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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



November 2013

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY—deadlines are just days away!



- A new cohort is forming now for those whose interest is in [Organizational Leadership](#). Persons in any area of ministry are welcome to apply—it's NOT limited to administrators only! First-year intensives will be January 21-February 10, 2014 in Riverside, California. Application deadline is **November 22, 2013**.
- The [Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality](#) concentration launches a new cohort in February 2014; application deadline is **November 29, 2013**.
- The [Youth and Young Adult Ministry](#) concentration will form a new cohort to start in February of 2014; application deadline is **November 29, 2013**.

**Call or email the DMin office:
1-269-471-3544 or dmin@andrews.edu**

New cohorts launching a bit later:

- There is a new [Chaplaincy](#) concentration with first-year dual-track intensives scheduled March 31–April 15, 2014 (application deadline **January 31, 2014**). Chaplains specializing in health care will have a separate-but-concurrent track in the first and fourth years of their program.
- The [Family Ministry](#) concentration has scheduled a new cohort to begin in July 2014; application deadline is **April 30, 2014**.
- Those who wish to take the [Pastoral Ministry \(Spanish\)](#) concentration should apply now for a cohort scheduled to begin September 8-26, 2014; application deadline is **May 30, 2014**, but be aware—this cohort fills quickly!

Scholarships Available

A limited scholarship fund was recently made available to the Doctor of Ministry program by a generous donor. It will be offered to applicants for these new 2014 cohorts who do not have sponsorship from their employing conference. It is especially targeted for women in ministry who do not have sponsorship and would like to earn their Doctor of Ministry. Call us!

You Are Invited!

The Doctor of Ministry Annual Conference will be on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 10:30 AM EST (Michigan time). We'll be live streaming the conference to make it very easy and convenient for you to participate from anywhere in the world! This year's theme is **"Scholar Practitioner: A Vision for the Ministry Professional."**

Panelists for the discussions will include University administrators, Seminary professors, and guests such as John Brunt, Ernie Furness, Ron Halvorsen Jr, Randy Roberts, and Ivan Williams Sr.

Please RSVP rimoni@andrews.edu so we may know whether you'll be joining us online or on campus. Space on campus is limited and reservations are required by November 31, 2013.

Registration Reminder for Current Program Participants

Spring semester registrations are prepared early next month. Your program registration is done on your behalf by University personnel, but cannot be completed unless you have arranged your financial clearance to register. Please make sure this is prepared now so there will be no interruption in your access to University services (especially important for online library access). Contact Vicki Thompson at Student Financial Services: 1-269-471-6995.

The DMin registration process is described at www.doctorofministry.com → About the Program → Registration.

Kamil Čák is 2013 Award Recipient



Dr. Kamil Čák was chosen as the 2013 recipient of the Excellence in DMin Research Award. His project, titled *Using Spiritual Practices to Reduce Moral Distress Among Nationwide Children's Hospital's NICU Nurses*, was guided by his advisor, Mario Ceballos, DMin; and reader, Steven Leuthner, MD.

Kamil is a native of Košice, Slovakia and is a naturalized U.S. citizen. He received his BA Theology from Southern Adventist University, and his MDiv and DMin from Andrews University. He currently holds the positions of Director of Chaplaincy, Bioethics, Cultural/ Language Services, Patient Relations | Co-Chair, Bioethics Advisory Committee, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters; and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Schedule of 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. (Years in parenthesis identify the cohort according to the year in which it was formed.)

| Cohort | Intensive | Dates | Location |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| (2014 cohort launch) Organizational Leadership | CHMN747 Christian Leadership | January 21-31, 2014 | Riverside, CA |
| (2014) Organizational Leadership | GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar | February 2-10, 2014 | Riverside, CA |
| (2014 cohort launch) Youth and Young Adult Ministry | DSRE710 Current Issues in Youth and Young Adult Ministry | February 13-21, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (2014) Youth and Young Adult Ministry | GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar | February 23-March 3, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (2014 cohort launch) Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality | DSRE705 Theological and Historical Perspectives on Spiritual Growth | February 23-March 4, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (2014) Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality | GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar | March 5-13, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (2011) Urban Ministry | CHMN776 Urban Church Leadership and Management | March 10-19, 2014 | Toronto, ON CANADA |
| (2014 cohort launch) Chaplaincy | CHMN788 Professional Practice in Chaplaincy (health care) or CHMN775 Foundations of Chaplaincy Ministry (other fields) | March 31-April 6, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (2014) Chaplaincy | GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar | April 7-15, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (for all cohorts launched in 2013) | GSEM790 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry | May 5-16, 2014 | Andrews University |
| (2011) Missional Church | CHMN714 Discipling Leaders for Mission | May 4-14, 2014 | Orlando, FL |
| (2012) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish) | CHMN758 Internal Dynamics of Families | July 1-18, 2014 | Andrews University |
| (2011) Preaching | CHMN748 Preaching the Literary Forms of the Bible | July 7-17, 2014 | Andrews University |

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