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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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### Introducing the new program director



Effective with the new year, Dr. Kleber Gonçalves took up responsibilities as the director of the Doctor of Ministry program. No stranger to Andrews, Dr. Gonçalves resided in the Andrews community while engaged in Master level studies (MDiv Equiv.; MSA Church Administration) and later while achieving a PhD in Missiology (2005). His doctoral studies focused on urban mission and postmodernism.

Prior to accepting the call to Andrews, Kleber worked in the São Paulo Conference in Brazil, where he started the New Seed SDA Church, a church-planting project focusing on secular/postmodern people.

In addition to his new roles as Associate Professor of World Mission and DMin Program Director, he also serves as the director of the Center for Secular and Postmodern Studies (CSPS), Office of Adventist Mission, at the General Conference.

### Program time limit reminder

If you are in a cohort that began in the spring of 2010, your six-year limit to complete degree requirements will expire at the end of April, 2016—this semester! It is important to pay careful attention to the deadline to apply for a program extension if you think there is any possibility you will need it. **The deadline to apply for a program extension will be February 3.** See the web page for [time limits and extensions](#) for details.

If you are almost ready for your project assessment, see the web page [for incremental project completion deadlines](#) that lead up to having an assessment date scheduled. If you are not sure of your six-year limit date, inquire at [dmin@andrews.edu](mailto:dmin@andrews.edu).

### Experiencing the winter wonderland



The Leadership cohort participants who began in 2013 are currently on the Andrews campus for their fourth-year (and final!) intensive. Originally scheduled for a venue in Florida, it had to be changed to Michigan, so they have the extra benefit of January weather in the north country. For some cohort members who come from locales in the Caribbean, this is their first-ever time to experience snow and enjoy single-digit temperatures!

## Millennial Church cohort application deadline approaches

This exciting new concentration will be under the leadership of Dr. Kleber Gonçalves, with significant contributions from lead teachers such as Allan Walshe, Skip Bell, James Wibberding, and Gilbert Cangy. Participants will sharpen their expertise to

- Foster shared vision for church renewal
- Build multi-generational congregations
- Gain an understanding of the spiritual decision process among millennials
- Foster shared vision for church renewal
- Lead and manage change in the process of congregational renewal
- Engage millennials in mission

The application deadline is February 12, 2016. Don't miss this opportunity! Contact [dmin@andrews.edu](mailto:dmin@andrews.edu) or call 1-269-471-3544 to start the application process.

### Additional concentrations that are forming new cohorts:



**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.  
**Fecha límite de inscripción: 27 de mayo del 2016.**

**Organizational Leadership:** Develop an advanced understanding of sound theological and theoretical foundations that support Christian leadership, with emphasis for those in administrative roles. Intensives in the first year will be February 6-22, 2017, meeting in Orlando, Florida. **Application deadline: November 30, 2016.**

Pre-intensive assignments begin about six months prior to the intensives, so now is an ideal time to start the application process.

## 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
(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 6-19, 2016	Andrews University
(2016) Millennial Church cohort	CHMN709 The Changing Church	April 19-29, 2016	Altamonte Springs, Florida
(2016) Millennial Church cohort	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (James Wibberding)	May 2-8, 2016	Altamonte Springs, Florida