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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



April, 2009

Register Now for Summer Intensives or Continuation

Summer semester starts officially on May 4. If you have an intensive sometime during the summer semester, your registration should be entered now, during the month of April. Your program needs will be best served if your registration can be entered **on time, at the beginning of the semester**. This is especially important if you have a student loan you need to keep in deferred status. Make sure you have no delays! Check **now** to confirm you have financial clearance for your summer registration so DMin staff can complete your registration. Call Vicki Thompson at Student Financial Services, 1-269-471-6995, vlt@andrews.edu.

Your Cohort Needs You!

See some important recent additions to the DMin website under "Frequent Questions" that explain what you can expect if you miss one of your cohort's scheduled intensives. Pay particular attention to questions 12-16 at this link: <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/about/questions/index.html>. For the best possible experience in your DMin journey, you won't want to miss a thing -- stay with your cohort!

Summer Graduation

Are you planning to graduate at the end of the summer semester on August 2? Then it's time to make arrangements with Yvonna Applewhite, DMin Assistant for Learning and Assessment. She will help you make sure your paperwork meets deadlines, and she will guide you as you prepare your project for defense. If you plan to finish and graduate this summer, your defense must take place no later than the end of June. It can take two months to prepare a defense, so contact Yvonna now to get things in place: 269-471-3552, dminla@andrews.edu.



Earn While you Learn Contract Opportunity

WHAT Graduate research project, preferably on the DMin level. Funding has been allocated
WHO Seminary student who is sincerely interested in campus chaplaincy ministry
CONTACT Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries Department General Conference
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DETAILS

An estimated 50-75K Adventist young adults attend some of the 4,200+ public colleges and universities across North America. While the Church employs Adventist chaplains for SDA schools, fewer than 100 public campuses have any organized Adventist activities, chaplain or student-led. As a minimum, the research project should seek to address these issues:

1. What state laws govern chaplaincies on public campuses?
2. What opportunities exist for state or school-paid chaplains?
3. What professional qualifications are required by public or private secular schools for chaplain employment?
4. Define the theological basis, goals, functions and ethics for campus chaplains.
5. How should an Adventist chaplain function in a pluralistic faith setting?
6. Develop models for secular campus chaplaincies.
7. Relation of local churches and conferences to Adventist chaplains and Adventist student groups.

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

Cohorts are forming for concentrations in

- | <u>2009</u> | <u>2010</u> |
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| • Leadership (for International in-residence participants only) | • Leadership (for NAD) |
| • Pastoral Ministry (Spanish) | • Discipling and Spiritual Formation |
| | • Family Ministry |
| | • Youth Ministry |

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