them that their pastor was vulnerable and a human being just like them. After this first part they not only saw me as their pastor, they also embraced me as a friend and a new level of mutual trust was developed.

After talking about my personal context, we talked about the vision of my ministry. This time the CSG started opening up to me.

"This was not my ministry any more, it was our ministry."

They not only gave me their feedback, but started sharing their own ideas and thoughts about our church and our ministry. This would turn into a positive effect for our church to grow spiritually. As a result we recently approved a church board appointed "Vision Committee" to cast a vision and mission statement for our church. Many of the CSG are on this Committee. When the Vision Committee had their first meeting last month, they worked to integrate the very ideas that we shared in our CSG meeting.

The CSG is now taking ownership and leadership of the church. As much as they embraced me as their friend, I can embrace them as coworkers in ministry. The meeting with my CSG was a mutual blessing to me and the CSG. **We are now colleagues and friends in Christ's ministry.■**



The **MDP** describes your current situation, your vision for your life and ministry five years in the future, and steps to achieve that vision pursued during the years of your DMin program.



Context Support Group (CSG)

by Dr. Steve Case

Create a group of 5-9 people who will meet for one session to give you feedback on your Ministry Development Plan (MDP). The Context Support Group is just what the terms say:

- **Context**—People who know you in your ministry and personal contexts (such as co-workers, key leaders, a boss, someone you serve). You select and invite them.
- **Support**—You want people who will be supportive of you and give honest feedback on your plan (MDP), and yet push you toward that vision and hold you accountable as they cheer you on.
- **Group**—Meet as a group to provide you input in the group setting after you have completed your MDP for the first year and sent each person in the CSG a copy of your MDP. It's up to you to schedule and plan this one-time meeting that should last about an hour.

Because you are sharing your professional and personal plans, create a warm and supportive environment in which people can give honest feedback and helpful direction. After your one-time meeting with your Context Support Group (CSG), revise your MDP again because of what they shared with you. While you meet only one time, feel free to ask for additional individual input and support as you choose.■

WRITE AND SHARE YOUR STORY

If you have any experiences or stories that could be encouraging to the students on their DMin journey, please write to dmin@andrews.edu

It should be between 2-5 paragraphs

Please attach a picture that you would like to be featured on the Newsletter



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*“Go ye into all the world, and preach
the gospel to every creature.”*

– Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

SCHEDULE OF COURSEWORK INTENSIVES:

Course Title	Intensive Dates & Locations
Prophetic Preaching in the Worship Context (4 cr) Rhetoric, Preaching, and the Call of Persuasion (4 cr)	July 13–30, 2020 Andrews University
Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry (4 cr) DMin Professional Dissertation Seminar (2 cr) DMin Professional Dissertation (2 cr)	July 12–27, 2021 Andrews University
A History of Preaching (4 cr) DMin Research Methods Seminar (2 cr) DMin Professional Dissertation (2 cr)	July 11–26, 2022 Andrews University
Preaching the Literary Forms of the Bible (5 cr) DMin Professional Dissertation (3 cr)	July 10–20, 2023 Andrews University

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The Doctor of Ministry reduced residency (for intensive venues other than the Andrews University campus) is offered as an approved exception to Association of Theological Schools Degree Program Standard B, section E.3.1.1.

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