

Church Leadership Excellence

Wesley Theological Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Program • May 2018

Students in Wesley Seminary's Doctor of Ministry track in Church Leadership Excellence receive the enhanced knowledge, skills, and motivation to lead churches to increased service, vitality, and growth. This track focuses on the personal development and public practices of those called to lead the church toward the vision of God's reign. Students examine the biblical, theological, and ethical foundations of ministry through the lens of leadership to enhance their own fruitful practice of leadership. A serious engagement with contemporary secular leadership studies is held in tension with rigorous theological exploration. The combined resources of the Wesley faculty, the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, and exemplary practitioners bring depth and energy to this track.



Projected class schedule:

May 8-11, 2018: *Effective and Visionary Leadership* — Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.

May 14-18, 2018: *Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology* — Dr. Josiah U. Young

Jan. 7-11, 2019: *Images of Leadership in the Bible* — Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins

May 13-17, 2019: *Leading in a Pluralistic Culture* — Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

Oct. 14-Nov. 22, 2019: Online: *Leadership that Engages Others* — Dr. Ann A. Michel

Jan. 7-11, 2020: *The Church Leader as Consultant* — Dr. Phil Schroeder

Jan. 14-18, 2020: *The Tone of Church Leadership* — Dr. Michael S. Koppel

April 27-June 15, 2020: Online: *Project Seminar* — Dr. Lewis A. Parks

Plus two electives on campus, online, or through study trips such as the one to the Church of the Resurrection, in Leawood, Kansas, for the Leadership Conference in September 2018 or 2019. Anticipated date of graduation is May 2021.

Courses and Faculty:

Effective and Visionary Leadership — **Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.**, Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Senior Consultant, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology — **Dr. Josiah U. Young III**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Images of Leadership in the Bible — **Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins**, Professor of Hebrew Bible and Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Leading in a Pluralistic Culture — **Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.**, James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Urban Ministry, and Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Leadership that Engages Others — **Dr. Ann A. Michel**, Associate Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

The Church Leader as Consultant — **Dr. Phil Schroeder**, Director of Congregational Development for the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The Tone of Church Leadership — **Dr. Michael S. Koppel**, Howard Chandler Robbins Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Project Seminar — **Dr. Lewis A. Parks**, Professor of Theology, Ministry, and Congregational Development, and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Apply today. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018

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