



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times

Offered in partnership with *Church of the Resurrection, Gamaliel Network, and Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity.*

ABOUT THE DEGREE

Committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry, Saint Paul's **NEW Doctor of Ministry (DMin)** program, *Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times*, is designed to help religious professionals focus on:

- Leading in times of polarization and change
- Employing contextual analysis to respond to contemporary issues
- Leading communities for social justice ministries
- Exploring theological/theoretical approaches to leadership

The DMin program reflects the best of the seminary's approach to a flexible learning experience by integrating theory with practice, peer learning and a blend of online courses with on-campus intensives.

Classes begin in the Fall. Application deadline is April 1

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One Mission, Two Locations: Kansas and Oklahoma



CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

	FALL Courses	SPRING Courses	SUMMER Courses
Year 1 14 credit hours	Orienting Seminar New Student Orientation FOCUS COURSE	CHS or HST or THL Seminar FOCUS COURSE	CHS or HST or THL Seminar CHS or HST or THL Seminar
Year 2 10 credit hours	FOCUS COURSE Pre-praxis Evaluation	FOCUS COURSE Praxis Thesis Seminar	Praxis Thesis Proposal
Year 3 6 credit hours	Praxis Thesis Writing	Praxis Thesis Writing & Conference	

Program curriculum includes registration for Church of the Resurrection's Leadership Institute (years 1 & 2) and Gamaliel's leadership training (year 2). Students are responsible for travel and lodging.

*Highlighted Courses are online.
 All others are offered in Hybrid format*

DMIN (Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times) Degree Completion Plan - 3 Year Program

Definitions: Online Class – Course work taken remotely via internet;

Hybrid Class – Combines online learning with on-campus learning. Hybrid students must come to campus for one week each Fall & Spring semesters;

On-Campus Class – Traditional, on campus classroom learning.

FALL

Course & Credit Hours

SPRING

Course & Credit Hours

Year 1

†	Dmin 510 Orienting Seminar	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	NSO 001 New Student Orientation	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
			5

Year 1

†	CHS or HST or THL * SEMINARS	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
†			<input type="checkbox"/>
			5

Year 1 SUMMER - course & credit hours

†	CHS or HST or THL * SEMINARS	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	CHS or HST or THL * SEMINARS	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
			4

Year 2

†	Dmin 540 Pre-Praxis Evaluation	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
†			<input type="checkbox"/>
			4

Year 2

†	CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	DMin 550 Praxis Thesis Seminar	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
			5

Year 2 SUMMER - course & credit hours

†	DMIN 552 Praxis Thesis Proposal	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
†			<input type="checkbox"/>
			1

Year 3

†	DMIN 561 Praxis Thesis Writing	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
†			<input type="checkbox"/>
			3

Year 3

†	DMIN 562 Praxis Thesis Writing	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
†	DMIN 563 Praxis Thesis Conference	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
			3

**FOCUS COUSES: (3 credit hours each)

- CHL 511 Building Communities in Context
- CHL 512 Organizing For Change
- CHL 514 Leading Across Difference
- CHL 520 Becoming Agents of Hope

*SEMINARS: (2 credit hours each)

- CHS 515 Prophetic Ministry
- HST 514 Spiritual Traditions in Ministry
- THL 512 Theology and Church Ministry

DMIN CREDIT HOURS - 30

NOTE: Shaded Course are the Hybrid / On-Campus offerings.

All other course are online

Doctor of Ministry / Focus - "Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times"

DMIN Student Tracking Form



STUDENT _____

ADVISOR _____

DATE _____

SPECIALIZATION _____

Requirements	Credit hours required	How is the Requirement Fulfilled?	Delivery	Term	Year Completed
Required Courses					
New Student Orientation	0	NSO 001	On Campus/ Online		
Orienting Seminar	2	DMIN 510	Hybrid		
Theology and the Church's	2	THL 512	Online		
Spiritual Traditions and Ministry	2	HST 514	Online		
Prophetic Ministry	2	CHS 515	Online		
Pre-Praxis Evaluation	1	DMIN 540	Hybrid		
Praxis Thesis Seminar	2	DMIN 550	Hybrid		
Praxis Thesis Proposal &	1	DMIN 552	Online		
Praxis Thesis Writing	3	DMIN 561	Online		
Praxis Thesis Writing	2	DMIN 562	Online		
Praxis Thesis Conference	1	DMIN 563	Online		
Focus Courses					
Building Communities in Context	3	CHL 511	Hybrid		
Becoming Agents of Hope	3	CHL 520	Hybrid		
Organizing for Change	3	CHL 512	Hybrid		
Leading Across Difference	3	CHL 514	Hybrid		
Total Hours	30				

Course Descriptions - Doctor of Ministry in Prophetic Witness and Service

Area of Focus: Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times

DMIN 510: Orienting Seminar

This seminar introduces students to the DMin Program and forms a learning community of experienced persons in professional ministry. This seminar is usually offered only in the fall semester. Students are introduced to practical theological methods by which theory and practices are integrated for transforming praxis. This course aims to help students investigate and assess their vocation in ministry, cultural context (including how it is shaped by attitudes and practices regarding gender, sexual orientation, class, disabilities, ethnicity and race) and ecclesial tradition.

Ministry Seminars The three ministry seminars are offered in a hybrid format with an on-campus component during FOCUS week. The seminars require advanced level work in biblical, historical, doctrinal, and pastoral studies. Each seminar is a two-credit hour class, and all three seminars are required. The three seminars include: · CHS 515 Prophetic Ministry · HST 514 Spiritual Traditions and Ministry · THL 512 Theology and the Church's Ministry

HST 514: Theology and the Church's Ministry

This DMin seminar considers various practices and theologies of spirituality within the Christian tradition. Students learn from the historical witnesses and ask how they might inform life and ministry today. Students write their own spiritual autobiography. They also engage in and reflect on diverse spiritualities with the goal of recognizing and developing their own spiritual disciplines and their ministry in the church as a community of spiritual practices. (Prerequisite: DMIN 510)

CHS 515: Prophetic Ministry

This DMin seminar addresses contemporary social and global issues (e.g., global warming, farm crisis, health care) as they are informed by the Judeo-Christian prophetic and biblical tradition. Students explore different understandings of prophetic ministry within their historical and communal contexts. Reflecting on their own ministry, students consider the impact of social and global issues on the church and the actual living out of an approach to life and ministry that combines a vital spirituality with a lived proclamation of the gospel. (Prerequisite: DMIN 510)

THL 512: Theology and the Church's Ministry

This DMin seminar requires the examination and analysis of one's own setting for and practice of ministry for greater theological awareness and theological integrity. It explores the importance and relevance of particular doctrines (e.g., sin, Christology, ecclesiology, soteriology) to specific ministerial practices, so as to deepen and broaden the interface of one's theology and tasks of the church's ministry. One's own theological perspective is identified and developed. (Prerequisite: DMIN 510)

Focus specific courses & learning experience

Note: The full course descriptions for these courses will be available in April.

Building Communities in Context

This seminary is offered in collaboration with the Church of the Resurrection's Leadership Institute and will focus on contextual analysis of one's ministry setting. (Prerequisite: DMIN 510)

Becoming Agents of God's Hope

This seminar is offered in collaboration with the Church of the Resurrection's Leadership Institute and will focus on theological/theoretical approaches to leadership. (Prerequisite: DMIN 510)

Organizing for Change

This seminar is offered in collaboration with Gamaliel Network Leadership training and will focus on leading communities for social justice ministries.

Leading Across Differences

This seminar will focus on formation of leaders for leading in times of polarization and change considering differences in theological perspective, religion and race/ethnicity. Seminar will be co-taught by Pastor Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor of Church of the Resurrection, faculty and guest lecturers)

Praxis

DMIN 540 Pre-Praxis Thesis Assessment & Evaluation

This seminar is designed to help students integrate theory and practice. Students are also expected to demonstrate an ability to design and execute a praxis project and to write a praxis thesis successfully

DMIN 550 Praxis Thesis Seminar

This seminar prepares students to investigate, research, and write about their field project. (Prerequisite: DMIN 510) (Credit/No Credit)

DMIN 552 Praxis Thesis Proposal & Conference

This conference provides the opportunity for faculty to evaluate the adequacy of the Praxis Thesis proposal and the student's readiness to undertake the field project. It is also an opportunity for faculty to review and assess student performance in the Doctor of Ministry program. (Credit/No Credit) (Prerequisites: THL 512, HST 514, CHS 515, and DMIN 550)

DMIN 555A Praxis Thesis A

Part One of the final phase of the DMin program, in which the student conceives and tests a model of ministry in a specific setting. The Praxis Thesis is the written report that explicates the context, theory, and practice of the student's model of ministry that was tested and can be used by others to further the church's ministry in the world. (Prerequisite: DMIN 552. Graded course.)

DMIN 555B Praxis Thesis B

Part Two of the final phase of the DMin program, in which the student conceives and tests a model of ministry in a specific setting. The Praxis Thesis is the written report that explicates the context, theory, and practice of the student's model of ministry that was tested and can be used by others to further the church's ministry in the world. (Prerequisite: DMIN 555A. Graded course.)

DMIN 556 Praxis Thesis Conference

This conference is an opportunity for faculty to evaluate the Praxis Thesis and to engage the student in a constructive dialogue about the field project, the model of ministry, and relevant aspects of the student's ministry thesis and project. The thesis title and final grade of fail, pass, or pass with distinction (no academic credit) will be entered on the student's transcript.



Tuition and Fees for Doctor of Ministry degree program (3 year plan)

Credit Hours	Year 1 (14)	Year 2 (10)	Year 3 (6)	Totals (30)
Tuition	\$8,918.00	\$6,370.00	\$3,822.00	\$19,110.00
Fees	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$690.00	\$2,670.00
Total	\$9,908.00	\$7,360.00	\$4,512.00	\$21,780.00

Saint Paul DMin Scholarship

Entering Doctor of Ministry students receive a tuition scholarship of \$5,000 to distributed over the course of the degree plan (3- or 4-years). The total amount will be divided and applied to Fall and Spring balances. This scholarship is not included in the above totals.

Payment Plans

Students may choose to pay balances in 4 equal payments in each Fall and Spring semester.