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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



June 2014

### Spring Commencement



More than 20 Doctor of Ministry degree recipients participated in the May graduation ceremonies. Shown here is a portion of the group with Dr. Ricardo Norton.

### THE APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FAMILY MINISTRY AND SPANISH PASTORAL MINISTRY COHORTS 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)**

## When You Change Cohorts

The Doctor of Ministry program is designed for you to begin and end with your cohort, and it is difficult to change. Occasionally, and we hope it is rare, a person finds it appropriate to change cohorts after they already began with one cohort. We discourage that! But if you do, remember, you register and pay tuition for all modules and seminars when you change cohorts. The exception would be if you completed a module or seminar and were assigned a grade of B or higher and are repeating it with your new cohort.

Regardless of prior attendance or grade, when you restart with a new cohort, you must attend all intensives, and do any new reading assignments (books you have not read), and resubmit all assignments, including your project chapter. Obviously you will use prior work where it applies. Lead faculty must require this work. You would not be re-registered or pay a second time if you did the module or seminar earlier and received a grade of B or higher.

## Tara VinCross Receives Award



We are pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Excellence in Doctor of Ministry Research Award is Pastor Tara VinCross. The title of her project is ***Discipleship Process as a Catalyst for Mission Orientation in the Chestnut Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church.***

Pastor VinCross is the senior pastor of Chestnut Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to coming to Chestnut Hill, Pastor Tara VinCross served as Assistant Youth and Young Adult Director, Youth Challenge Director, and as a pastor all in the Washington Conference.

Pastor Tara's passions include helping people to find their gifts and purpose in ministry, and anything that brings the kingdom of God close to earth.

## Advisors and Second Readers

We have tweaked the relationship between the advisor and second reader. Students, submit chapters one at a time to the advisor. Advisors (students you may need to remind them of the process) will read and give feedback, send it to the second reader, get their feedback, then communicate such to the student. This puts the responsibility on the advisor to assure the second reader has received the work, read, and provided feedback.

## 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 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 23-31, 2014	Andrews University
(2011) Preaching	CHMN748 Preaching the Literary Forms of the Bible	July 7-17, 2014	Andrews University
(2013) Leadership In-residence	CHMN780 Leading and Managing the Church Organization	August 4-14, 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
(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

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