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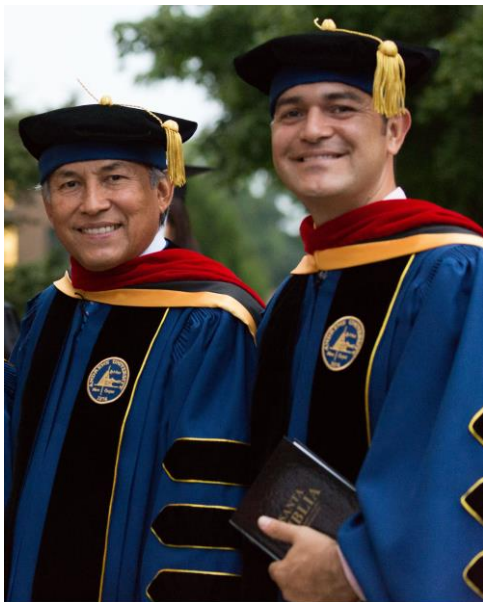
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



September 2016

It's all in the family

The Doctor of Ministry program contributed nine graduates to the July 31 commencement. Among those graduates were a father and son, Bernardo and Freddy Rodriguez, who had the special experience of taking the DMin journey together in the same cohort. Bernardo's project was titled *Seminar to Fortify the Devotional Life of Young People in the Miami Central Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church*; Freddy's was *Seminar About the Reasons Why Some Children of Adventist Pastors in Southern Florida Leave the Church and Others Remain*. Congratulations to all the new doctors from the summer 2016 commencement!



Dr. Bernardo Rodriguez with his son and fellow graduate, Dr. Freddy Rodriguez



Dr. Freddy Rodriguez is congratulated by his two young sons

New tuition structure starting fall semester

Effective with cohorts that launch in the fall semester 2016 and beyond, the subsidized DMin tuition reduction is 56% for all program participants. The good news is that tuition and fees will be limited to the first four years. Program participants will not be charged separate continuation fees after the fourth-year module, up to the six-year program limit. Anyone who is approved for a program extension beyond the normal six-year limit will be charged a continuation fee at the published extension rate.

Program participants in cohorts that started prior to fall 2016 and are in the midst of their sequence of intensives will soon receive a letter explaining how the change will affect their continuation fees.

Online registration to begin soon for spring semester

Although Doctor of Ministry course modules are a year-long process, we must renew registrations for each of the academic year's three semesters. Online registration puts the students in control of when they register, and when done well in advance of the approaching semester, there are no annoying gaps in access to University services. Our first experience with the new online registration was for the current semester, and many students successfully completed their registration just minutes after receiving notification that it was ready.

Online registration for the spring 2017 semester is about to open. Program participants will receive notification by email with detailed instructions.

Apply now for new cohorts launching in 2017!

[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.

- 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.

The application deadline for this cohort is November 30, 2016. First-year intensives will be February 6-22, 2017 at [Riverside, California](#).

[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

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:

[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. 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 11-26, 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.

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 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.) **Pay careful attention to the venues, as some have changed from the originally-published schedule!**

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location/Professor
(2015) Urban Ministry, Preaching, and Missional Church	Implementation Symposium	Dec 13, 2016, 1:00-5:00 EST	Virtual meeting via Zoom David Penno
(2014) Organizational Leadership	CHMN780 Leading & Managing the Church Organization	Jan 23,-Feb 2, 2017	Riverside, CA Stan Patterson
(2014) Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality	DSRE709 Constructs of Corporate Ministry for Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality	Feb 5-15, 2017	Andrews University Allan Walshe
(2014) Youth and Young Adult Ministry	DSRE721 Perspectives on Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leadership Strategies	Feb 16-26, 2017	Loma Linda, CA Allan Walshe
(2017) Organizational Leadership	CHMN747 Christian Leadership	Feb 6-15, 2017	Riverside, CA Skip Bell
(2017) Organizational Leadership	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	Feb 16-22, 2017	Riverside, CA David Penno
(2017) Leading for Growth	CHMN7—Effective Strategic Growth	March 6-14, 2017	Andrews University Eduard Schmidt
(2017) Leading for Growth	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	March 15-21, 2017	Andrews University David Penno
(2015) Urban Ministry	CHMN778 Church Growth and Discipleship in the Urban Church	April 11-20, 2017	Toronto, ON Skip Bell

The Doctor of Ministry reduced residency (for intensive venues other than the Andrews University campus) is offered as an approved exception to Association of Theological Schools Degree Program Standard B, section E.3.1.1.

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