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 J. Driscoll Summer 2022 D.Min. Fall 2023 Dmn D. Sokolove Winter 2023-24 Dmn J. Anschutz Spring 2024 Dmn J. Anschutz Summer 2023 Dmn J. Anschutz Fall 2024 Dmn N. Works Summer 2024 Dmn J. Driscoll

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. Winter 2023-24 Dmn

DM-939 Church Leadership Study Trip

Engagement with different ministry settings and le aders; critical and constructive reflection on the implications for one's own ministries; exposure t o different types of churches and ministries, all of which are characterized by effective leadership in engaging both identity as a faith community an d 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

 Fall 2024 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 Summer 2024 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-985 Ministry on the Margins: Poverty, Migration/Immigration, and Urban Ministry

TBA

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn C. Hunt

DM-986 Public Witness and Public Church

This course engages texts in public theology, depictions of faith in popular media, and prominent figures working at the intersection of faith and public life to refine skills of public witness.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn R. Elgendy Winter 2023-24 Dmn M. McCurry

DM-987 Being Bodies

This online course examines biblical depictions of bodies to better understand the meanings of bodies in the ancient text and reflect on our own embodied existence as readers of texts and of contexts. Students will be equipped to identify the significance of biblical depictions of bodies, to recognize and reclaim their own embodied identities (individual and corporate) as significant to the practice of reading and living (individually and corporately) in relationship with God, and to develop a theology of embodiment that resists dichotomies such as mind vs. body, spirit vs. matter, or belief vs. practice. Topics to be studied include embodied being and knowing; embodied constructions of identity along axes of race, gender, and/or disability; bodies and religious experience, and God's bodies.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Dmn K. Brown

DM-A605 Drama and Ministry

Equipping the congregation to experience and to proclaim the written word of the Scriptures through the arts of rhetoric, mime, and drama. 3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn D. Davis

DM-A614 James Baldwin's Understanding of God

James Baldwin's oeuvre (1924-1987) is more appreciated today than when he was alive. He was a literary star then and is now undergoing a renaissance in his native land, the United States. We will focus on his spirituality and his story, largely America's story. Our purpose is to mine Baldwin's wisdom for its theological reflections, especially since he was both the son of a Baptist preacher and a former preacher himself. 3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn J. Young

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 Prespectives 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 an 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-AU600 Images of Leadership in the Bible

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

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-AU601 Pastoral Care in African Context

TBA.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn N. Chiroma

DM-AU602 Critical Thinking Skills on African Military Chaplains

The course is designed based on the contextual chaplaincy ministry needs that requires criticalthinking in answering questions such as; how do we come to know the truth? How do weinterpret God's word? How do we discern truths from falsehoods? How do we utilizedigitization and especially artificial intelligence tools in arriving at conclusions that are helpful tosupporting clients, especially those in continental hotspots? Various processes shall be analyzedin a critical manner to support their clients manage their issues/situations. In anepistemological approach (from individual to a collective level, biblical text methods andempirical based truths are employed to enable students get to some logical analysis and interpretation to draw conclusions in respective situations. 3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn

DM-AU900 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

Spring 2024 Dmn D. Tzan

DM-C602 Current Theory and Best Practices in Soul Care

An overview of current theory and best practices with a strong emphasis on biblical and theological foundations.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn M. Koppel

DM-C610 Intercultural Pastoral Care & Counseling

The tools for leading and sustaining congregations that thrive in multi-racial, multi-cultural environments of opportunity 3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Dmn A. Carr

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 an offer empathetic care.

4.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Dmn D. Dombkowski Hopkins Fall 2024 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 Summer 2024 Dmn M. Koppel

DM-CPE605 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.

4.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn C. Hansen

DM-CPE611 Chaplain As Professional

TBA

4.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn J. Driscoll

DM-CPE900 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.

4.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Dmn D. Tzan

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 Fall 2024 Dmn O. Brown

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 Spring 2024 Dmn K. Lee

DM-G605 Leadership

Best practices for church leaders in reading situations, facing facts, summoning vision, and shepherding the next step faithful step for congregations in a global context.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn D. McAllister-Wilson Winter 2023-24 Dmn D. McAllister-Wilson

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-G607 Biblical Interpretation for Preaching

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

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn V. Miles Winter 2023-24 Dmn V. Miles

DM-G608 History of Christian Mission

An exploration of historical views and models of mission, and key theological breakthroughs in the contemporary theology of mission for the global church.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2024 Dmn D. Tzan

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 Winter 2022-23 D.Min. J. Young

DM-G619 Highlights of the Development of Christianity in the World

A deeper exploration of several significant theological developments in the history of Western Christianity which have shaped global Christianity.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn B. Mitchell Spring 2024 Dmn B. Mitchell

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 Spring 2023 D.Min. R. Elgendy

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-G642 Witness and Wordplay in the Gospel Of John

Examination of the Gospel of John, focused on the minor characters, for a better understanding of the historical setting of the Gospels and the ways that they shape church ministry.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2024 Dmn L. Holmes

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

 Spring 2024 Dmn
 K. Lee

 Spring 2024 Dmn
 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

Doug Powe

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.

Winter 2023-24 Dmn 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 Winter 2023-24 Dmn 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-L615 Leadership and the Role of a Consultant In a Liminal Season

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

Spring 2024 Dmn 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

Winter 2022-23 D.Min. D. McAllister-Wilson

Winter 2023-24 Dmn J. Driscoll

Winter 2023-24 Dmn D. McAllister-Wilson

DM-M602 Military Chaplains: the Past, Present, And Future of Military Chaplaincies

The historic functions of military chaplains, reflections on the present spiritual and ethical dimensions of chaplain leaders, and considerations of all these for the best practices and future of military chaplaincy 3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Dmn J. Driscoll

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 P. Wingeier-Rayo
Winter 2023-24 Dmn M. Sayilgan

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 Winter 2023-24 Dmn 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 Winter 2023-24 Dmn A. Carr

DM-M606 Pastoral Care for Warriors and Their Families

Best pastoral care practices for military personnel-active and returning from deployment-and their families.

3.00 credit hours

Prereq: DM-M211 OR DM-M221 Fall 2024 Dmn M. Koppel

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

Fall 2022 D.Min. A. Baker
Winter 2022-23 D.Min. A. Baker
Spring 2024 Dmn A. Carr
Summer 2024 Dmn C. Hansen

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-PE616 Spiritual Disciplines: Care & Community

Following Howard Thurman's lead, an exploration of intersections between contemplative spirituality and care with individuals and congregations. Emphasis on theology and practice that contribute to healing and justice.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Dmn M. Koppel

DM-S605 Narrative Collapse and Restoration

Narrative Collapse and Restoration: Story and Heal ing - 3 Credits. January 2009.

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.

L. Weems

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2023 D.Min.

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 Spring 2024 Dmn 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-T616 Thurman & King

A comparative analysis of the lives and ministries of Howard Thurman and Martin Luther King, Jr., with a focus on their work as pastors and theologians.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn C. Hunt

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-TM603 Life Hurts: Embracing a Trauma-Informed Approach for Suicide Prevention

Equipping faith leaders to grow trauma-safe churches through the development of faith-based trauma-informed skills for suicide prevention which recognize and respond with trauma informed practices.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn M. Hill

Spring 2024 Dmn A. Mathews-Younes

DM-TM604 Genocide: a Human Rights Challenge

TBA

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn B. Mitchell

DM-TM605 Trauma in the Hebrew Bible

A study of the violence, suffering, and trauma in the Bible as a means of survival and recovery that may help us today to recognize and respond to violence and trauma in our daily lives.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-TM970 Trauma Informed Pastoral Care & Counseling

Exploration of the theological and pastoral care needs of those who experience various forms of trauma, including traumatic loss, interpersonal violence, sexual trauma, childhood trauma, war trauma and traumatic migration.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2023-24 Dmn M. Koppel

DM-TW601 Reclaiming the Hebrew Bible's Prophetic Tradtion

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 off 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

DM-WP611 Transformational Pedagogies Tradition

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

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn E. Peck

DM-WP612 Worship for the Healing of the Nations: Liturgical Designs for Confronting System

In this course learners contextualize liturgical design in histories of colonial violence. Learners engage with these histories as they curate worship services and liturgical elements to address contemporary geopolitics.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Dmn H. Na