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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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Why Doctor of Ministry Education?



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Particular situations in ministry (death, marriage, birth, separation, crisis, conflict, change, etc.) require the reflectively acquired wisdom of God. The reflection necessarily assumes and claims an interpretive process that seeks meaning and God-given illumination through the joined sources of Word, faith, narrative, and the situation itself.

Thus, serving competently implies theological formation. Rather than distracting from professional competencies, Doctor of Ministry education forms ministers by building the process of sense-making through these joined sources. Spiritually grounded and Spirit-led interpretation of ministry experience is formed.

Why Doctor of Ministry education? Because it is an answer to prayer! You have prayed for wisdom; prayed for God's help in your ministry. Now He provides the means for developing yourself for service! Why not?

New Cohorts to Launch Soon in These Concentrations: 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.

Because a few seats are still available, late applications may still be considered up through February 28, 2011, BUT YOU MUST ACT NOW!

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 July 2011. **Application deadline is April 22, 2011.**

Coming in 2012 (details to be announced soon):

Evangelism and Church Growth concentration, launching a new cohort in March, 2012.

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.**

ReCharge!

A Writer's Workshop for Doctor of Ministry Students
June 6-9, 2011 Andrews University

Looking for a fresh start in your DMin project? Want some help with academic writing, or style/formatting issues in your project? Just need a bit of encouragement? Come to ReCharge! , a Doctor of Ministry writing workshop. It is just for DMin students this summer. Register at 269-471-6130. The cost is \$100. That is all for the week! Travel costs are on your own. Call now!

Where Are They Now?

A number of alumni responded to last month's newsletter invitation to write to us:

Ramon J. Canals ('98) serves as vice president, ministerial director, and evangelism coordinator for the North Pacific Union Conference, headquartered in Ridgefield, Washington State, USA.

Gamaliel Florez ('09) sent us this message: "It's been a long time since my last visit to AU. I recall warm memories from the days with my classmates. By the news you kindly send me, I can see the progress the DMin is having. When I graduated in 2009, I was the Colombia Adventist University's president. Right now I work as the education director for the Inter-American Division."

Kenaope Kenaope ('03) wrote: "I am doing fine here in Botswana. Currently, I am the president of North Botswana Conference. This is my third year serving in this portfolio and so far the conference is growing strong through the grace of God. When I left Andrews University in 2003, I was appointed executive secretary of the Botswana Union Mission and served for one term, after which I went to the district to serve as city pastor for a short time and then I was called to be conference president."

Are you an Andrews DMin alumnus? Let us know where you are and what you're doing now—we'd love to hear from you!

Coming this Fall: the 2011 DMin Conference

This year's Doctor of Ministry conference will meet at the Andrews University campus **September 26 & 27**. Seminary faculty, DMin adjunct faculty, concentration coordinators, and various division, union and other representatives are invited to attend. This year's discussions will focus on integrating DMin education with field work. Save the date on your calendar! For more information or to reserve your place, contact Alicia Boling at the DMin office: 269-471-6130, gulliver@andrews.edu.

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