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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



March 2015

Preaching cohort application deadline: April 3!

Email dmin@andrews.edu to enroll!



Preaching the Word has the power to transform while speeches are meant to inform hearers. The Doctor of Ministry concentration in Preaching is intended to equip participants with resources for transformational prophetic preaching. It is designed to develop competencies in these areas:

- Excellent exegesis of Scripture
- Diverse styles of preaching
- How to evaluate the effectiveness of preaching
- Articulate theological and theoretical understandings
- Develop vision for meaningful congregational worship
- Organize, lead, and equip others to lead public worship

The teaching intensives for the first year will be June 8-25, 2015, at the Andrews University campus.

You have until **April 3** to **start** your application! 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.

Doctor of Ministry Participants Please ...!

1. Take a few minutes of your time to complete the [Seminary Assessment Survey](#). The survey is completely anonymous. The survey provides data that tells us how you feel about the services you receive.
2. **Never include research response documents holding a responders name in appendices of publishable documents.**

TEAM Scholarships Available for Women in Ministry

The Women in Ministry Scholarship Fund (WMSF) was established in 1991 to encourage excellence in women's pastoral, chaplaincy, and religious education ministries. Program participants who wish to apply for this scholarship may contact the DMin office for an application form. Call 269-471-3544 or email dmin@andrews.edu.

DMin Admission Requirements

The basis of admission to the DMin program is the MDiv degree or the [educational equivalent](#). For equivalence, an applicant must have a completed ministry-preparation graduate degree, plus additional qualifying credits for a total of at least 72 semester credits. A biblical language prerequisite may be fulfilled at the graduate or undergraduate level. Persons holding a seminary MA degree of 48 semester credits would typically need 24 additional semester credits in ministry-related subjects, plus Greek or Hebrew through the intermediate level. Contact the DMin office if you would like to submit your academic records for MDiv equivalency evaluation.

New Cohorts Launching in 2016



Three concentrations are scheduled to launch new cohorts in the early part of 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, 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

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 |
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| (2014) Chaplaincy and Youth & Young Adult Ministry cohorts | GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry (Jon Dybdahl) | April 6-16, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2014) Family Ministry and Organizational Leadership cohorts | GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry (Allan Walshe) | April 5-16, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2014) Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality cohort | DSRE707 The Personal Practice of Biblical Spirituality (Allan Walshe) | April 14-24, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2012) Leadership (ESD cohort) | CHMN780 Leading and Managing the Church Organization (Stan Patterson) | April 1-22, 2015 | Zaoksky University, Tula, Russia |
| (2013) Evangelism and Church Growth cohort | CHMN767 Formation of Evangelistic Strategy (Ed Schmidt) | May 5-13, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2015) Preaching cohort | CHMN743 Prophetic Preaching in the Worship Context (Hyveth Williams) | June 8-16, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2015) Preaching cohort | GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (David Penno) | June 17-23, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2012) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish Union cohort) | CHMN778 Church Growth and Discipleship in the Urban Church (Ricardo Norton) | July 1-17, 2015 | Spanish Adventist Seminary, Sagunto, Valencia, Spain |
| (2012) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish, NAD cohort) | CHMN778 Church Growth and Discipleship in the Urban Church (Ricardo Norton) | September 7-18, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2014) Pastoral Ministry (Spanish, NAD cohort) | GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry (Joe Kidder) | September 7-18, 2015 | Andrews University |
| (2016) Pastoral Ministry (Korean) | CHMN724 Recovering the Life and Growth of the New Testament Church (Ron Clouzet) | January 4-13, 2016 | La Sierra, California |
| (2016) Pastoral Ministry (Korean) | GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (David Penno) | January 14-22, 2016 | La Sierra, California |
| (2013) Leadership cohort | CHMN780 Leading and Managing the Church Organization (Stan Patterson) | January 12-22, 2016 | Orlando, Florida |
| (2014) Organizational Leadership cohort | CHMN760 Advanced Leadership Competencies (Skip Bell) | January 18-28, 2016 | Riverside, California |