

Arts & Theology

Wesley Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry Program • January 2018

Application Deadline: October 15, 2017

There are pastors who carry around a gift beyond their gifts for day to day ministry, an ability to weave beautiful fabrics for instance, or an appreciation for Ansel Adams landscapes. There are church leaders who know the right song is often the difference between vision lost and vision kept ; so Moses composes (Deut. 31) and David plays the harp (1 Sam. 16). And there are ministers who have no particular ability to play or dance, paint or sculpt, but have a deep seated desire to capture the therapeutic benefits and renewing energy of the arts for the people of God on their way to the beautiful city of God (Rev. 21).

This doctor of ministry track has a proven record of providing such persons with the company of like minded souls, the confidence of biblical and theological apologetics, and exposure to a broader menu of media and media application. Graduates from this track have created well documented projects that transform landscapes, enlarge sympathies toward a cause, and bring excellence into the execution of worship. They have found new fulfillment in sharing their gifts publically or in publically leading the people of God to discover and release their artistic gifts.



Wesley's next *The Arts and Theology* F-track will begin in January 2018 with a combination of Intensive Term and Online classes.

Jan. 2 – 5, 2018 *Theological Aesthetics* - Dr. Josiah Young

Jan. 8 – 12, 2018 *Art and Arts Ministries* - Dr. Deborah Sokolove

May 8 – 11, 2018 *Drama and Ministry* - Mr. Deryl Davis

May 14 – 18, 2018 *Poetry for Spiritual Formation in Ministry* - Dr. Kathleen Henderson Staudt

Sept – Oct, 2018 Online electives available

Oct 16 – Nov 20, 2018 Online electives available

Jan 7 – 11, 2019 Classroom electives available at Wesley

Jan 14 – 18, 2019 *The Arts in Scripture* - Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins

May 7 – 10, 2019 *Music for Social Formation* - Dr. Eileen Guenther

May 13 – 17, 2019 *Holy Spaces* — Rev. John Runkle

Sept. 3 – Oct. 2018 Online *Project Seminar* — Dr. Lew Parks (can be taken in intensive format)

Eight Core courses (7 intensive classroom; 1 online) and two electives intensive or online

Possible graduation May 2021

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