

**Andrews University Doctor of Ministry
Urban Ministry 2015 Cohort
CHMN778 Intensive Schedule
April 11-20, 2017
Younge Street Mission, 306 Gerrard St.
Toronto, Canada**

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Doctor of Ministry Urban Ministries 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, and should be reflected in the Ministry Development Plan developed by the participant.

Being

The graduate will experience transformational development in the following essentials:

1. A compassionate vision for people
2. A vision for mission in the city
3. Appreciation of diversity
4. Commitment to empowering people
5. Courage to challenge the status quo

Assessed by: Requiring students to complete a section in their Ministerial Development Plan (MDP) in which they will name strategies for biblical spirituality and practices they adopted to grow spiritually as a result of the DMin program and the direct assessments in module two on theological and spiritual foundations administered by faculty.

Knowing

The graduate will develop a knowledge base that includes the following components:

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1. A faithful theology of urban ministry
2. A current understanding of issues in urban society
3. An understanding of how systems shape life and mission in the context of the city
4. An understanding of how to promote healthy cities

Assessed by: The direct assessment provided by the faculty in all modules for various assignments and by completing two theoretical chapters in their project documents (Chapters 2 and 3) where students will provide theological reflection on their research topic and show a high level of acquaintance with the current literature on the subject assessed with the project.

Doing

The graduate will form skills for effective ministry in the context of the city. The skills include:

1. Fostering vision for mission within the city context
2. Identifying needs of people and neighborhoods
3. Leading and managing specific ministries appropriate to the urban context
4. Leading evangelistic

ministries in the context of the city
5. Managing change well

Assessed by: Successful presentation and assessment of their project before peers and their respective project committees as well as direct assessments of case studies and journals administered by faculty in the modules.

Tuesday, Day #1

April 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Focus: Leadership Theory, Cross Cultural Ministry and Leadership, Toronto and urban issues

Skip Bell 9:00 - 12:00

Deputy Mayor Vincent Crisanti 2:00 – 3:00

Book Discussion: *The Urban Face of Mission* 3:30 – 4:45

Wednesday, Day #2

April 12, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Focus: Community Organizing and Development

Stacey L. Edwards-Dunn 9:00 – 3:00

Book Discussion: *Introducing the Missional Church* 3:15 – 4:45

Thursday, Day #3

April 13, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Focus: Secular Culture

Kleber Goncalves 9:00 – 3:00

Book Discussion: *The Externally Focused Quest* 3:15 – 4:45

Friday, Day #4

April 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Focus: Urban Evangelism

Kleber Goncalves 9:00 – 11:45

Sabbath

April 15, 2017

Attend the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church 353 Sherbourne Street, interview members as directed, and prepare for dialogue regarding the visit on Monday morning

Sunday

April 16, 2017

Attend Church of the Redeemer, 162 Bloor St. W., interview members as directed, and prepare for dialogue regarding the visit on Monday morning

Monday, Day #5

April 17, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Focus: Urban Ministry Models

Skip Bell 9:00 – 10:45

Rick Tobias 11:00 – 12:00, 1:45 p.m. - 3:00

Book Discussion: *Street Signs* 3:15 – 4:45

Evening Cohort Mentoring and Coaching

Tuesday, Day #6

April 18, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Focus: Toronto ministry initiatives, Women's Issues in Urban Perspective

Allan Chichester 8:50 – 10:30

Jennifer Myrie 10:45 – 12:15

Skip Bell 2:00 – 4:45 (the 13th)

Wednesday, Day #7

April 19, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Focus: A Theology of Poverty, The Social Issues of Poverty

Rick Tobias – 9:00 – 4:40

Thursday, Day #8

April 20, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Focus: Justice in the Urban Context

Rick Tobias – 9:00 – 11:00

Skip Bell – Cohort Issues 11:00 – 12:00

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. – MDP and Project, Dialogue and Practice