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Doctor of Ministry Family Ministry



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Family Ministry Concentration

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Enrollment is limited to 25. Reserve your place now!
Application deadline: April 30, 2014

WHAT IS IT?

The Family Ministry concentration prepares an individual for a proactive ministry of preaching, teaching, and working with groups to develop the positive family and relationship skills needed in today's culture. It is designed to promote pastoral excellence by attending to the pastor's personal life, the pastor's own family, families in the congregation, and the congregation as a family.

WHEN DOES IT BEGIN?

The teaching intensives for the first module will be July 13-August 1, 2014.

WHERE WILL THE INTENSIVES BE HELD?

All intensives for the Family Ministry concentration will take place at the Andrews University campus in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM ORGANIZED?

Each of the year-long study modules includes a teaching intensive. During

the program you will also participate in regional work groups, develop a context support group, establish a mentoring relationship, read and reflect on the best literature in the field, as well as develop and evaluate a professional project within the context of your own congregation or leadership responsibilities.

OUTCOMES – WHAT WILL THE PROGRAM ENABLE YOU TO DO?

The DMin Family Ministry concentration develops competencies in four areas:

- **Family Life Education** – Participants explore current issues and empirical findings related to family life education.
- **Spiritual, Theological, and Personal Development** – Participants reflect theologically on the experience of families and seek to integrate their expanding spiritual and theological perspectives into their personal formation as individuals and members of families.

- **Research and Praxis** – Based on current research, participants develop and deploy a relevant, field-based project intentionally addressing family ministry in the local context.
- **Professional Family Ministry** – Participants gain knowledge of professional family ministry constructs and acquire skills pertinent to the practice of family life education and enrichment within the context of ministry.

FACULTY

You will interact with professors and pastoral practitioners in the area of family ministry like these:

Deborah L. Berez, PLC
 Collaborative Lawyer/Mediator, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Jeffrey Brown, PhD
 President, Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

René Drumm, PhD
 Chair, Social Work and Family Studies, Southern Adventist University

Ron Flowers, DMin
 Retired Co-director, Family Ministries, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Curtis Fox, PhD, CFLE
 Professor, Department of Counseling and Family Sciences, Loma Linda University

Joseph Kidder, DMin
 Professor of Discipleship and Religious Education, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

Bill Knott, PhD
 Editor, *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World*; Adjunct Professor, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

David Penno, PhD
 Project Coach, Doctor of Ministry Program, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

Willie Oliver, PhD, CFLE
 Family Ministries Director, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

Calvin Thomsen, DMin, PhD
 Assistant Professor of Relational Studies, Loma Linda University School of Religion

SCHEDULE OF INTENSIVES

July 13-22, 2014
Ministry to Families in Context
 (4 credits)
 Willie Oliver

July 23-August 1, 2014
DMin Project Seminar
 (4 credits)
 Bill Knott and/or David Penno

April 5-16, 2015
Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry
 (8 credits)
 Joseph Kidder

July 18-28, 2016
Family Dynamics and Sexuality
 (5 credits)
 Curtis Fox
DMin Project
 (3 credits)

July 17-27, 2017
Family as a Center for Discipleship
 (5 credits)
 Calvin Thomsen
DMin Project
 (3 credits)

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