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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



August-September 2015

Pastoral Ministry-Korean Cohort to Start in 2016



The Andrews Doctor of Ministry program gives those serving congregations in the United States—or in other regions of the globe—an opportunity to pursue a professional doctorate with instruction in the Korean language. No TOEFL is required for spoken English, however you will be expected to read and understand program materials and textbooks in the English language. The curriculum is designed to develop competencies in these areas:

- Enhance collegial relationships with cohort peers and professors
- Embrace ministry in diverse and multicultural settings
- Have a clear biblical theology of pastoral ministry
- Gain understanding of how to face ministerial challenges inductively within a sound theological framework
- Have a working knowledge of missiological issues facing second- or later-generation Korean contexts in western culture

The teaching intensives for the first year will be January 4-22, 2016, at La Sierra, California. The coordinator for this new concentration is Dr. P. Richard Choi.

You have until **October 30, 2015** to **start** your application (but the earlier, the better)! You will find instructions, information, and a link for the [DMin application package](#) on the Graduate Enrollment page of the Andrews University website. For more information about how to prepare for participation in this cohort, contact the DMin office TODAY! Email dmin@andrews.edu; call 269-471-3544 or 888-717-6244.

Summer Graduation at Andrews



On Sunday, August 2, twenty-four new members were added to the roster of Andrews Doctor of Ministry alumni, some of whom are shown here. Congratulations to all!

"Shark Tank" at the CALLED Convention

During the recent CALLED Convention in Austin, Texas, a group of North American Division ministry professionals made their presentations in a *Shark Tank*-type competition at the close of each day. From more than 130 persons who submitted their best creative ideas for evangelism and church growth, only 15 finalists were selected to win cash awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

The Andrews Doctor of Ministry program was very well represented in this event: six of the winners were either alumni or current cohort members:

Ricardo Daphnis—Southeastern Conference—Southern Union: 5th place
Elim Lopez—Southern New England Conference, Atlantic Union: 5th place
William Lee—Lake Region Conference—Lake Union: 3rd place
Taurus Montgomery—Michigan Conference—Lake Union: 3rd place
Fred Batten—South Central Conference—Southern Union: 2nd place
MyRon Edmonds—Allegheny West Conference—Columbia Union: **FIRST PLACE!**

Dr. Edmonds' entry detailed his working vision called the "Go Church." This approach to evangelism combines elements of traditional tent meetings and contemporary Christian street festivals. His church members are engaged in their community by taking the church out of their physical building and into the city. The concept includes discipleship training and high-level young adult participation.

DMin representation wasn't limited to the contestants: one of the five judges—Tara Vincross—is also a DMin alumnus!

It's Time for Fall Semester Registration

Office personnel in Academic Records, in communication with the DMin office, will enter your registration for you; DMin participants cannot register themselves online. However, we cannot complete the process if you have a registration hold, whether for financial clearance or something else, such as a provisional admission status. **DO NOT ASSUME YOUR CONFERENCE TAKES CARE OF IT FOR YOU!** You must monitor your Andrews account to make sure there are no obstacles to your registration.

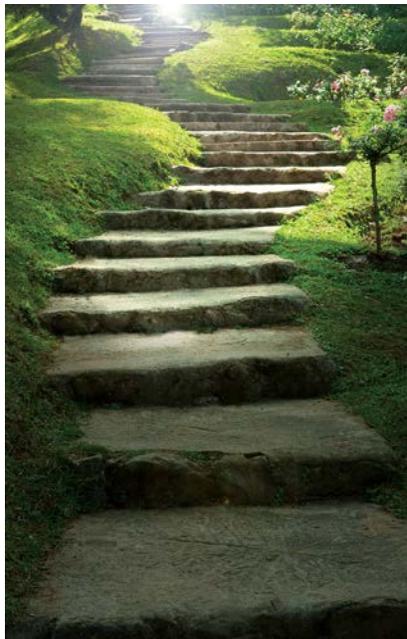
Note for International Doctor of Ministry Participants

Do NOT travel to the U.S. to attend intensives on a tourist/visitor visa. You cannot be allowed to register when using such a visa. You must have a current I-20 document issued by Andrews for each trip, and where a visa is required, you must have a **student** visa. Your program schedule is published four years in advance, so you know the dates you will need to be in attendance. Do not wait until the last minute to obtain your travel documents! It is best to take care of this several months in advance of each year's trip. Work closely with the International Student Services office on these arrangements.

Change of Venue for 4th-year Intensives

Be sure to recheck the schedule for your cohort as posted on the program website (www.doctorofministry.com). Look for your cohort's schedule under the "Concentrations" button. The venue for most 4th-year intensives has been relocated to the Andrews campus, rather than at an extension site.

Cohorts Launching in 2016



Four concentrations are scheduled to launch new cohorts in 2016. Pre-intensive assignments begin about six months prior to the intensives, so now is an ideal time to start the application process.

Pastoral Ministry (Korean): Designed especially for leaders of Korean congregations in the North American Division, instruction offered for the first time in the Korean language. Intensives January 4-22, 2016 at La Sierra, California. Coordinator: Dr. Richard Choi

Leadership: Intensives February 1-18, 2016, meeting at La Sierra, California. Coordinator: Dr. Skip Bell

The Millennial Church: This is a brand-new concentration, focusing on churches in generational transition. Intensives April 18-May 9, 2016, meeting at Orlando, Florida. Coordinator: Dr. Allan Walshe

Ministerio Pastoral (Español): La concentración en Ministerio Pastoral (en Español) involucra a los participantes en un proceso de aprendizaje enfocado a mejorar su espiritualidad, su vida personal y sus relaciones profesionales. Intensivos septiembre 2016.

Is This Your Last Semester?

If your six-year limit to finish degree requirements expires by December 31 of this year and you think you might not be quite ready to schedule your project assessment, be sure to pay careful attention to the program extension instructions published on the DMin website at <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/about/limits/>. **Persons needing to apply for an extension must apply before the end of September!**

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)	CHMN778 Church Growth and Discipleship in the Urban Church (Ricardo Norton)	September 7-17, 2015	Andrews University
(2014) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish, NAD cohort)	GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry (Joe Kidder)	September 7-17, 2015	Andrews University
(2016) Pastoral Ministry (Korean)	CHMN724 Recovering the Life and Growth of the New Testament Church (Ron Clouzet)	January 5-13, 2016	Riverside, California
(2016) Pastoral Ministry (Korean)	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (David Penno)	January 14-22, 2016	Riverside, California
(2013) Leadership cohort	CHMN780 Leading and Managing the Church Organization (Stan Patterson)	January 12-22, 2016	Altamonte Springs, Florida
(2014) Organizational Leadership cohort	CHMN760 Advanced Leadership Competencies (Skip Bell)	January 18-28, 2016	Riverside, California
(2016) Leadership cohort	CHMN747 Christian Leadership (Skip Bell)	February 1-9, 2016	Riverside, California
(2016) Leadership cohort	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (Bill Knott and/or David Penno)	February 10-16, 2016	Riverside, California
(2014) Youth and Young Adult Ministry cohort	DSRE765 Advanced Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Steve Case)	February 8-16, 2016	Seattle, Washington
(2014) Discipleship cohort	DSRE708 Mentoring for Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality (Ben Maxson)	February 7-16, 2016	Loma Linda, California
(2014) Chaplaincy cohort	CHMN786 Clinical Issues in Care and Counseling (Siroj Sorajakool)	April 4-15, 2016	Altamonte Springs, Florida
(2015) Missional Church, Preaching, and Urban Ministry cohorts	GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry (Jon Dybdahl or Allan Walshe)	April 7-20, 2016	Andrews University
(2016) Millennial Church cohort	CHMN709 The Changing Church	April 18-28, 2016	Altamonte Springs, Florida
(2016) Millennial Church cohort	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (James Wibberding)	May 1-9, 2016	Altamonte Springs, Florida

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