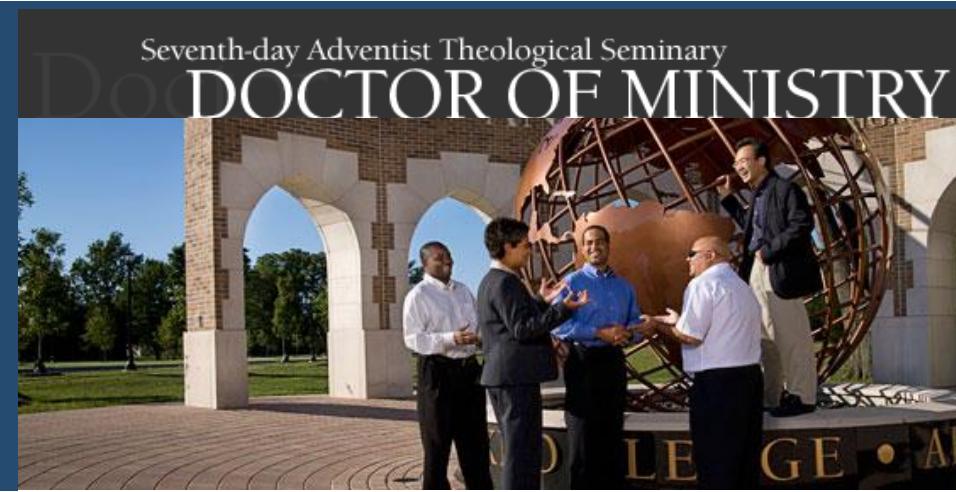


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Special for September

Submit an application during the month of September (this month!) for a cohort that will begin in 2019, and the \$60 application fee will be waived. Use the **promo code DMIN2019**. Start your application at www.andrews.edu/apply.

Change in Chaplaincy Cohort Start Date



Avista Adventist Hospital photo by Ellen Jaskol

Participants in the **Chaplaincy** cohort will have a bit more time to apply and prepare for the start of the first intensives during the spring 2019 semester! Instead of intensives beginning in January as first scheduled, the dates for the first-year intensives will be April 1-18, 2019. This should help avoid potentially hazardous winter weather conditions for those who must travel from the northern parts of the hemisphere. The location for intensives is still to be at Altamonte Springs, Florida. The new application deadline is **February 1, 2019**. Apply early and avoid last-minute stress!

Great News for Those Interested in Urban Ministry!



The North American Division Adventist Community Services will offer TEN scholarships of \$1,000 per year (for four years) for participants in this cohort!

Thanks to NAD ACS Board for their support; and also to Dr. Skip Bell, coordinator and lead teacher for the DMin Urban Ministry concentration, for his vision in urban mission and ministry. This note comes from Dr. Sung Kwon, Executive Director of NAD ACS:

"I am privileged to have participated in the 2015 Cohort, and I can testify to its invaluable tremendous learning opportunity. I have been enlightened with a

broad understanding of the complexity of the urban mission and ministry. Field-based learning opportunities will increase your knowledge, enhance your competencies, and influence your outlook on urban ministry in real life settings. Please either consider for yourself or encourage someone to pursue this doctoral program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [the DMin program office]."

The application deadline to have a place in the new [Urban Ministry](#) cohort is **January 31, 2019.**

Special note: Persons who enroll in the DMin Urban Ministry cohort **before September** will receive the option of replacing some reading assignments with attendance at the September 6-8, 2018, [Urban Mission and Ministry Congress \(UMMC\)](#). Added bonus: **your registration fee for the congress will be waived!**

Intergenerational Church – A Brand-New Concentration



[Intergenerational Church](#) is a brand-new concentration which will be conducted for the first time in the fall semester of 2019. Projects done within this concentration could be chosen from a wide range of approaches, encompassing family ministry, outreach and church growth, discipleship, worship, and more. Developed under the leadership of Dr. Steve Case, the application deadline is **July 31, 2019.**

All cohorts are limited to 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](#) for graduate programs to start the process. Questions about the program? Contact dmin@andrews.edu.

Important Announcement About Changes in Registration

The DMin program has four year-long study modules, referred to as "open learning." Each DMin module has a 365-day life span. It officially begins about 60 days prior to the start of the intensive portion, and ends when the last assignments and final grades are due. Online registration may be entered by the student up to the start of the 365-day period. With the open learning format, registration during the first four years of the program will be required only once a year and will not need to be renewed for the semesters between intensives. You may now find the course start and end dates included in your cohort's four-year course schedule in the DMin website.

After the fourth year up to the time the project/dissertation is completed or the end of the six-year program limit—whichever comes first—registration **will** be necessary each semester for the 0-credit DMin Project Continuation (no additional registration fee). It is important to keep registrations current. Lapses could result in a participant being required by the University to reapply to the program before he/she may continue.

Summer Semester Summary



Dr. and Mrs. Willie Oliver with the new Family Ministry cohort

- A new cohort for the Multiethnic/Multicultural Mission and Ministry concentration launched at the campus of Newbold College in Bracknell, Berkshire, U.K. This group of twenty participants is sponsored by the Trans-European Division.
- The 2015 Preaching cohort had their fourth-year intensive in July. Cohort members will now advance toward completion of their project/ dissertations!
- A new cohort for the Discipleship concentration sponsored by the South American Division launched at the campus of River Plate University in Argentina.
- The 2018 Family Ministry cohort had their first-year intensives at the Andrews campus.
- On August 5, thirteen new Doctors of Ministry emerged from the commencement ceremonies!

Stories from DMin Alumni



Dr. Dale Wolcott (MDiv 1972, DMin 1998) has maintained a very active retirement serving the Navajo residents of Kayenta, Arizona. He says...

"My wife and I left the reservation in 1999, but returned in 2014. The dissertation continues to serve as a reference work for Adventist workers on the Navajo Nation. I currently serve on a post-retirement basis as pastor of three small churches on the reservation, and as Native Ministries coordinator for the Arizona Conference. The Lord has blessed us with an addiction recovery ministry at the Chinle church where 45 to 60 people attend Jesus-centered twelve-step group meetings up to four nights every week; several of those [people] have been baptized. We also host the community Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous groups for a total of six twelve-step meetings at the Adventist church every week. We are attempting to implement the vision described in the dissertation: church-based wholistic community service as a church-planting methodology."

We love to hear from our program alumni and welcome news from you about what's going on in your ministry now. Of course we especially appreciate reports about how your DMin experience continues to be applied in your ministry. Keep in touch through dmin@andrews.edu. And don't forget, you are always welcome to participate in upcoming DMin intensives. See the schedule below for what is available in the coming months.

Program Schedule

DMin alumni are welcome to utilize their ongoing learning 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 and dates, as some have changed from the originally-published schedule!** (Note recent changes highlighted in yellow)

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location/Professor
(2016) Pastoral Ministry-Spanish	DSRE 758 Internal Dynamics of Families 5 cr	Sept 10-21, 2018	Andrews University Alfonso Valenzuela
(2017) Leadership-Spanish	GSEM 706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry 8 cr	Sept 13-28, 2018	Andrews University Allan Machado
(2018) Discipleship-Spanish	DSRE 705 Theological & Historical Perspectives on Spiritual Growth 4 cr	Sept 17-26, 2018	Andrews University Kleber Gonçalves
(2018) Discipleship-Spanish	GSEM 790 DMin Project Seminar 4 cr	Sept 27-Oct 4, 2018	Andrews University David Penno
(2016) Leadership	CHMN 780 Leading & Managing the Church Organization 5 cr	Jan 7-18, 2019	Riverside, CA Stan Patterson
(2017) Organizational Leadership	CHMN 760 Advanced Leadership Competencies 5 cr	Jan 21-Feb 1, 2019	Riverside, CA Stan Patterson
(2019) Chaplaincy	CHMN 787 Theory and Research in Chaplaincy 4 cr	April 1-10, 2019	Altamonte Springs, FL Johnny Ramirez
(2019) Chaplaincy	GSEM 790 DMin Project Seminar 4 cr	April 11-18, 2019	Altamonte Springs, FL James Wibberding
(2017) Leading for Growth and Church Multiplication	CHMN 779 Leading Growth 5 cr	February 18-27, 2019	Riverside, CA Tom Evans

(2018) Discipleship and Multiethnic/ Multicultural Mission and Ministry cohorts	GSEM 706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry 8 cr	Mar 28-Apr 22, 2019	Andrews University Allan Walshe
(2019) Urban Ministry	CHMN 774 The Church in the City 4 cr	April 2-10, 2019	Chicago, IL Skip Bell
(2019) Urban Ministry	GSEM 790 DMin Project Seminar 4 cr	April 11-18, 2019	Chicago, IL David Penno
(2016) Millennial Church	CHMN 773 Discipling Congregational Leaders 5 cr	April 22-May 3, 2019	Andrews University Gilbert Cangy

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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