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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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What is Missional Church?



According to Mark Driscoll in *The Radical Reformation*, missional living is the embodiment of the mission of Jesus in the world by incarnating the gospel. "It is imperative that Christians be like Jesus, by living freely within the culture as missionaries who are as faithful to the Father and his gospel as Jesus was in his own time and place." This embodiment of the gospel is often referred to as "contextualization" or "inculturation." (ref. [Wikipedia](#))

(Contextualization or inculturation)"... point to the embodiment of the living Word in human culture and social settings in such a way that its divine nature and power are not lost. True contextualization is more than communication. It is God working in the hearts of people, making them new and forming them into a new community. It is his Word transforming their lives, their societies, their cultures." (Paul Hiebert and Elio Hiebert Meneses, *Incarnational Ministry*)

The Andrews Doctor of Ministry program offers a concentration, "**Missional Church: A Biblical Response to Mission in Western Culture**," for which a new cohort is forming now. Pre-intensive assignment preparation has already begun, but you have until November 28 to apply! You will find instructions, information, and a link for the [DMin application package](#) on the Graduate Enrollment page of the Andrews website. If you have an MDiv degree or MA Religion, Theology, or Pastoral Ministry plus additional credits, you may qualify to enter the DMin program.

Interested in a North American Division Transformational Evangelism Project Grant?

What is transformational evangelism?

Transformational Evangelism is when the grace of God springs to life in the congregation and compels members to intentionally share that grace with their communities resulting in hope and wholeness for both. Transformational Evangelism will focus on: 1) renewing a culture of evangelism, 2) planting new churches in new ways, 3) advancing our mission in large, metropolitan areas, and 4) developing innovative approaches to evangelism.

What is the Doctor of Ministry project grant program?

This program grants awards of \$2500 from the North American Division to Andrews University Doctor of Ministry participants who successfully complete the implementation and assessment of projects that significantly contribute to the advancement and modeling of transformational evangelism. Projects in urban contexts are preferred.

How does the program work?

An applicant for the grant must be a Doctor of Ministry participant at AU, apply in the first program year, provide their approved project proposal, and pass their assessment at the end of the DMin program. Applications will be processed by a small task group charged with that responsibility by the NAD. Applicants will be informed of the decision soon after application is made and receive the grant from the NAD soon after their assessment.

[Click here for application form](#)

Doctor of Ministry Conference

This year's theme is "The 80% Challenge." The conference will be a one-day event at the Andrews campus on September 25. Concentration coordinators, Doctor of Ministry Committee members, and program staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

Concentrations Available in 2015



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**.

Important Reminder

If your six-year time limit to complete your degree requirements expires at the end of this semester and you think you may need a program extension, you must submit your extension petition by September 24! As stated on the DMin website: **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.** See <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/about/limits/> for details about how to apply.

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
(2013) NAD Leadership	CHMN760 Advanced Leadership Competencies	January 13-23, 2015	Orlando, FL
(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
(2014) Chaplaincy (2014) Family Min (2014) Org Ldshp (2014) Youth & Young Adult Ministry	GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry	April 5-16, 2015	Andrews University
(2014) Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality	DSRE707 The Personal Practice of Biblical Spirituality	April 5-16, 2015	Andrews University
(2013) Evangelism	CHMN767 Formation of Evangelistic Strategy	May 5-13, 2015	Andrews University
(2015) Preaching	CHMN743 Prophetic Preaching in the Worship Context	June 8-16, 2015	Andrews University