



“The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But . . . the good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?’”  
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

## HEALTH CARE CHAPLAINCY

A DOCTOR OF MINISTRY  
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# Health Care Chaplaincy Concentration

## MISSION

To develop chaplains who manifest professional competency, academic excellence, professional leadership skills, spiritual/theological depth, clinical expertise, and the ability for self-reflection necessary for spiritual care within the clinical context.

## COMPETENCIES

The health care chaplaincy concentration in the Andrews University Doctor of Ministry program seeks to create competency in five areas related to the discipline:

- 1 **Academic:** to help participants acquire knowledge of current issues and research related to the field of spirituality and health, engage the discipline through sociological and psychological perspectives, reflect theologically on the lived experience of patients, and learn basic research skills relating to the field of healthcare.
- 2 **Spiritual and Theological Formation:** to help participants integrate their spiritual and theological perspectives into the practice of ministry.
- 3 **Clinical:** to help participants acquire clinical skills pertinent to their practice in the field of chaplaincy and spiritual care within the context of healthcare.
- 4 **Professional:** to help participants gain knowledge of the professional field including spiritual leadership, consultation, networking, and ethical conduct.
- 5 **Self-reflection:** to help participants become aware of their strengths and limitations (background, emotional state) and to realize the impact self-awareness and self-understanding may have on ministry.

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Clinical Issues in Care and Counseling (6 credits) <i>Carla Gober &amp; Siroj Sorajjakool</i>	Launch 2009 Cohort February 15-23			
Field Research for Ministry GSEM 730 (2 credits) <i>Monte Sahlin</i>	February 24-27 Loma Linda University			
Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry GSEM 706 (6 credits) <i>Jon Dybdahl</i>		February 15-25 Andrews University		
DMin Project Proposal GSEM 790 (2 credits) <i>Bill Knott</i>		Feb. 26-Mar. 3 Andrews University		
Theory & Research in Chaplaincy (5 credits) <i>Johnny Ramirez &amp; Carla Gober</i>  DMin Project GSEM796 (3 credits)			February 20-28 Loma Linda University	
Professional Practice in Chaplaincy (5 credits) <i>James Greek, David Taylor &amp; Randy Roberts</i>  DMin Project GSEM796 (3 credits)				February 19-27 Loma Linda University

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