

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Doctor of Ministry Degree (D.Min.)

Description

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is an advanced professional degree. The Doctor of Ministry program is designed for ministry professionals who desire to excel in the practice of ministry. Participants in the program are afforded the opportunity for advanced education while remaining active in their local ministries.

Admission

The following factors will be used collectively to determine admission to the Doctor of Ministry degree program:

- Previous ministry experience; a minimum of 3 years' experience after earning the MDiv is required for admission; consideration will be given to the applicant's age and years of ministry service
- Current involvement in ministry
- Master of Divinity or its equivalent from an accredited institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the M.Div.
- Current resume
- Completed TBS application, including
 - Clear statement of salvation
 - Clear statement of call to ministry
 - Affirmation of the doctrinal statements of TBS
 - Clear statement of reasons for attending TBS
 - Affirmation of call to ministry and seminary from local church
 - Recommendation from pastor
 - Recommendation from a second church leader
- Writing sample (A critical book review of *Faith and Learning: A Handbook for Christian Higher Education*, David Dockery, ed., Nashville: B&H Academic, 2012. ISBN: 9781433673115)

Program Curriculum

Course

Credit Hours

Curriculum Core Courses:

DMIN 8003 The Strategic Ministry Leader	3
DMIN 8013 Strategic Philosophy and Practice of Ministry	3
DMIN 8223 Contemporary Challenges to the Christian World View	3
DMIN 9973 Research Design and Procedures	3

Choose one 9 or 12 hour Curriculum Concentration of Courses:

Pastoral Leadership

DMIN 8053 Strategic Leadership: Teams, Transition, and Conflict.....	3
DMIN 8363 Strategic Pastoral Preaching.....	3
DMIN 8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling.....	3

Expository Preaching

Requires appropriate biblical language background; minimum of LANG 6023 and LANG 6133.

DMIN 8313 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament	3
DMIN 8323 Preaching and Teaching the New Testament.....	3
DMIN 8343 Developing Relevant Expository Messages.....	3

Pastoral Counseling

DMIN 8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling..... 3
DMIN 8413 Counseling Ethics & Administration..... 3
DMIN 8423 Marriage & Family Counseling..... 3

Military Chaplaincy

DMIN 8613 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military 3
DMIN 8623 Military Chaplaincy Ministry – Garrison Operations 3
DMIN 8633 Military Chaplaincy Ministry – Transition to War 3
DMIN 8643 Military Chaplaincy Ministry – Combat & Re-deploy 3

Missions

DMIN 8533 Contemporary Theological Issues in Missions..... 3
DMIN 8543 Contemporary Strategic Issues in Missions..... 3
DMIN 8523 Current Impact of World Religions..... 3

Christian Education

DMIN 8723 Innovations in Church Ministries 3
DMIN 8733 The Christian Education Director in the Local Church..... 3
DMIN 8713 Christian Education Curriculum..... 3

DMIN 8103 Professional Development (waived for Military Chaplaincy
Concentration)..... 3

DMIN 9983 Doctoral Project..... 3
DMIN 9993 Doctoral Project..... 3

Total Hours30