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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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Change!



Because we used to own a home on the Outer Banks of North Carolina I have carefully noted the path of Sandy, the huge storm sweeping across the Eastern part of the United States. Such a storm will dramatically reshape the beach. I've spent time wandering those sandy beaches, and I've noticed something remarkable—they are always changing.

The beach reminds us that everything is changing. On the Outer Banks, it is obvious. You can't ignore it. So it is a great place to think about life, and ministry in particular. Accompanied by the Holy Spirit, the wind of change is constant. That is the way it should be. We should grow. Our life should change. Our family, group, and congregation change. Blessed by the Holy Spirit, the way we go about ministry changes.

That is why we are excited about the Doctor of Ministry program. We see God "Changing the People Who Change the World"!

Dr. Skip Bell
Program Director

New Cohorts Forming Now

- **Coming in 2013:** Applications are being taken now to form a new cohort concentrating in **Chaplaincy Ministry**. The new cohorts for **Evangelism & Church Growth** and for the **Leadership** concentration are full. Cohorts are limited to 25 participants. To be sure of a place, apply now!
- A new cohort in the **Health Care Chaplaincy** concentration 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.
- **More cohorts launching in 2014:** for concentrations in **Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality**, **Family Ministry**, and **Youth & Young Adult Ministry**.

Cohorts have been filling quickly, so apply early! For more information or to reserve a place in one of these cohorts, send email to dmin@andrews.edu.

Are you thinking of applying to the DMin program? Remember, computer proficiency is required of all participants. The program relies heavily on electronic communication and distribution of materials.

To qualify for admission to the DMin program...

...you need to have the MDiv degree or educational equivalent. If you do not have an MDiv degree, you need a ministry-related graduate degree, plus enough additional qualifying credits to equal a minimum of 72 U.S. semester credits. Would you like to know if you qualify? Provide the DMin office with copies of your transcripts, and we will gladly have your records evaluated for MDiv equivalency. Contact dmin@andrews.edu.

Are you in the program on provisional admission status?

If you don't remember, check your acceptance letter. It is important to take care of any outstanding items related to your admission as soon as possible. In most cases, if the conditions of your provisional admission are not fulfilled within the first year, it could create obstacles for your subsequent registrations.

ReCharge! Writing Workshop

Looking for a fresh start for your DMin project? Want some help with academic writing, style, or formatting issues in your project? Just need a bit of encouragement? Come to **Recharge!**, a Doctor of Ministry writing workshop to be presented by Dr. Jeanette Bryson. It's designed to sharpen your academic writing skills toward completing a successful Doctor of Ministry project

document. The workshop is not required, but is offered as an optional resource. The workshop is scheduled for **May 20-23, 2013**. Registrants will need to make their own lodging arrangements; [lodging information](#) is provided to help you select a place to stay in the Andrews University vicinity. To register, contact dmin@andrews.edu or 269-471-6130.

About Graduation Regalia...

Doctoral regalia sets are expensive! Many program participants prefer to rent a set for one-time use. The program office has purchased a few sets for rentals, but the demand is always greater than what we can supply. We were recently contacted by a program alumnus who had no further need for his graduation regalia. He offered it to the program at a friendly rate, and we gladly added it to our stock of regalia available for rent. If you are an Andrews DMin alumnus who has a set of regalia you do not plan to use again, and you would like to sell or donate it for the benefit of future DMin graduates, please contact the DMin office.

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
(2013) Leadership – NAD	CHMN747 Christian Leadership GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	January 8-24, 2013	Orlando, Florida
(2010) Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality	DSRE708 Constructs of Corporate Ministry for Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality	February 11-19, 2013	Andrews University
(2010) Youth & Young Adult Ministry	DSRI721 Perspectives on Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leadership Strategies	February 24-March 6, 2013	Loma Linda University
(2011) Urban Ministry	CHMN778 Church Growth & Discipleship in the Urban Church	March 3-14, 2013	Chicago, IL
(2013) Chaplaincy Ministry	CHMN775 Foundations of Chaplaincy Ministry GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	April 3-24, 2013	Orlando, FL
(2013) Evangelism & Church Growth	CHMN724 Recovering the Life and Growth of the New Testament Church GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	April 29-May 16, 2013	Andrews University
(2011) Missional Church	CHMN714 Transformational Leadership and Organic Systems Thinking	May 1-10, 2013	Orlando, FL
(2011) Preaching	CHMN744 A History of Preaching	July 8-18, 2013	Andrews University