

DM - Doctor of Ministry

DM-1001 Growing as a Pastoral Leader Through Feedback

This course is designed for pastoral leaders to examine their leadership in light of contemporary leadership theory along with feedback from a 360-degree pastoral leadership inventory.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min. L. Weems

DM-591 DMin Independent Study

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

Fall 2022 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Fall 2022 D.Min. L. Weems

Fall 2022 D.Min. J. Young

Fall 2023 Dmn D. Sokolove

Summer 2023 Dmn D. Tzan

DM-900 Project Seminar

This course will equip the DMin student to identify a DMin project, develop a plan of research and execution for that project, and determine a constructive biblical/ theological component for the project.

The outcome of the course is a project proposal that is sent to the DMin

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. J. Anschutz

Spring 2023 D.Min. J. Anschutz

Summer 2022 D.Min. J. Driscoll

Fall 2023 Dmn D. Sokolove

Summer 2023 Dmn J. Anschutz

DM-901 DMin Project Paper Research Module

This course is for Doctor of Ministry students who have successfully completed thirty hours and have had their project reader assigned by the Dmin Committee. Students enrolled in this course are in the process of researching and writing their project paper and are not taking other courses towards their D.Min. degree. They will be enrolled each spring and fall until they have either completed their degree or until they have reached the time limit for the degree.

0.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

DM-939 Church Leadership Study Trip

Engagement with different ministry settings and leaders; critical and constructive reflection on the implications for one's own ministries; exposure to different types of churches and ministries, all of which are characterized by effective leadership in engaging both identity as a faith community and engagement with the environment in which the church is located.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min. L. Weems

Fall 2023 Dmn L. Weems

DM-965 Pilgrimage to the Alabama of the Civil Rights Movement

Historical, theological, and socio-cultural analysis of some of the major people, places and events of the Civil Rights movement, with particular focus on the implications of the movement on the contemporary church and society. Academic immersion including visits to some of the significant venues of the Civil Rights movement in Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, Alabama.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2022 D.Min. C. Hunt
Summer 2023 Dmn C. Hunt

DM-982 Embodied Proclamation for Preaching, Liturgy and Formation

An exploration of embodied and performed biblical passages for powerful and long-lasting congregational formation through an approach to worship and liturgy that recaptures the more engaging, multisensory, and authentic experience of the sacred Word in a post-Gutenberg age.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Dmn T. Radosevic

DM-984 Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Leadership and Life Together

A historical, theological and socio-cultural analysis of the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer with particular focus on implications for leadership in the contemporary church and society.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Dmn C. Hunt

DM-AMC605 The Chaplain's Role in Healing Moral Injury

The role of chaplains in helping military personnel cultivate moral resilience, in order to help recovery from the effects of emotional and physical trauma that resulted in moral injury and as preparation for future deployments.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. C. Hansen

DM-AMC606 Biblical Perspectives on Suffering

In their pastoral caring of wounded military, hospital chaplains face burning theological questions about the nature of suffering and God. Familiarity with multiple responses to human suffering in the Bible can give chaplains more tools for pastoral care. Analyzing the theological assumptions undergirding these responses can help chaplains to avoid platitudes and offer empathetic care.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-AMC608 Ethics for Senior Leaders

Pressing moral issues facing chaplain supervisors in today military such as sexual harassment, confidentiality, and whistle-blowing examined from a virtue ethics perspective

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min. A. Baker

DM-AMC609 Pastoral Care for Warriors and Their Families

Providing the resources of faith to those under pressure from military preparedness, combat, and return to civilian life.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. M. Koppel

DM-AMC610 Leading in a Pluralistic Culture

A church in disestablished free fall reflects on its identity and mission and responds with a more focused engagement rather than resignation.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

Doug Powe

DM-AMC900 Project Seminar

Naming and planning a DMin project, options in the end product of the project, elements of a project proposal, and the disciplines for writing the project paper.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

J. Driscoll

DM-CPE1606 Biblical Perspectives on Suffering

In their pastoral caring of wounded military, hospital chaplains face burning theological questions about the nature of suffering and God. Familiarity with multiple responses to human suffering in the Bible can give chaplains more tools for pastoral care. Analyzing the theological assumptions undergirding these responses can help chaplains to avoid platitudes and offer empathetic care.

4.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Dmn

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-CPE1609 Pastoral Care for Warriors and Their Families

Providing the resources of faith to those under pressure from military preparedness, combat, and return to civilian life.

4.00 credit hours

Summer 2023 Dmn

M. Koppel

DM-D610 Faith Formation Through Digital Contexts

Explore how digital contexts are changing faith formation, including identity, practice and community.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

E. Peck

Fall 2022 D.Min.

T. Snyder

Fall 2023 Dmn

T. Snyder

DM-D613 Leading in a Digital Age

This course provides a foundation for developing and practicing an integrated approach to digital ministry.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

Doug Powe

DM-G603 Spiritual Formation

An advanced survey of the classics of the Christian contemplative traditions (Eastern and Western) and the spiritual disciplines grounded in them necessary for the formation of ministers.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

K. Lee

DM-G606 Counseling: Pastoral Care & Counseling

In care and counseling, the pastor models the congregation's call to hospitality toward an increasingly diverse constituency in a global context.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

M. Koppel

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

M. Koppel

DM-G610 Theology

Theology, history, and practice of Christian worship and preaching with particular attention to new resources from the global church.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. J. Young
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DM-G638 Saint, Sinners, and Society Tradition

This course discusses Christian ethics to analyze human agency in society, in relationship, and in relation to the self, with special attention to the responsibilities and opportunities of Christian ministry.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min. R. Elgendy
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DM-G640 Transformational Pedagogies Tradition

Examines several different pedagogical approaches to both individual and communal transformation.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min. E. Peck
Spring 2023 D.Min. E. Peck

DM-G900 Project Seminar

Naming and planning a DMin project, options in the end product of the project, elements of a project proposal, and the disciplines for writing the project paper.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min. K. Lee

DM-L602 Images of Leadership in the Bible

Leadership lessons from Moses, the Psalms, the books of Samuel, and the Apostle Paul.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins
Spring 2023 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-L603 Leading in a Pluralistic Culture For Congregational Outreach and Growth

A church in disestablished free fall reflects on its identity and mission and responds with a more focused engagement rather than resignation.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. Doug Powe

DM-L605 The Tone of Church Leadership

This course focuses on the development of resonant attitudes, habits, and styles in church leadership that foster vitality in church communities and congregations. We will examine theological, psychological, and ministerial literature and engage in practical methods and excursions in order to support the development of leadership this is tuned-in and life-sustaining. Given burn-up rates for clergy and rapidly changing congregational terrain, we will evaluate theoretical as well as practical tools for practice of care-filled and faithful leadership.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min. M. Koppel

DM-L613 Church Leader As Consultant

This class will examine the role of the consultant and the process of consulting in the local church. diagnosing a congregational system, designing adaptive interventions, guiding group discernment, managing conflict and resistance, and coaching leaders through change. Course participants will come to view themselves as agents of change and transformation through the "use of self": the development of self-awareness, self-behavior, and self-efficacy in organizational settings.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

S. Beaumont

Spring 2023 D.Min.

S. Beaumont

DM-L644 Leadership That Engages Others

This course focuses on leadership practices essential to collaborative leadership -- relational leadership, team building, recruiting, and developing others as leaders.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

A. Michel

Fall 2023 Dmn

A. Michel

DM-L650 Sustaining While Disrupting: Leading a Post Pandemic Church

This course provides theological grounding and practical skills for leaders to sustain and strengthen foundational elements of ministries while guiding the critical innovation required to serve a radically new context.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

L. Weems

DM-M601 Chaplaincy On the Line: Identifying Key Issues for Military Chaplains in a Changing and Multi-Faith Context

An examination of the nature of leadership and spirituality from two perspectives: the commander (executive decision-maker) and the chaplain (the primary religious advisor and spiritual guide). Through conversational engagement with current and former leaders in significant military and governmental positions, students will explore the human and spiritual dimensions of leadership in organizations and environments experiencing rapid change, complex personal and political relationships, and multi-faceted religious interactions.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

J. Driscoll

Fall 2022 D.Min.

D. McAllister-Wilson

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

J. Driscoll

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D. McAllister-Wilson

DM-M603 Formation of Inter-Faith Chaplaincy: Chaplaincy As Faithful Religious Border Crossing

An exploration of building respect and understanding of the basic beliefs and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. Moving away from the goal of championing one's own faith tradition, this course is designed to equip chaplains in interfaith settings to accompany others into wholeness without forfeiting their own religious convictions and commitments.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

S. Clarke

Fall 2023 Dmn

S. Clarke

DM-M604 Images of Leadership in the Bible

Leadership lessons from Moses, the Psalms, the books of Samuel and the Apostle Paul.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-M605 The Chaplain's Role in Healing Moral Injury

The role of chaplains in helping military personnel cultivate moral resilience, in order to help recovery from the effects of emotional and physical trauma that resulted in moral injury and as preparation for future deployments.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

A. Carr

Summer 2022 D.Min.

A. Carr

DM-M608 Ethics for Senior Leaders

Moral issues and tasks facing chaplain supervisors in today's military environment such as sexual misconduct, confidentiality, and supporting service members suffering moral injury using multiple ethical frameworks

3.00 credit hours

DM-M602

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A. Baker

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A. Baker

DM-M610 Military Chaplaincy: Historical Perspectives, Current Issues, & Future Visions

Military Chaplains utilize field visits to historic, government, religious, and military sites in and around DC as a basis to examine and discuss current military chaplaincy related issues.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min.

J. Driscoll

Fall 2023 Dmn

J. Driscoll

DM-S605 Narrative Collapse and Restoration

Narrative Collapse and Restoration: Story and Healing - 3 Credits.

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3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

B. Epperly

DM-S634 The Leader As Story Teller

Learning the importance of narrative leadership from biblical and contemporary accounts, while discovering the communication avenues available to them and how to utilize each to help advance the story of God's vision for God's people.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

L. Weems

DM-S635 Stories From Africa: Remembering And Hearing Together

In this course, student will study the biographies of African Christians and learn basic tools of oral history methodology to inform their own theology, spirituality and ministry practices.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

M. Sigg

DM-T608 Howard Thurman

The life and vision of Howard Thurman with special attention to his years as the Dean of Rankin Chapel, Howard University

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

B. Mitchell

DM-T615 Paul and the Disinherited

An exegetical study of Paul's letters in concert with Thurman's focus on "the poor, the disinherited, and the dispossessed"

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

C. Works

DM-TM601 Introduction to the Study of Trauma and Moral Injury

An introduction to trauma and moral injury and their study as related to corporate and individual Christian Life.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

P. Cho

DM-TM602 Causes, Consequences and Healing From Moral Injury

This course will examine the causes and consequences of moral injury both service members and in the broader civilian community by focusing on combat trauma, sexual assault and moral trauma

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

C. Hansen

DM-TW601 Reclaiming the Hebrew Bible's Prophetic Tradition

This course will cover the economic dynamics in ancient Israel that prompted the prophetic calls for "justice" based on the impact of those dynamics on the marginalized. This historical information will then be used to define justice in the contemporary era.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

C. Anderson

DM-TW603 Christianity and the Climate Crisis

An analysis of historical and contemporary Christian theological and ethical perspectives about human responsibility in relation to the environment in general and the climate crisis in particular.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

M. Davies

DM-WP605 Wesleyan Theology of Mission for the 21st Century

This course will explore historic and 21st century Methodist missional practice and thought, ecumenical trends in mission theology, and contemporary critiques of mission.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

D. Scott

DM-WP608 Wesleyan Roots for a Socially Engaged Ministry

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

R. Davis

DM-WP609 Reflective Supervision for Transformative Ministry

Building on foundational Wesleyan practices of accountability in discipleship this course explores the practice of pastoral reflective supervision as a prudential means of grace for the wellbeing and accountability of ministers in the contemporary church and as agent of transformation in church culture.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

J. Leach

DM-WP610 Reaching the Next Generation Through the Church

This course will explore the theological reasons behind ministry with children, youth, and young adults and will ask student to engage with the design thinking process as a way to learn how to do innovative ministries with these different age groups. We will engage with current scholarship around generational trends and effective ministries with younger generations. We will consider that ministry with younger generations may look different than older generations have come to expect in the church. We will also engage with scholarship around intergenerational ministry, which research show is both effective and faithful.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2022-23 D.Min.

E. Peck