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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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Kenya Cohort Meets for 2nd Year Intensives



During the months of June and July, Andrews professors Jon Dybdahl, Gorden Doss, and Bruce Bauer are meeting with ministry professionals from Burundi, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe for this year's intensive classes. Cohort members serve the church as pastors, departmental directors, and administrators while they concurrently work on their doctoral studies.

New Cohorts Forming Now

- A new cohort has formed for the Pastoral Ministry (Spanish) concentration; the first intensive will be in September of 2012. **This cohort is full to capacity and has a waiting list; no more places remain!**
- Two international cohorts are launching this month: one in Sagunto, Spain, for the Spanish Union (a Pastoral Ministry Spanish concentration) with 19 participants currently in attendance, and the other at Zaosky University in Russia for the Euro-Asia Division (Leadership concentration) where we expect at least 25 participants.
- **Only five places remain** in the NAD Leadership cohort that is forming now (first intensives begin January 8, 2013). If you wait until the published application deadline of October 31, it may be too late—all the places could already be filled! Call or email now to apply for one of the few remaining spots.
- **Also coming in 2013:** Applications are being taken now to form new cohorts for concentrations in **Chaplaincy Ministry** and **Evangelism & Church Growth**. Cohorts are limited to 25 participants. To be sure of a place, apply now!
- A new cohort in the Health Care Chaplaincy concentration has been rescheduled to one semester later; it will begin during the spring of 2014. This cohort is for those who have at least two units of CPE and at least one year of professional health care chaplaincy experience.

For more information or to reserve a place in one of these cohorts, send email to dmin@andrews.edu.

Preparing for Project Assessment

The steps that must be fulfilled in preparing for the project assessment event have recently been refined and adjusted. If you are nearing completion of your project and have a graduation date in mind, please give careful attention to the deadlines that must be met. Prepare carefully and early! A helpful table showing each step and its associated target date is provided on the DMin website at http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/project/defense_deadlines/.

Program Extension Policy

Effective August 1, 2012, participants applying for a one-year extension to the 6-year program time limit will be required to have their proposal approved, chapters two and three completed, as well as support from their advisor and a schedule for completion before approval of an extension will be considered. See the DMin website at <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/about/limits/> for a full description of how to apply for a program extension.

2013 Doctor of Ministry Conference

This year's focus will be "Doctor of Ministry: A Journey of Transformation." Meetings will be September 27-28 at the Andrews University campus, immediately preceding Homecoming Weekend. Seminary faculty, DMin lead faculty, DMin staff, concentration coordinators, and representatives from conference administrations are invited to attend. RSVP to Kelly Youngberg: Kelly@andrews.edu.

A Note from a DMin Alumnus

We always appreciate hearing from our program graduates. A recent note came from Dr. Kern Tobias: "Hi to all the hard-working faculty and staff of AU! God bless you as you continue in this life-changing and transformational educational ministry. Thanks for the impact on my life." Dr. Tobias serves as the president of the Caribbean Union Conference. His DMin concentration was in Family Ministry, and his degree was conferred in August of 2010.

Schedule of Upcoming Intensives

DMin alumni are welcome to utilize their ongoing benefit of guest attendance at any of these intensives. Call or email the DMin office to make a reservation. (Dates in parenthesis identify the cohort according to the year in which it was formed.)

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location
(2011) Global Mission Leadership – AUA cohort	GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry MSSN731 Cultural & Religious Analysis I	June-July, 2012	Adventist University of Africa, Kenya
(2012) Pastoral Min Spanish – EUD	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar CHMN747 Christian Leadership	July 2-30	Sagunto, Spain
(2010) Family Ministry cohort	DSRE779 Parenting Education & Guidance DSRE759 Human Sexuality	July 15-27, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Leadership – ESD cohort	CHMN747 Christian Leadership Seminar GSEM790 DMin Project	July 18-Aug 13, 2012	Zaoksky University, Russia
(2011) Leadership International In-residence	CHMN780 Leading & Managing the Church Organization	August 6-15, 2012	Andrews University
(2009) Pastoral Min Spanish – NAD	CHMN789 The Missional Church	Sept 9-21, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Pastoral Min Spanish – NAD	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar CHMN747 Christian Leadership	Sept 10-27, 2012	Andrews University