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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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### Celebrating Summer Graduation!

On Sunday, July 31, a group of program participants celebrated a successful culmination to their Doctor of Ministry journey. Pictured here in the pre-graduation line-up are: (back) Paul Hunt, David Baker, Timothy Cross; (front) Hollis McEachrane, Edwin Shimunzhila, Francis Daria, Sereivudh Ly, Patrick Luciathe, John Amoah, Sednak Yankson, Henry Peters, and Edwin Mendoza. Persons not present whose degrees were also conferred: Ernest Brake and Merlin Knowles.



### New Preaching Cohort Launched

A new cohort in the Preaching concentration started their DMin journey at the beginning of July. Participants originating from such diverse places as Barbados, Canada, Trinidad, and Viet Nam contribute to the membership of this dynamic group.

Cohort members are pictured here with their coordinator, Dr. Hyveth Williams, and Dr. Bill Knott, adjunct professor for the DMin program.

### It's Time for Fall Semester Registration!

Doctor of Ministry participants are expected to be registered every semester they are in the program. You need only to make sure you have financial clearance to register. Andrews staff will then enter your registration for you. To check on your status or to make arrangements for clearance, contact Ms. Vicki Thompson at Student Financial Services: [vlt@andrews.edu](mailto:vlt@andrews.edu), 1-269-471-6995. Registrations are being entered now, so please take care of this detail right away!

### DMin Excellence in Research Award

Dr. James Wibberding, currently pastor of the Cloverdale Seventh-day Adventist Church in Idaho, is the recipient of this year's DMin Excellence in Research award. Dr. Wibberding's doctoral project was done during his previous ministry in the Pennsylvania Conference; it is titled *Lay Pastor Development: A Curriculum to Equip Lay Pastor Candidates to Serve Pennsylvania Conference*.

He worked with Dr. Barry Tryon, currently Professor of Church Ministry at Southern Adventist University, as his project advisor, and Dr. David Hartman, Executive Secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, as second reader. Both are Andrews DMin alumni.

Congratulations, Dr. Wibberding!





### **MINISTRY Magazine Writing Invitation**

The editors of MINISTRY encourage DMin graduates to consider publishing in MINISTRY to increase the impact of your doctoral projects. Writers' guidelines are available on the website at [www.ministrymagazine.com](http://www.ministrymagazine.com).

### **Euro-Asia Division Leadership Cohort**



The members of the Leadership cohort from the Euro-Asia Division all defended their projects in July on the campus of Zaoksky Adventist University. Cohort members are pictured here along with some of the professors who assisted in their defenses.

### **New DMin Cohort in Kenya**



This summer we launched a new Global Mission cohort on the campus of Adventist University of Africa in Kenya. Dr. Bruce Bauer serves as coordinator for this concentration. Dr. Nancy Vyhmeister, who taught research and the project seminar, is also pictured.

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