

Church Leadership Excellence

Wesley Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry Program • May 2020

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.



Projected class schedule:

May 12-15, 2020: *Effective and Visionary Leadership*

May 18-22, 2020: *Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology*

Jan. 11-15, 2021: *Leading in a Pluralistic Culture*

May 11-14, 2021: *Images of Leadership in the Bible*

Sept. 6-Oct. 15, 2021: Online: *Leadership that Engages Others*

Jan. 3-7, 2022: *The Church Leader as Consultant*

May 10-13, 2022: *The Tone of Church Leadership*

In addition, students must take the project seminar and two elective courses for a total of 30 credit hours.

Project Seminar: The project seminar is offered online each fall. Students should take the project seminar after completing the required courses listed above.

Two Electives: May be taken in classroom, online or study trips such as:

Aug. 2020: *Pilgrimage to the Alabama of the Civil Rights Movement*

Sept. 2020: *Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection*

Anticipated date of graduation is May 2023.

Courses and Faculty:

Effective and Visionary Leadership — **Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.**, Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Senior Consultant, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology — **Dr. Josiah U. Young III**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Leading in a Pluralistic Culture — **Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.**, James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Urban Ministry, and Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Images of Leadership in the Bible — **Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins**, Professor of Hebrew Bible and Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Leadership that Engages Others — **Dr. Ann A. Michel**, Associate Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

The Church Leader as Consultant — **Susan Beaumont**, Consultant, Author, Coach, and Spiritual Director, Susan Beaumont and Associates.

The Tone of Church Leadership — **Dr. Michael S. Koppel**, Howard Chandler Robbins Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Project Seminar — **Dr. Douglas D. Tzan**, Director, Doctor of Ministry and Course of Study Programs, and Assistant Professor of Church History and Mission, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Apply today. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2020



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