Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

The MA in Pastoral Ministry is a collaborative arrangement between the NAD Union conferences and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. This 48-credit master’s degree is delivered in each Union via five-day field-based intensives. It is designed for mature pastors who hold a bachelor’s degree and have served in a ministry role for at least five years.

This degree provides ministerial education for Adventist pastors employed by NAD conferences who otherwise could not attend traditional on-campus classroom learning. Tuition is subsidized by the Unions and the Seminary.

**REQUIRED CURRICULUM**

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<td>CHMN 539 Church Growth &amp; the Equipping Pastor</td>
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<td>CHMN 566 Mobilizing Laity for the Ministry of Evangelism</td>
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<td>CHIS 674 Development of SDA Theology</td>
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**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Students who complete this program will be able to:
1. Deliver effective biblically-based sermons
2. Demonstrate proper biblical interpretation skills
3. Understand the historical-theological development of the Adventist Church
4. Capable of training church members for evangelism
5. Demonstrate an understanding of how to empower church members for leadership
6. Capable of reaching specific social groups

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- BA or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.50
- Provide evidence of successful pastoral leadership during the past 5 years.
- Be recommended by the local conference administration. See website for more details

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**GETTING STARTED**

1. Apply online at andrews.edu/apply
2. Contact the InMinistry Center for questions or more information
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   Phone: (269) 471-3514

The coursework can be completed in 3.5 years. Residency requirements: 6 credits on the campus of Andrews University in May of student’s first year.

Classes are offered in all 9 unions:
January/February and August/September
Lake Union: January/May