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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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### Recent Project Assessments



Dr. Ricardo Norton, Carlos Machado (degree candidate), Dr. David Penno, and Dr. Ronald Costa at the culmination of Pastor Machado's project assessment.

Eighteen participants completed their project assessment so far in 2014. Of these, **ten persons** completed in four years!

Assessments are now done by video conference, unless participants choose to come to campus. A description of the steps (and their deadlines) leading up to the project assessment is published on the [DMin website in the project section](#).

Yvonna Applewhite will assist you through these stages of your DMin journey. Contact her at 1-269-471-3552 or [dminla@andrews.edu](mailto:dminla@andrews.edu).

### THE APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING!



The [Missional Church](#) concentration (a biblical response to mission in western culture) launches a new cohort in January, 2015; **application deadline is November 28, 2014**. This concentration is led by the father-son team of Drs. Michael F. and Michael R. Cauley.

A new cohort for the [Urban Ministry](#) concentration under the guidance of Dr. Skip Bell will have their first intensives in March, 2015; **application deadline is January 16, 2015**.

If you've been waiting to enter the DMin program for a concentration in [Preaching](#), now is the time to apply! Dr. Hyveth Williams will be the concentration coordinator. The first intensives will begin in June, 2015; **applications are due no later than April 10, 2015**.

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).

### What is the "Learning Hub?"

Program participants accustomed to using Moodle might have recently noticed a new terminology in use at Andrews: Learning Hub is the system that your instructors may use to facilitate your course work. It is a tool that may allow you to access course documents, submit assignments, and view grades. A [Learning Hub quick reference guide](#) is provided on the Andrews website.

## Important Reminder of the Policy for Petitioning a Program Extension

Occasionally, unforeseen circumstances prevent a participant from being quite ready for project assessment by the time the end of the six-year program limit is in sight. **Persons who wish to petition a one-year program extension should apply no later than the beginning of the final semester within their six-year limit; the window of opportunity to apply will close thirty days into that semester. Remember, a significant fee applies!**

See the DMin website at <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/about/limits/> for step-by-step instructions to petition a program extension.

## A Question for DMin Alumni



Are you an Andrews Seminary alumnus who owns a set of doctoral graduation regalia? Are you retired and don't plan to use your regalia again? Many of our degree candidates preparing for graduation prefer to rent regalia rather than purchase it. The program office has a limited number of regalia sets we rent for \$75 per use (pays for dry cleaning plus a little to help with the initial purchase cost), but the demand is greater than the supply. Would you be willing to...

1. ...rent your regalia directly to a degree candidate?
2. ...sell your regalia to the DMin program if you do not plan to use it any longer?
3. ...better yet--donate your regalia to the DMin program to help the newest DMin alumni?

If you are interested, please contact Yvonna Applewhite at the DMin office:  
[dminla@andrews.edu](mailto:dminla@andrews.edu), 269-471-3552.

## New Tuition Rates Start in August

The new academic year begins in late August and with it comes new tuition rates for the University. Here is how it will affect DMin participants:

DMin tuition for one year (8 credits) after subsidy reduction:	<b>3,514.00</b>
Per-semester continuation fee in yrs 4 and 5:	700.00
Per-semester fee for program extension (beyond 6 <sup>th</sup> yr)	1,156.00

## 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
(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
(2014) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish, NAD cohort)	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	Sept 17-25, 2014	Andrews University
(2015) Missional Church	CHMN704 Incarnational Missional Church	Jan 26-Feb 3, 2015	Orlando, FL
(2015) Missional Church	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	Feb 4-12, 2015	Orlando, FL
(2015) Urban Ministry	CHMN774 The Church in the City	March 16-24, 2015	Chicago, IL
(2015) Urban Ministry	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	Mar 25-April 2, 2015	Chicago, IL