

Changing
the
People
who Change
the
World

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



December, 2010

The Church and the City



When our spiritual pioneers launched the Adventist movement approximately 3% of the US population in a city of 100,000 or more residents. We were a rural country. That number has changed today to 80%. The reality of our urban population has tremendous significance for the church and mission. It reshapes evangelism. City dwellers expect engagement in the socio-political issues of their neighborhoods. Social responsibility is identified with Christian witness. Community development replaces charity. Proclamation without presence is ignored. Individualism gives way to community. All of this calls us to examine our life in the city. Our Urban Ministry Concentration provides a fresh new insight and development for ministry in the city; a long overdue initiative in Adventist mission. Join us!

Skip Bell
Director, Doctor of Ministry Program

Spring Semester Registration



An important announcement for current participants in the program: registrations for spring semester are being prepared now! All DMin program participants are expected to register for each semester you are in the program, but we cannot register you unless you have cared for your financial clearance.

Failure to register on time can result in great inconvenience for you: you can lose a loan's deferred status, and you will not qualify for university services such as online access to library databases.

Don't fall behind your cohort; please take care of your financial clearance now by contacting Vicki Thompson, Associate Director of Student Financial Services: 1-269-471-6995, vlt@andrews.edu.

Rita Fox Pusey
Assistant for DMin Marketing & Enrollment

Planning to start the DMin program in 2011? Wait no longer to apply!

University staffing will be limited during the holiday break in the latter half of December, which will slow down the processing of applications. Get ahead of the last-minute rush and complete your application before December 17!

Concentrations launching new cohorts in 2011:

Urban Ministry



The city of Chicago provides the backdrop for the 2011 DMin Urban Ministry cohort that is currently in formation. A short distance from the Andrews campus, this thriving, dynamic and complex city offers the resources for the intended transformational learning experience. Participants will engage in an immersion in the life of the city including interaction with city administration, transportation system, hospitals, schools and universities, and urban housing. The biannual conference of the Chicago-based Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education will provide enrichment to the intensive experience in 2011 and

2013. Links to syllabi, daily schedules for intensives, and venue/lodging information are available at www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/concentrations/urban_ministry/index.html#2011. Plan now to be a part of this exciting new program--apply now while spaces are still available! Application deadline is **December 31, 2010**.

Missional Church: A Biblical Response to Mission in Western Culture



Launching in April 2011 in Florida, this concentration prepares participants to lead a 21st century missionary movement for Western culture in a Seventh-day Adventist context.

The concentration is co-coordinated by the team of Dr. Michael F. Cauley, president of the Florida Conference, and Dr. Michael R. Cauley, pastor of the Oasis and Gracepoint churches in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Applications may be submitted up to January 31, 2011.

Preaching



Dr. Hyveth Williams coordinates this concentration, designed to equip participants with resources for transformational prophetic preaching. Preaching the Word has the power to transform hearers. Participants will be challenged, inspired, and motivated to be great prophetic preachers of the 21st century. As graduates use the resources garnered from this concentration, congregational revival will be the anticipated reward. The first intensives will meet at the Andrews campus in June 2011. Application deadline is **April 1, 2011**.

Persons who are not United States citizens or permanent residents usually need student visas to attend intensives, and should apply at least 6-8 weeks earlier than the published application deadlines.

For more information about any of these cohorts, see www.doctorofministry.com, or call 1-888-717-6244.

**Andrews University Theological Seminary • Doctor of Ministry Program
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104 • dmin@andrews.edu • 888-717-6244**