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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



June-July 2016

Apply now for new cohorts launching in 2017!



Stan Patterson

Organizational Leadership

Drs. [Stan Patterson](#) and [David Penno](#) will guide a cohort of professionals who wish to gain or improve skills related to administrative roles in ministry.

Participants will...

- Engage in a learning process aimed at enhancing personal spirituality, enriching personal life, and improving professional relationships.
- Develop an advanced understanding of sound theological and theoretical foundations that support Christian leadership and how those foundations contribute to responsible ministry for the worldwide church.
- Contribute to the mission of the church by wise and competent application of leadership theology and theory to practical and innovative solutions for organizational leadership challenges.



David Penno

The application deadline for this cohort is November 30, 2016. First-year intensives will be March 6-21, 2017 at the [Florida Conference Office in Altamonte Springs](#).



Tom Evans[d1]

Leading for Growth and Church Multiplication

Replacing the former title of "Evangelism and Church Growth," The goal of this concentration is to develop ministry professionals for effective outreach, comprehensive spiritual renewal, reproducible models, and integral growth. The concentration coordinators are Drs. [Tom Evans](#) and [Ed Schmidt](#).

Some of the competencies to be gained are:

- Engage in a process of personal ministry development
- Experience personal spiritual renewal
- Develop strategic thinking abilities
- Coach reproducible ministry teams with the aim to reach the lost
- Create a culture of evangelism responsible to reach every person
- Reach specific people groups responsive to the gospel
- Utilize coaching skills to develop outreach-oriented leaders
- Practice incarnational ministry with the surrounding culture
- Lead the church to health



Ed Schmidt

The application deadline for this cohort is December 30, 2016. First-year intensives will be March 6-21, 2017 at the [Andrews University campus](#).

Introducing a new concentration:



Kenley Hall[d2]

[Multiethnic/Multicultural Mission and Ministry](#)

Following Jesus' prayer that His Father's house would be called a house of prayer for all nations, the Multiethnic/Multicultural Mission and Ministry concentration is designed to develop visionary ministers and equip them with the competencies needed to lead multiethnic/multicultural churches and ministries. For most postmoderns, racial diversity should be the norm and celebrated. In order to minister effectively in the 21st century context, there is a need to develop effective models for doing multiethnic/multicultural ministry and mission.



Bruce Bauer

The primary response of the Seventh-day Adventist church to ethnic and cultural diversity has been the development of ethnic-specific churches. This response generated by the challenge posed by language-specific needs and driven by the homogenous approach to evangelism has experienced some success. However, this reality poses a potential challenge to 21st century ministry in a postmodern world.

The concentration will be coordinated by Drs. [Kenley Hall](#) and [Bruce Bauer](#). Some of the issues to be addressed are...

- The changing demography of the United States
- Postmodern and metamodern views on racial inclusivity
- The principles of racial reconciliation
- Appreciation and awareness of the personal spiritual life as foundational for mission and ministry
- Systems thinking and change theory

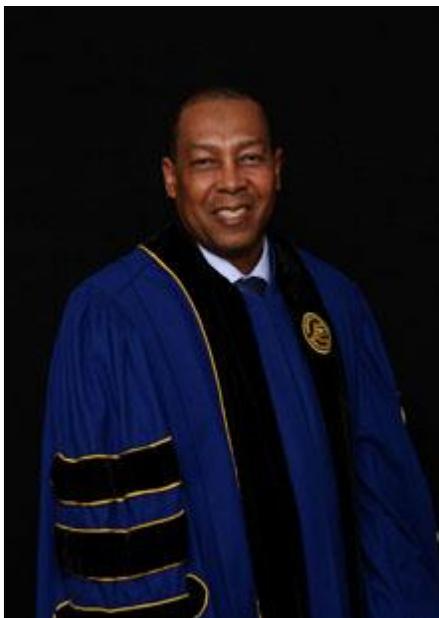
The application deadline for this cohort is June 30, 2017. First-year intensives will be September 11-2, 2017 at the [Andrews University campus](#).

All cohorts are considered full at 25 participants. Applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis, so it's to your advantage to apply early! [See the online application](#) to start the process.

Online registration will be available starting Fall semester!

Starting next semester, DMin participants will register themselves for courses, project credits, and continuations. It will no longer be necessary to depend on the DMin office and University staff to do it for you. Online registration or dropping a class must be completed no later than the first day of your scheduled intensive(s). More detailed instruction for enrolled participants will come soon—watch for it in your email inbox. It is expected that registration will be open sometime in July.

DMin Excellence in Research Award



We are pleased to announce the 2016 recipient of the DMin Excellence in Research award: Dr. Allan Chichester. The recognition is comprised of a certificate and a small monetary award.

Dr. Chichester currently serves as senior pastor for the Toronto Central Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario, Canada. His degree was conferred in December of 2015 with a concentration in Urban Ministry. He is a member of the cohort that started in 2011.

The DMin Excellence in Research award is not the first recognition Dr. Chichester has received in connection with his DMin work. The implementation of his project, *A Strategic Marketing Plan for Community Ministries at the Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church*, impacted his community such that he was awarded the *Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal* by the

Government of Canada. This was in recognition of the service he and his church members provided in the community of Etobicoke North in Toronto. He was nominated for

the medal by the Member of Parliament for Etobicoke North, Dr. Kirsty Duncan, who personally conferred the recognition at a special award ceremony. Congratulations, Dr. Chichester!

Important reminder for non-U.S. citizens

The Doctor of Ministry program serves the world church. Participants who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must make sure their immigration/travel documents are in order before traveling to the United States **each year** for intensives. A current I-20 document is issued by Andrews at the student's initiative and must be renewed for each year's trip; and, usually, a student visa is also required. **DO NOT ARRIVE WITH A VISITORS VISA! AND DO NOT ARRIVE WITHOUT YOUR CURRENT I-20!** Upon arrival at your intensive venue, your I-20 must be checked in with the Student Financial Services office ([see detailed instructions](#)). Stay in close communication with the Andrews International Student Services office, and start preparations several months in advance of each year's intensive. Contact that office at iss@andrews.edu.

Summer-Fall program schedule

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 NAD) Family Ministry cohort	DSRE748 Family Dynamics and Sexuality (Curtis Fox)	July 17-28, 2016	Andrews University
(2012 ESD) Leadership	Project assessments	Juy 7-14, 2016	Azoksky Adventist University, Tula, Russia
(2012 Spanish Union) Pastoral Ministry Spanish	Project assessments	July 17-28, 2016	Spanish Adventist Seminary, Sagunto, Valencia, Spain
(2014 NAD) Pastoral Ministry Spanish	CHMN778 Church Growth and Discipleship in the Urban Church (Ricardo Norton)	September 6-16, 2016	Andrews University
(2016 NAD) Pastoral Ministry Spanish	CHMN747 Christian Leadership (Ricardo Norton)	September 12-21, 2016	Andrews University
(2016 NAD) Pastoral Ministry Spanish	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar (David Penno)	September 22-29, 2016	Andrews University
(2015) Urban Ministry, Preaching, and Missional Church	Implementation Symposium	December 13, 2016, 1:00-5:00 EDST	Virtual meeting via Zoom