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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



April 2014

### THE APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FAMILY MINISTRY AND SPANISH PASTORAL MINISTRY COHORTS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING!



The **Family Ministry** concentration launches a new cohort in July; **application deadline is April 30, 2014.**

A new cohort for the **Pastoral Ministry** concentration (taught in **Spanish**) will have their first intensives in September; **application deadline is May 30, 2014.**

### Applications are coming in now for new cohorts launching in 2015:

- [Missional Church: A Biblical Response to Mission in Western Culture](#)
- [Preaching](#)
- [Urban Ministry](#)

Cohorts are limited to 25 seats, so don't wait until the last minute; apply early to be sure of having a place!

**Call or email the DMin office:  
1-269-471-3544 or [dmin@andrews.edu](mailto:dmin@andrews.edu)**

### Prepare for Summer Registration Now

**Note to current program participants:** University staff will enter your next registration for you during the month of April, but it cannot be completed unless you have financial clearance. Please check your account **now** to make sure it is up to date so you will have no interruptions in access to University services. Access your account information online or contact Vicki Thompson, associate director of Student Financial Services: [vlt@andrews.edu](mailto:vlt@andrews.edu), 1-269-471-6995.

## Allan Chichester Honored in Canada



Pastor Allan Chichester is a participant in the Urban Ministry cohort that started in 2011. The implementation of his DMin Project, "A Strategic Marketing Plan for Community Ministries at the Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church," impacted his community such that he was awarded the *Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal* by the Government of Canada. This was in recognition of the service he and his church members provided in the community of Etobicoke North in Toronto.

He was nominated for the medal by the Member of Parliament for Etobicoke North, Dr. Kirsty Duncan. Dr. Duncan conferred the recognition at a special award ceremony on November 13, 2012, at the Rexdale Community Hub. The resulting friendship that Pastor Chichester developed with Dr. Duncan opened the way for her to be invited as a guest presenter for his cohort's recent intensive in March when they met in Toronto. Dr. Duncan, an experienced and accomplished educator by profession, gave a dynamic and engaging presentation.

The 16-member cohort just completed the intensive portion of their fourth-year module. They have met in urban locations in Chicago and Toronto. Future cohorts may use other large urban locations in the U.S. and beyond.

### ReCharge!

We are putting together plans for a ReCharge Writer's Workshop this summer. We need to know how many might be interested in attending this one-week event on our Andrews campus this summer – if the schedule matches yours. If you wish to attend the ReCharge Writer's Workshop, please send a brief email to [sjbell@andrews.edu](mailto:sjbell@andrews.edu) today. Thanks!

### Spring Semester Intensives for Current and New Cohorts

In addition to the Toronto intensives for the 2011 Urban Ministry cohort, intensives have just concluded for the in-residence cohort (Leadership concentration) at the Andrews campus, and two new cohort launches: Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality, both of which met in Orlando, Florida.



The 2014 Chaplaincy cohort

A new cohort is underway now (March 31-April 15), also in Orlando, for the Chaplaincy concentration, under the leadership of Dr. Mario Ceballos. This concentration is unique in that the cohort contains a choice of two tracks: one for those who specialize in health care chaplaincy, and another for those in other kinds of chaplaincy. The cohort begins with 21 participants. Professors for this first year's modules are Dr. Vaughan Grant, Dr. Martin Feldbush, and Dr. David Penno.

### Introducing Taylor Trent, Graduate Assistant



Taylor Trent has joined the DMin support team while she continues with her graduate studies in the MDiv program. Her responsibilities include working with professors to prepare syllabi for all cohorts in the program.

Taylor originates from Washington State. She earned a BA Religious Studies and MA Clinical Ministry from Loma Linda University, and also completed two units of Level 1 CPE at Loma Linda University Medical Center. She has served as assistant pastor at the Kansas Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church in Riverside, California. Taylor is a recipient of the Wilbur Alexander Whole Person Care Award, Loma Linda University School of Religion, and a co-recipient of the Southeastern California Conference Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership in Evangelism and Church Growth.

### Schedule of Intensives

DMin alumni are welcome to utilize their ongoing benefit as participants at any of these intensives at no tuition charge. Spouses of enrolled or alumni participants are also invited. 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
(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 Union cohort)	CHMN758 Internal Dynamics of Families	July 1-18, 2014	Sagunto, Spain
(2012) Leadership (ESD cohort)	CHMN760 Advanced Leadership Competencies	July 9-25, 2014	Zaoksky University, Russia
(2014) Family Ministry	DSRE747 Ministry to Families in Context	July 13-22, 2014	Andrews University
(2014) Family Ministry	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	July 23-Aug 1, 2014	Andrews University
(2011) Preaching	CHMN748 Preaching the Literary Forms of the Bible	July 7-17, 2014	Andrews University
(2012) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish, NAD cohort)	CHMN758 Internal Dynamics of Families	Sept 8-19, 2014	Andrews University
(2014) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish, NAD cohort)	CHMN747 Christian Leadership	Sept 8-16, 2014	Andrews University

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