

Church Leadership Excellence

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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.



Class schedule:

May 10-13, 2016: *Effective and Visionary Leadership* — Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.

May 16-20, 2016: *Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology* — Dr. Josiah U. Young III

Fall 2016: Online electives available

January 3-6, 2017: *Images of Leadership in the Bible* — Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins

January 9-13, 2017: Classroom electives available at Wesley

Feb. 6-Mar. 17, 2017: Online Core: *Organizational Behavior: The Science of Leadership* — Dr. Anne Murray

May 9-12, 2017: *Leading in a Pluralistic Culture* — Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

May 15-19, 2017: Classroom electives available at Wesley

Sept.-Oct., 2017: Online Core: *Project Seminar* — Dr. Lewis A. Parks

Fall 2017: Online electives available

January 2-5, 2018: *The Church Leader as Consultant* — Dr. Phil Schroeder

January 8-12, 2018: *The Tone of Leadership*® — Dr. Michael S. Koppel

Professors:

Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr., is Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Josiah U. Young III, is Professor of Systematic Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

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. Anne Murray is Professor in the School of Business at Pfeiffer University in North Carolina.

Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr., is James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Urban Ministry at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Lewis A. Parks is Professor of Theology, Ministry, and Congregational Development, and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Phil Schroeder is Director of Congregational Development for the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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

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