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To earn your Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, you will complete 30 credit hours. You must earn grades B- or better. A project seminar is included in the 30 credit hours. You will develop a project proposal. After receiving D.Min. Committee approval, Wesley will assign faculty readers, who provide counsel and support while you write the project paper. You will earn your D.Min. degree after submitting your project paper and all course work.

Admissions

Doctor of Ministry Application

October 15 – Application deadline for tracks beginning in January
February 15 – Application deadline for tracks beginning in May.

Admissions Requirements

• Online Application
• Two letters of recommendation
• A 3.0 GPA
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The Doctor of Ministry Degree is open to all clergy in active ministry who have:

• A Master of Divinity degree from an institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools
• A Master of Divinity, GPA of 3.0 (B) or better
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The fees and estimated costs below are per two-week intensive term and represent minimum allowable expenses in each category.

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Tuition, Room and Board

TransformatiVe Leadership in Wesleyan Perspectives

Starts January 2016

Before the birth of congregations bearing the name Methodist, there was a movement of passion, intellect and understanding that paved the way for the church to flourish. This track, world-renowned Methodist scholar and co-founder of the Redress Group, explores the Wesleyan resources unlocking energy for existing forms and generative new expressions that define the church as “yet alive.” Offered in partnership with and located at Wesley House, Cambridge.

Spirituality and Story

Starts January 2016

Pastors work at the intersection of their personal biographies and those of their parishioners, all shaped by the larger stories of the Bible and church. Participants learn to engage narrative as a spiritual tool used to weave human stories into the fabric of God’s story.

Faith, Health and Community

Starts January 2016

This track equips clergy in understanding the scriptural, theological and missional bases for health and wholeness ministry. It guides clergy in navigating the complexity of the health care industry and organizing congregations so they can develop healing and whole-person health ministries. It is designed to give ministers understanding of the importance of self-care, as well as the health of the congregation.

Creative Ministry for Church Renewal in a Changing World

Starts April 2016

Offered in partnership with Wesley House, Cambridge, this track assists clergy enhance their leadership skills and practices. The international cohort reflects the global nature of today’s church. The instruction, teaching those courses are from the best scholar teachers available in the global church. If this track is located at Wesley House, the historic Methodist study center in the heart of Cambridge.

Church Leadership Excellence

Starts May 2016

Offered in partnership with the G. Douglas Lewis Center for Church Leadership, this track helps church leaders in taking the next step toward excellence in administration, vision and execution. Biblical and theological foundations for ministry are reviewed in the context of classical and contemporary leadership literature. A sense of mission to mobilize mainline congregations and denominations propel as participants seek best practices for bringing about measured and constructive change in their ministries.

Leading as a Missional Entrepreneur: the Carolinas

Starts May 2016

Offered in partnership with the G. Douglas Lewis Center for Church Leadership.

Global Leadership

Starts June 2016

Open to ordained pastors of Asia, the focus of this track is on Asian realities and mission challenges for the emerging global and local church. Students are prepared for greater effectiveness in their local ministries and contemporary mission opportunities, and develop a greater understanding of the impact of global awareness on the theological disciplines that sustain ministry. Application by invitation only.

Electives

Available on campus, online or at other ATS accredited institutions, including those offered by member institutions of the Washington Theological Consortium.

For more information on these and other projected track offerings, visit www.wesleyseminary.edu/dmin
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