

Soul Care For Pastors, Chaplains, & Clinicians

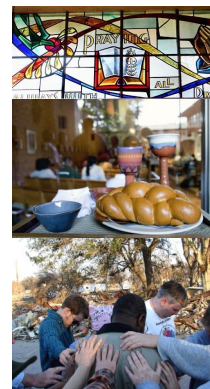
Wesley Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry | [Sample Schedule](#)

• Application Deadline: October 15 for Winter, February 15 for Spring

This track focuses on the theoretical and practical tools necessary for more effective and reflective ministry in care and counseling. Strong emphasis on biblical and theological foundations combined with current theory and best practices. Students will grow in the ability to reflect as pastoral theologians and in the ability to respond to pressing human needs as skilled caregivers. Up to two units of CPE taken during matriculation may be designated as fulfilling the D.Min. elective requirement.

- Students will be able to analyze biblical texts and reflect theologically in the practice of pastoral care and counseling.
- Students will be able to engage constructively with perennial issues and current trends in the theory and practice of pastoral care and counseling.



Sample Class Schedule, 1-2-week Intensives

May

Foundations and New Directions in Soul Care

Dr. Michael Koppel

September -October (online)

Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling

TBD

January (online)

The Bible and Soul Care Practices

Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins

January

Sexuality and Pastoral Care

Dr. Rob Vaughn

May

Theological Foundations for Soul Care

Dr. Beverly Mitchell

May

Pastoral Assessment, Diagnosis, and Psychopathology

Dr. Doug Thorpe

January

Contemporary Issues in Soul Care

Dr. Michael Koppel

**Subject to change. Students can be admitted on rolling start dates Winter (January/March) and Spring (May/June)*

In addition, students are required to complete two elective courses from several classroom and online options as well as the required Project Seminar. The Project Seminar is offered January and May on campus and Summer and Fall online. Students need to have completed 24 credit hours, which must include the core courses, to register for the Project Seminar.

Professors:

Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins is Professor of Hebrew Bible and Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Michael S. Koppel is Howard Chandler Robbins Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Beverly Mitchell is the Professor of Historical Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Douglas M. Thorpe is Director of Education and Clinical Services at the Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care.

Dr. Rob Vaughn is Adjunct Faculty at Wesley Theological Seminary.



APPLY TODAY

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