

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NAD 2016 Leadership Cohort
Year Three
CHMN 760
ADVANCED LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES
2018
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GENERAL MODULE INFORMATION

Intensive location: Riverside, CA
Intensive Dates: January 15-25, 2018
Credits offered: 5

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT DETAILS

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BULLETIN MODULE DESCRIPTION

Participants continue personal and theological reflection with integration of leadership principles. Systems thinking, organizational culture, human development theory, and ecclesiology are investigated in the context of the church and leadership. The module also pursues further development and application of essential leadership practices. Practical focus on administrative skills is initiated.

MOODLE (THE LEARNING HUB) ACCESS, 365-DAY LIMIT

Moodle access (the Learning Hub) for this module is limited to 365 days. Registered students generally have access to Moodle 60 days prior to the first day of the intensive. All module assignments are to be submitted through Moodle according to the due dates outlined in this syllabus.

MODULE MATERIALS

Required:

For ISBN and price information, please see the listing at the Bookstore www.andrews.edu/bookstore. Books can be purchased from various sources, new or used, at student's discretion.

1. Bell, Skip. (2014). *Servants and friends: a biblical theology of leadership*. Berrien Springs MI: Andrews University Press, 456 pages.
2. Surowiecki, J. (2005). *The wisdom of crowds: why the many are smarter than the few and how collective wisdom shapes business, economies, societies, and nations*. New York: Anchor Books, 272 pages.
3. Gordon, Jon. (2017). *The power of positive leadership*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 188 pages.
4. Friedman, E. H., M.M. Treadwell, et.al. (2007). *A failure of nerve: leadership in the age of the quick fix*. New York, Seabury Books, 260 pages.
5. Munck and Others. (2002). *Harvard Business Review on culture and change*. Boston: Harvard Business School Press.
6. Deutsch, M., Coleman, P. T., & Marcus, E. C. (2014). *The handbook of conflict resolution: Theory and practice* (3rd ed.). San Francisco, CA: John Wiley and Sons, 1272 pages. Parts 1, 3, and 6 are required reading, making about 475 pages.
7. Gerzon, Mark. (2006). *Leading Through Conflict: how successful leaders transform differences into opportunities*. Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 234 pages.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The following program learning outcomes reflect the intended impact of the Doctor of Ministry Program:

1. Critically reflect on, articulate, and apply biblically based principles and values for excellence in mission and ministry.
2. Conduct research and implement an intervention in response to ministry challenges and trends in a global context, related to the primary field of service
3. Integrate knowledge and skills acquired into an effective ministry practice and evaluate the resultant impact on one's personal experience and ministry.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Doctor of Ministry Leadership Concentration seeks to develop the person (Being), knowledge (Knowing), and practice (Doing) of its participants. Following are outcomes that are important to evaluate. These outcomes guide the curriculum, should be reflected in the Ministry Development Plan developed by the participant, and evident in the portfolio.

Being

The graduate will be engaged in a learning process aimed at enhancing personal spirituality, enriching the personal life, and improving professional relationships through an expanding awareness of what God has called them to be.

1. Spiritual maturity
2. Living by the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26)
3. Enrichment of personal and family life
4. Greater commitment to ministry
5. A biblical perspective of evangelism, mission, and ministry
6. Positive collegial relationships
7. A global view of society and ministry

Knowing

The graduate will be expected to exhibit an advanced understanding of sound theological and theoretical foundations that support Christian leadership and how they contribute to responsible ministry for the worldwide church.

1. Exceptional theoretical knowledge of leadership
2. An understanding of a biblical theology of leadership
3. An understanding of organizational culture and systems thinking

Doing

The graduate will model Christ-like ministry and demonstrate the ability to effectively contribute to the mission of the church by wise and competent application of leadership theology and theory to practical and innovative solutions for ministry challenges.

1. Practice of the following core leadership essentials:
A God-given, Passion-stirring Shared Vision
Demonstrating Faith-based Hope
Exercising Solid Integrity
Courage to Challenge the Status Quo
Unswerving Commitment to Empowering People
Abundance Mentality
Appreciation of Diversity
2. Proficiency in a minimum of 5 of the following administrative skills:
Facilitating Effective Planning
Managing Resources Responsibly
Communicating Effectively
Building Effective Teams
Managing Change

Managing Conflict
Evaluation and Assessment
Making Meetings Matter
Coaching
Mentoring Others

THE COHORT

This module is open to members of this cohort, who take the sequence of modules and the project seminar together. Cohort members will meet in groups between intensives and pursue projects that advance their competencies. On completion, they will have completed Leadership, NAD Concentration in their DMin program.

Participants in the Leadership 2016 Cohort take the following modules and the project seminar in the following sequence:

CHMN747 Christian Leadership 4 credits – Skip Bel, February 1-9, 2016, Riverside, CA
GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar 4 credits – Bill Knott/David Penno, February 10-16, 2016, Riverside, CA
GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry 8 credits – Allan Walshe, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
(Field Research Symposium March 29-30, Petr Cincala)
Implementation Symposium, David Penno, December 12, 2017, Virtual meeting via Zoom
CHMN760 Advanced Leadership Competencies, 5 credits – Skip Bell, January 15-25, 2018, Riverside, CA
GSEM796 DMin Project 3 credits – Spring 2018
CHMN780 Leading & Managing the Church Organization 5 credits – Stan Patterson, January 14-24, 2019, Riverside, CA
GSEM796 DMin Project 3 credits – Spring 2019

Always consult the Doctor of Ministry program planner at www.doctorofministry.com for possible adjustments to the date and locations of future teaching intensives.

MODULE REQUIREMENTS

I. Pre-Intensive

A. Pre-Intensive Reading:

A journal is due the first day of the teaching intensive for each of the four required pre-session titles. The journal (there will be one journal for each book) is an informal reflection of your thoughts as you read the book. Reflection in this context suggests a cognitive and imaginative process. Examine what you read in the article and “bounce it off” what you have experienced or imagined. Consider the text in the light of your values, experiences, ideas, and hopes. The result is your “reflection” on the text. Give deliberate and intentional attention to how the text relates to your life and relate it with written clarity. Journals are usually four to six pages, need not follow any particular style, and will not be graded for grammar, writing, etc. **Begin the journal for each book with a simple statement that you have read the required book or state what you have read of the book.** Failure to do so will reduce the points given for this assignment.

1. Bell, Skip. (2014). *Servants and friends: a biblical theology of leadership*. Berrien Springs MI: Andrews University Press, 456 pages.
2. Surowiecki, J. (2005). *The wisdom of crowds: why the many are smarter than the few and how collective wisdom shapes business, economies, societies, and nations*. New York: Anchor Books, 272 pages.
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Books can be purchased in any manner convenient to the participant.

II. The Intensive

A. Punctual attendance is required for all intensive sessions. A maximum of 10% absence of total activities is allowed. Students are not to leave class during sessions for any reason. Cell phones are not to be on during class. Distractions from participation in class negatively impact the grade received.

B. On some evenings a daily journal will be required.

C. Participation in discussion, group activities, journaling, and compilation of notes is expected.

D. A cohort field experience may be planned for Saturday and Sunday.

III. Post Intensive

A. Journal and report the following three books in the same manner as for the pre-intensive books:

1. Friedman, E. H., M.M. Treadwell, et.al. (2007). *A failure of nerve: leadership in the age of the quick fix*. New York, Seabury Books, 260 pages.
2. Munck and Others. (2002). *Harvard Business Review on culture and change*. Boston: Harvard Business School Press.
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B. Review and revise the Ministry Development Plan (MDP) of five to seven pages, double spaced. The Ministry Development Plan should have four sections; a description of your situation when you began the program, your vision for your life and ministry following the program, the steps you have been taking and propose to take to move in the direction of that vision during your program, and a listing of the helping as well as hindering forces. The Ministry Development Plan should include spiritual, personal, relational, and professional context, vision, and activities to accomplish the vision in those areas. The MDP will serve the context support group and form the foundation for a reflection paper at the time of your assessment at the end of the program.

C. Chapter four of your project document, a paper of at least 16 but no more than 22 pages, will be required providing the methodology of your project challenge. **This is the work required in year three that partially integrates your 6 credits of project learning into the program.**

The Andrews University Standards for Written Work, 12th Edition (or more recent edition) will provide the standards for all written work. Doctor of Ministry papers are done in APA style.

D. Complete your DMin project proposal, obtain DMin Committee and IRB approval, and begin implementing your project. The project coach will work with you on these objectives during and after the Implementation Symposium. Follow the instructions provided by the project coach for this requirement. The lead faculty for this module cannot enter a final grade until affirmation is provided by the project coach that you completed your proposal and have begun implementation of your project.

E. Meet again with your context support group of five to nine persons and review your MDP. The meeting will center on personal and professional progress. The meeting must occur on or before **May 1, 2018**. The group will review the MDP and its progress.

E. Students will participate in a minimum of two sessions of a work group for peer support and sharing of experience.

A. Grade Points

Reading Journals and Reports:	30 points each x 7 books - 210 points
Context Support Group:	25 points
Methodology paper:	200 points
Group Meetings:	50 points (25x2)
Ministry Development Plan:	25 points
Mentor report:	25 points
Journaling during the Intensive:	40 points
Total:	575 points

- 96 - 100% - A
- 93 - 95% - A-
- 90 - 92% - B+
- 85 - 89% - B
- 82 - 84% - B-
- 79 - 81% - C+
- 75 - 78% - C
- 72 - 74% - C-

Pre-intensive reading reports and reading journals are due the first session of the teaching intensive, January 15, 2018. Follow the instructions provided by the project coach for due dates of the implementation seminar and project proposal. All other assignments for this module are due September 25, 2018.

B. Assignment Submission

Reading reports and reading journals for pre-intensive books are due the first session of the teaching intensive, January 15, 2018. If posted late, the work will be discounted 10%.

The remainder of the assignments are to be posted to Moodle by September 25, 2018, unless otherwise noted. Always keep copies.

E. Assignment submission / Late Submission deadlines will be applied as follows:

Assignment due date: (possible A grade)

Late up to 30 days: (no more than A- grade)

Late 31 to 60 days: (no more than B+ grade)

Late 61 to 90 days: (no more than B grade)

Late 91 days or more (no credit for the assignment)

F. . Student grades will be recorded by February 25, 2019.

G. Graduation requires a 3.0 or better program GPA. Students who receive a DN for a module must seek permission from the DMin office to restart with another cohort and seek a new program time limit. Such requests are considered by the DMin program committee and not guaranteed. No tuition refunds are considered.

ASSESSMENT

Chapter Assessment Rubric for the Post Intensive Paper

CATEGORY	4.00 Target	3.00 Needs Improvement	2.00 Unsatisfactory	1.00 Unacceptable
Introduction	The chapter begins with an introduction that invites the reader into the topic and presents a bird's eye view of what the chapter will cover.	Same as Target, the bird's eye view is incomplete.	The reader is invited into the topic but no bird's eye view is given of what the chapter will cover.	There is no introduction or no clear connection between the introduction and the body of the chapter.
Profile of the Ministry Context	A concise profile is given of the ministry context that relates specifically to the task of the project.	A concise profile is given of the ministry context that relates to the task of the project.	A profile of the ministry context is given that does not relate specifically to the task of this project.	There is no profile of the ministry context.
Development of the Intervention	An intervention is developed that clearly builds upon the theological foundation and the literature review.	An intervention is developed that seems to build upon the theological foundation and the literature review.	An intervention is developed, but no clear relationship is shown between it and the theological foundation and the literature review.	No intervention is developed.
Description of the Intervention	A concise description of the intervention is given, including how participants were recruited, what kind of sessions, how many, objectives, and content.	A description of the intervention is given, including how participants were recruited, what kind of sessions, how many, objectives, and content	An intervention is described, but it is unclear or lacks a logical flow.	No intervention is described.

Conclusion	The chapter ends with a conclusion that clearly reiterates the main points, and acknowledges directions for further research and reflection.	The chapter ends with a conclusion that reiterates the main points and acknowledges directions for further research and reflection.	One of the main points is not reiterated in the conclusion. Or in addition to reiterating what was discovered in the body of the chapter the conclusion presents new evidence or makes claims that are not substantiated in the body of the chapter.	There is no conclusion or the conclusion does not capture the main points of the chapter.
Format	The chapter formatting follows proper <i>Andrews Standards for Written Work</i> .	There is 1 formatting mistake.	There are 2 formatting mistakes.	There are 3 or more formatting mistakes.
Style	The chapter follows APA Style in-text referencing to cite sources.	There is 1 stylistic mistake.	There are 2 stylistic mistakes.	There are 3 or more stylistic mistakes.
Language Conventions	There are no spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.	There is spelling, grammar, or punctuation error.	There are 2 spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.	There are 3 or more spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.
Clearly Written	The chapter is written in a reader-friendly manner that models clarity of expression.	The chapter is written in a mostly reader-friendly manner. There is a slight tendency to use a few long rambling sentences	Expression of some ideas is confusing to the reader. Uses lots of long, rambling sentences.	The chapter does not promote reader understanding and/or is unclear in language use and expression. Uses long, rambling or run-on sentences.
Length	16-25 pages	26-30 pages	31-40 pages	More than 40 pages

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Disability Accommodations

If you qualify for accommodation under the American Disabilities Act, please contact Student Success in Nethery Hall 100 (disabilities@andrews.edu or 269-471-6096) as soon as possible so that accommodations can be arranged.

Class Attendance

“Regular attendance at all classes, laboratories and other academic appointments is required for each student. Faculty members are expected to keep regular attendance records. The syllabus notifies students of the attendance requirements.
AU Bulletin”

Class Absences

“Whenever the number of absences exceeds 20% (10% for graduate classes) of the total course appointments, the teacher may give a failing grade. Merely being absent from campus does not exempt the student from this policy. Absences recorded because of late registration, suspension, and early/late vacation leaves are not excused. The class work missed may be made up only if the teacher allows. Three tardies are equal to one absence.

Registered students are considered class members until they file a Change of Registration form in the Office of Academic records”.

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Excused Absences

“Excuses for absences due to illness are granted by the teacher. Proof of illness is required. Residence hall students are required to see a nurse on the first day of any illness which interferes with class attendance. Non-residence hall students should show written verification of illness obtained from their own physician. Excuses for absences not due to illness are issued directly to the dean’s office. Excused absences do not remove the student’s responsibility to complete all requirements of a course. Class work is made up by permission of the teacher”.

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The above Andrews University policy is for students in other AU programs. **The Andrews University policy for the Doctor of Ministry program is that no absences are granted from intensives other than for deaths in an immediate household or for hospitalization.**

Academic Integrity

“In harmony with the mission statement (p.18), Andrews University expects that students will demonstrate the ability to think clearly for themselves and exhibit personal and moral integrity in every sphere of life. Thus, students are expected to display honesty in all academic matters.

Academic dishonesty includes (but is not limited to) the following acts: falsifying official documents; plagiarizing, which includes copying others’ published work, and/or failing to give credit properly to other authors and creators; misusing copyrighted material and/or violating licensing agreements (actions that may result in legal action in addition to disciplinary action taken by the University); using media from any source or medium, including the Internet (e.g., print, visual images, music) with the intent to mislead, deceive or defraud; presenting another’s work as one’s own (e.g. placement exams, homework, assignments); using material during a quiz or examination other than those specifically allowed by the teacher or program; stealing, accepting, or studying from stolen quizzes or examination materials; copying from another student during a regular or take-home test or quiz; assisting another in acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., falsifying attendance records, providing unauthorized course materials).

Andrews University takes seriously all acts of academic dishonesty. Such acts as described above are subject to incremental discipline for multiple offenses and severe penalties for some offenses. These acts are tracked in the office of the Provost. Repeated and/or flagrant offenses will be referred to the Committee for Academic Integrity for recommendations on further penalties. Consequences may include denial of admission, revocation of admission, warning from a teacher with or without formal documentation, warning from a chair or academic dean with formal documentation, receipt of a reduced or failing grade with or without notation of the reason on the transcript, suspension or dismissal from the course, suspension or dismissal from the program, expulsion from the university, or degree cancellation. Disciplinary action may be retroactive if academic dishonesty becomes apparent after the student leaves the course, program or university

Departments or faculty members may publish additional, perhaps more stringent, penalties for academic dishonesty in specific programs or courses”.

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Emergency Protocol

Andrews University takes the safety of its student seriously. Signs identifying emergency protocol are posted throughout buildings. Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting that specific location. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during any evacuation or sheltering emergency.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Dr. Skip Bell is Professor of Church Leadership, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University. An ordained Seventh-day Adventist pastor, Skip has served the church as a pastor, departmental director, administrator, and university professor. Dedicated to the vision of a soul-winning church, he has frequently led evangelistic programs, is a student of small group ministry, an advocate of church planting, and is especially interested in issues of church leadership. He is frequently called on to present leadership conferences for the church's world divisions. Dr. Bell says, "Jesus has provided a model of servant leadership that challenges and calls us to vision, faith, integrity, courage, empowerment, and trust. The joy of my life is serving within His will with a group of people I love. I want to attract people to a vision of leadership based on Jesus model of servant leadership."

Dr. Bell has a BA in Theology from Union College, a Master of Divinity from Andrews University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary. He has authored *A Time to Serve: Church Leadership for the 21st Century*, published in 2003, *Servants and Friends: A Biblical Theology of Leadership* (main contributor and general editor), published in 2014, numerous academic and professional articles, and several curriculums for professional pastoral development. He is a member of the Academy of Religious Leadership.

Dr. Bell counts time with his wife, Joni, and family as one of his greatest joys and loves just about any pursuit that involves outdoor activity or the Chicago Cubs.