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An Adventist Perspective on Evangelism, Mission and Ministry

Our Doctor of Ministry program seeks to develop the person, knowledge, and practice of its students. That assertion leads off our statement of competencies for



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We seek a transformation of being for those who engage in the program. We seek deeper spirituality, enrichment of personal and family life, and greater commitment to ministry. We cannot be satisfied with the status quo of our current condition. But I want us to remember that at Andrews we pursue this transformation in the context of our unique calling and distinct mission. In a world where confusion exists around ideas of spirituality, relational commitments, and mission it is important to remember who we are, and that our personal and professional transformation is truly grounded in scripture within the context of a movement searching to know and serve with faithfulness.

Skip Bell, Director, Doctor of Ministry Program

Andrews 2010 North American Division Leadership Cohort



Nineteen church pastors and administrators from two world divisions of the church and four countries launched their doctoral leadership program in January. They gathered in Loma Linda, California, for the intensive in their first module of the Doctor of Ministry program's leadership concentration with Skip Bell as their lead professor, and to do their project seminar with Kenly Hall. The group will engage in leadership research and theory, theology of leadership, theological and spiritual foundations, essential practices, advanced leadership competencies, and administrative skills while integrating a ministry development plan, portfolio, and project dissertation into their learning experience.

New Cohort for Family Ministry Concentration

Intensives begin July 2010; **application deadline is April 30!** Call or email now for more information, or see the Family Ministry web page at <u>http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/concentrations/family_ministry/index.html</u>.

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