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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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Spring Semester is Coming!

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR CURRENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: After you have begun your program by registering for your first course, you are expected to be registered every subsequent semester you continue in the program. This gives you uninterrupted access to University services, and for those who have student loans, it keeps you in deferred status.

Be ahead of the game—arrange your financial clearance to register for the spring semester early in December! The associate director of Student Financial Services, Vicki Thompson, personally serves our DMin clientele. Call her at **1-269-471-6995**, or email vlt@andrews.edu to secure your financial clearance to register for spring semester 2009.

New Program Planner

The schedule of intensives for all DMin concentrations has recently been revised. Several important changes were made. Especially affected are participants in cohorts for Health Care Chaplaincy, Evangelism & Church Growth, and Urban Ministries. The most recent edition of the [DMin Program Planner](#) is always available on the DMin website.



Preparing for Graduation?

The last major hurdle is to defend your project. It's important to have all the required steps leading to the defense done by the incremental deadlines. You will find a helpful chart of these steps on the DMin website (www.doctorofministry.com) under the "Projects" button.

It's the last item in the sub-menu, titled "[Defense Deadlines.](#)"

Revised Guidelines for DMin Faculty

Following the presentations made at the October Doctor of Ministry Conference, the [Guidelines for Faculty](#) in the DMin program underwent some important revisions. Teachers for the DMin program can access this document on the DMin website under the "Faculty-Staff Resources" button.

Desire2Learn (D2L)

All DMin participants, lead teachers and concentration coordinators need to activate their Andrews username and password, for this will be the primary means of communication as we move toward technologically enhancing the DMin program with Desire2Learn (D2L), a web-based tool for the delivery of teaching and learning. You may forward your AU email to another address, or vice versa if you wish. All communication will be through the AU email address.

Digitized DMin Project Dissertations

The *Adventist Digital Library of Dissertations and Theses (ADLDT)* is an institutional repository for the dissertations and theses of faculty and students of Andrews University, and by arrangement, from other Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities. The Mission of the ADLDT is to “seek knowledge, affirm faith and change the world” by facilitating scholarly discourse and enhancing access to educational resources in the global Seventh-day Adventist Church through the open access publishing of dissertations and theses. The project dissertations of the Doctor of Ministry program are of particular interest because of their potential for enhancing the ministry of the church throughout the world. Each graduate is invited to increase the impact of their research by sharing their findings and insights in a globally accessible venue. For more information and instructions for uploading a digital copy of your dissertation contact Professor Terry Robertson, trobstn@andrews.edu, URL: www.adventistdigitallibrary.org.

NADEI Newsletter Now Available

The North American Division Evangelism Institute has a new electronic newsletter filled with news about evangelistic training and ministries across the North American Division. If you would like to read stories of how the gospel is being preached, feel free to sign up for the NADEI newsletter at <http://www.nadei.org/article.php?id=14>.

Plan **NOW** for joining the Doctor of Ministry program in 2009 or 2010!

Cohorts are forming for concentrations in

2009

- **Leadership** (for International in-residence participants only)
- **Pastoral Ministry** (Spanish)

2010

- **Leadership**
- **Discipling and Spiritual Formation**
- **Family Ministry**
- **Youth Ministry**

Don't wait! Call or email **NOW to apply!**