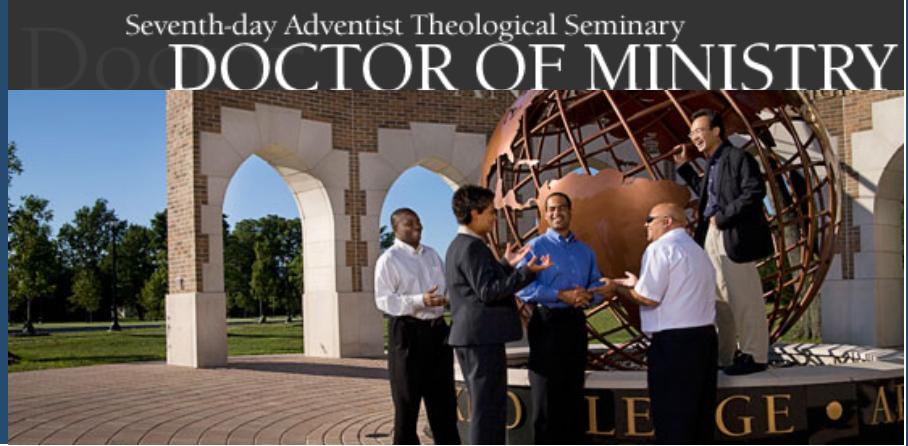


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## A Global View of Society and Ministry



Among the stated competencies of the Andrews Doctor of Ministry program is "A Global View of Society and Ministry". It is our vision that Doctors of Ministry from AU be able to lead within the complexities of globalization that characterize our world and church. A Doctor of Ministry must offer a contrast to religious nationalism, promote understanding, model appreciation, give hope and courage to the fearful, pray and work for peace.

We seek this competency in subtle and also more evident ways. We prefer cohorts with international participants mixed with those from America. We promote dialogue and learning together. Those steps have subtle but meaningful outcomes. And we also address the meaning of Jesus' life and words in our strife-filled world within our reading, lectures, and other learning experiences. A global view of humanity and mission is a core value for us.

The fundamental vocation of our ministry as Christians is healing souls wherever they experience their life and spreading God's reign in every culture.

Skip Bell,  
Director, Doctor of Ministry Program

## Coming Soon! New Cohort for Family Ministry Concentration

Do you have the tools to build healthy families? The Doctor of Ministry concentration in Family Ministry prepares you for a proactive ministry of preaching, teaching, and working with groups to develop the positive family and relationship skills needed in today's culture.

All intensives will be held on the Andrews University campus; they begin July 2010. **The application deadline is April 30!** Call or email now for more information, or see the Family Ministry web page at [http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/concentrations/family\\_ministry/index.html](http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/concentrations/family_ministry/index.html).

If your interest is in another subject area, start planning now for cohorts launching in 2011 for these concentrations: **Urban Ministries** (starting May 2011) and **Preaching** (starting in June).



## Adventist Society for Religious Studies Call for Papers 2010

The theme for the 2010 ASRS meeting will be: "The Rest is Easy: The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice." This meeting will convene in Atlanta, Georgia on November 18-20, 2010. The Society invites proposals for brief scholarly papers which will be presented at the meeting. Priority will be given to those papers which discuss any aspect of Sabbath theology or observance in the Seventh-day Adventist context. The format allows for a 15-minute oral presentation with additional time for questions and discussion. A 200-word abstract should accompany the proposals. Proposals and abstracts should be submitted in WordPerfect or MS Word format to Donn Leatherman at [leather@southern.edu](mailto:leather@southern.edu) by February 15, 2010. For further information, please contact Donn Leatherman at the email address given above, or at: Office: 423-236-2979 Fax: 523-236-1976