

## **DM - Doctor of Ministry**

### **DM-1001 Growing as a Pastoral Leader Through Feedback**

This course is designed for pastoral leaders to examine their leadership in light of contemporary leadership theory along with feedback from a 360-degree pastoral leadership inventory.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min.	L. Weems
Fall 2021 D.Min.	L. Weems

### **DM-591 DMin Independent Study**

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.	Doug Powe
Fall 2020 D.Min.	
Fall 2020 D.Min.	
Fall 2020 D.Min.	R. Elgandy
Spring 2021 D.Min.	D. Dombkowski Hopkins
Spring 2021 D.Min.	M. Koppel
Spring 2021 D.Min.	A. Petrin
Summer 2020 D.Min.	Doug Powe
Fall 2021 D.Min.	D. Abts

### **DM-900 Project Seminar**

This course will equip the DMin student to identify a DMin project, develop a plan of research and execution for that project, and determine a constructive biblical/ theological component for the project. The outcome of the course is a project proposal that is sent to the DMin

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.	J. Anschutz
Spring 2020 D.Min.	Doug Powe
Fall 2020 D.Min.	D. Sokolove
Fall 2020 D.Min.	D. Tzan
Spring 2021 D.Min.	J. Anschutz
Spring 2021 D.Min.	Doug Powe
Summer 2020 D.Min.	D. Sokolove
Fall 2021 D.Min.	D. Sokolove
Summer 2021 D.Min.	J. Driscoll

### **DM-901 DMin Project Paper Research Module**

This course is for Doctor of Ministry students who have successfully completed thirty hours and have had their project reader assigned by the Dmin Committee. Students enrolled in this course are in the process of researching and writing their project paper and are not taking other courses towards their D.Min. degree. They will be enrolled each spring and fall until they have either completed their degree or until they have reached the time limit for the degree.

0.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.	
Fall 2020 D.Min.	
Winter Dmn	

### **DM-939 Church Leadership Study Trip**

Engagement with different ministry settings and leaders; critical and constructive reflection on the implications for one's own ministries; exposure to different types of churches and ministries, all of which are characterized by effective leadership in engaging both identity as a faith community and engagement with the environment in which the church is located.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min.	L. Weems
Fall 2021 D.Min.	L. Weems

**DM-975 Process Theology: Spirituality, Theology And Mission**

Exploration of the resources of process theology for congregational mission and transformation. Participants will reflect on ways process theology shapes spiritual practices, congregational leadership, mission and evangelism, worship and preaching, and congregational vitality. In particular, we will consider how process theology supports congregational mission and outreach in our current postmodern, pluralistic, and post-Christian spiritual landscape.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

B. Epperly

**DM-980 Biblical Perspectives on Suffering**

In their pastoral caring of wounded military, hospital chaplains face burning theological questions about the nature of suffering and God. Familiarity with multiple responses to human suffering in the Bible can give chaplains more tools for pastoral care. Analyzing the theological assumptions undergirding these responses can help chaplains to avoid platitudes and offer empathetic care.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

**DM-981 Spiritualities of Liberation & Hope**

An analysis of Christian spirituality from various perspectives through the lenses of liberation and hope for the church and world today.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2021 D.Min.

C. Hunt

**DM-982 Embodied Proclamation for Preaching, Liturgy and Formation**

An exploration of embodied and performed biblical passages for powerful and long-lasting congregational formation through an approach to worship and liturgy that recaptures the more engaging, multisensory, and authentic experience of the sacred Word in a post-Gutenberg age.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 D.Min.

T. Radosevic

**DM-A601 Theological Aesthetics**

God, truth and beauty as perceived in the senses and imagination through the arts such as painting, poetry, music and architecture.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

J. Young

**DM-A611 Interfaith Dialogue and the Arts Today**

This course will introduce students to a range of helpful theoretical and practical tools for 'Curating Community through the Arts.' It will also fill a significant and timely need in the DMin for instruction in the area of non-Christian traditions and the practice of interfaith dialogue and action.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

A. Rosen

**DM-A612 Creative Responses to Community Trauma**

In the face of community trauma, artists are called to bear witness to the unbearable. Discover how literary, visual, and filmic responses to trauma promote empathy and understanding - and how the creative process itself can be a source of communal healing.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

D. Abts

**DM-AMC601 Military Chaplains: the Past, Present, And Future of Military Chaplaincies**

The historic functions of military chaplains, reflections on the present spiritual and ethical dimensions of chaplain leaders, and considerations of all these for the best practices and future of military chaplaincy

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

M. Charles

**DM-AMC605 The Chaplain's Role in Healing Moral Injury**

The role of chaplains in helping military personnel cultivate moral resilience, in order to help recovery from the effects of emotional and physical trauma that resulted in moral injury and as preparation for future deployments.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

C. Hansen

**DM-AMC606 Biblical Perspectives on Suffering**

In their pastoral caring of wounded military, hospital chaplains face burning theological questions about the nature of suffering and God. Familiarity with multiple responses to human suffering in the Bible can give chaplains more tools for pastoral care. Analyzing the theological assumptions undergirding these responses can help chaplains to avoid platitudes and offer empathetic care.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Winter Dmn

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

**DM-AMC608 Ethics for Senior Leaders**

Pressing moral issues facing chaplain supervisors in today military such as sexual harassment, confidentiality, and whistle-blowing examined from a virtue ethics perspective

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

S. Wheeler

**DM-AMC609 Pastoral Care for Warriors and Their Families**

Providing the resources of faith to those under pressure from military preparedness, combat, and return to civilian life.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

M. Koppel

Spring 2021 D.Min.

M. Koppel

**DM-AMC900 Project Seminar**

Naming and planning a DMin project, options in the end product of the project, elements of a project proposal, and the disciplines for writing the project paper.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

J. Bush

Spring 2021 D.Min.

J. Driscoll

**DM-C602 Current Theory and Best Practices in Soul Care**

An overview of current theory and best practices with a strong emphasis on biblical and theological foundations.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

M. Koppel

**DM-C605 Grounded in the Living Word: The Bible & Pastoral Care Practices**

An interdisciplinary dialogue between Hebrew Bible and pastoral theology with attention to intersections between the biblical text and the human text with their resulting tension, ambiguities, and complexities, and their impact upon both biblical interpretation and pastoral care practices.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

**DM-C614 Soul Care & Interreligious Engagement**

In our religiously entwined and contracting world, this course re-imagines soul care by paying attention to the differences in the concept of self/soul in Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 D.Min. M. Sayilgan

**DM-C615 Intercultural Pastoral Care & Counseling**

Using the RESPECTFUL model (D'Andrea & Daniels, 2001), students will look at personal pastoral biases, learn cultural humility, and remove barriers to diversity in their pastoral care practice.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2021 D.Min. A. Carr

**DM-G602 Exodus, Covenant, Exile**

The impact of these three major events on the people of Israel: the exodus, covenant and exile from the perspective of the Biblical text.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min. B. Birch

Fall 2020 D.Min. H. Yi

**DM-G603 Spiritual Formation**

An advanced survey of the classics of the Christian contemplative traditions (Eastern and Western) and the spiritual disciplines grounded in them necessary for the formation of ministers.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min. K. Lee

Spring 2021 D.Min. K. Lee

**DM-G608 History of Missions in Asia**

Historical views and important voices from other continents, and key theological breakthroughs in the contemporary theology of mission for the global church.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn K. Lee

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**DM-G618 The Churches Worship: Becoming People of Wonder, Love & Praise**

Explores the roots, shape and practice of Christian worship in all its diversity and richness; paying particular attention to Protestant forms as received and practiced in the Asian context.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min. G. Campbell

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**DM-G619 Highlights of the Development of Christianity in the World**

A deeper exploration of several significant theological developments in the history of Western Christianity which have shaped global Christianity.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn                      B. Mitchell  
Winter Dmn                      B. Mitchell

**DM-G632 Images of Leadership in the Bible**

Leadership lessons from Moses, the Psalms, the books of Samuel, and the Apostle Paul.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.              D. Dombkowski Hopkins

**DM-G634 Leading Congregational Outreach & Growth In a Pluralistic Culture**

A church in disestablished free fall reflects on its identity and mission and responds with a more focused engagement rather than resignation.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.              Doug Powe  
Spring 2020 D.Min.              Doug Powe

**DM-G635 Social Holiness in the Wesleyan Tradition**

Formative influence of John Wesley on moral insight and authority for Christians in the Wesleyan Tradition.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.              S. Wheeler  
Spring 2021 D.Min.              S. Wheeler

**DM-G900 Project Seminar**

Naming and planning a DMin project, options in the end product of the project, elements of a project proposal, and the disciplines for writing the project paper.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.              N. Jeon  
Spring 2020 D.Min.              K. Lee  
Spring 2021 D.Min.              K. Lee  
Spring 2021 D.Min.              K. Lee

**DM-HE608 Arts, Ministry & the Needs of the World**

Exploration of contemporary approaches to arts ministry in a variety of settings, including churches, shelters, community centers and other places of ministry. Reflection on definition of and purposes for art; differences and commonalities among the various arts; and historical sources of current understandings about the relationship between art and social justice through readings, lectures, videos, discussions and at least one field trip.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.              D. Sokolove

**DM-L601 Effective and Visionary Leadership**

Best practices for church leaders in reading situations, facing facts, summoning vision, and shepherding the next faithful step for congregations.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.              L. Weems  
Spring 2021 D.Min.              L. Weems

**DM-L602 Images of Leadership in the Bible**

Leadership lessons from Moses, the Psalms, the books of Samuel, and the Apostle Paul.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Spring 2021 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

**DM-L603 Leading in a Pluralistic Culture For Congregational Outreach and Growth**

A church in disestablished free fall reflects on its identity and mission and responds with a more focused engagement rather than resignation.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

Doug Powe

Spring 2021 D.Min.

Doug Powe

**DM-L605 The Tone of Church Leadership**

This course focuses on the development of resonant attitudes, habits, and styles in church leadership that foster vitality in church communities and congregations. We will examine theological, psychological, and ministerial literature and engage in practical methods and excursions in order to support the development of leadership this is tuned-in and life-sustaining. Given burn-up rates for clergy and rapidly changing congregational terrain, we will evaluate theoretical as well as practical tools for practice of care-filled and faithful leadership.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

M. Koppel

**DM-L609 Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology**

A study of the basics of ecclesiology, with special focus on contemporary views of the Church and its mission as represented by Jürgen Moltmann, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and others. Our aim is to strengthen knowledge of the scriptural foundations, systematic implications and missiological significance of the Church.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

J. Young

**DM-L613 Church Leader As Consultant**

This class will examine the role of the consultant and the process of consulting in the local church. diagnosing a congregational system, designing adaptive interventions, guiding group discernment, managing conflict and resistance, and coaching leaders through change. Course participants will come to view themselves as agents of change and transformation through the "use of self": the development of self-awareness, self-behavior, and self-efficacy in organizational settings.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

S. Beaumont

**DM-L644 Leadership That Engages Others**

This course focuses on leadership practices essential to collaborative leadership -- relational leadership, team building, recruiting, and developing others as leaders.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min.

A. Michel

Fall 2021 D.Min.

A. Michel

**DM-M601 Chaplaincy On the Line: Identifying Key Issues for Military Chaplains in a Changing and Multi-Faith Context**

An examination of the nature of leadership and spirituality from two perspectives: the commander (executive decision-maker) and the chaplain (the primary religious advisor and spiritual guide). Through conversational engagement with current and former leaders in significant military and governmental positions, students will explore the human and spiritual dimensions of leadership in organizations and environments experiencing rapid change, complex personal and political relationships, and multi-faceted religious interactions.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

J. Driscoll

Winter Dmn

D. McAllister-Wilson

**DM-M602 Military Chaplains: the Past, Present, And Future of Military Chaplaincies**

The historic functions of military chaplains, reflections on the present spiritual and ethical dimensions of chaplain leaders, and considerations of all these for the best practices and future of military chaplaincy

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

M. Charles

**DM-M603 Formation of Inter-Faith Chaplaincy: Chaplaincy As Faithful Religious Border Crossing**

An exploration of building respect and understanding of the basic beliefs and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. Moving away from the goal of championing one's own faith tradition, this course is designed to equip chaplains in interfaith settings to accompany others into wholeness without forfeiting their own religious convictions and commitments.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

S. Clarke

**DM-M604 Images of Leadership in the Bible**

Leadership lessons from Moses, the Psalms, the books of Samuel and the Apostle Paul.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2020 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Summer 2021 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

**DM-M605 The Chaplain's Role in Healing Moral Injury**

The role of chaplains in helping military personnel cultivate moral resilience, in order to help recovery from the effects of emotional and physical trauma that resulted in moral injury and as preparation for future deployments.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min.

A. Carr

Spring 2021 D.Min.

A. Carr

**DM-M606 Pastoral Care for Warriors and Their Families**

Best pastoral care practices for military personnel-active and returning from deployment-and their families.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: DM-M211 OR DM-M221*

Spring 2020 D.Min.

M. Koppel

Spring 2021 D.Min.

M. Koppel

**DM-M608 Ethics for Senior Leaders**

Moral issues and tasks facing chaplain supervisors in today's military environment such as sexual misconduct, confidentiality, and supporting service members suffering moral injury using multiple ethical frameworks

3.00 credit hours

*DM-M602*

Summer 2020 D.Min.

A. Baker

**DM-M609 God and Country: Chaplaincy and Religion In American Public Life**

Students will explore the institution of chaplaincy within the United States government as well as broader issues touching on religion's role in American public life, including applicable church-state rules.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 D.Min.

E. Brandt

**DM-PE608 Understanding Community**

An examination of the many ways of understanding community, forms of religious engagement in the public square, pathways of religious institutions' influence in public, political, and community life and the partnership that may be forged creatively across "sacred/secular" divisions to address social problems and strengthen the common good.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2020 D.Min.

C. Hunt

**DM-PE611 Pastoral Care for Healing Broken Communi**

This pastoral care course explores the devastating effects on psyche and soul of economic deprivation, addiction and trauma. Attention will be given to pastoral theological theory and practices that contributes to healing persons and communities.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

M. Koppel

**DM-PE613 Paul's Urban Ministry**

Examination of biblical texts and study of the first century milieu of Paul's churches. Social-scientific study of Paul's mission in urban centers of the Roman Empire by engaging a variety of evidence. Topics such as Paul's treatment of poverty, patronage, households, slavery, identity, citizenship, and imperialism.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

C. Works

**DM-PE614 The Life and Vision of Howard Thurman**

The life and vision of Howard Thurman with special attention to his model for bringing about social transformation.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

S. Smith

**DM-PE615 Thurman & King**

A comparative analysis of the lives and ministries of Howard Thurman and Martin Luther King, Jr., with a focus on their work as pastors and theologians.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

C. Hunt



**DM-PE616 Spiritual Disciplines: Care & Community**

Following Howard Thurman's lead, an exploration of intersections between contemplative spirituality and care with individuals and congregations. Emphasis on theology and practice that contribute to healing and justice.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 D.Min.

M. Koppel

**DM-S604 Paul's Use of Narrative to Shape Congregations**

A study of the stories that are informing and supporting Paul's instruction to the churches and how these stories are employed to shape congregations. Particular attention will be given to the appropriateness of "story" as a hermeneutical category for Paul's letters, the evidence of stories engaging Paul's thought, the problem of competing narratives in Paul's churches, and the significance of "story" for the church today. Some of the topics explored will include the gospel as story, Paul's own story, God's story and the stories of Israel.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

C. Works

**DM-S607 Engaging Narratives of Other Religions**

Through study of the narratives of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, this course will stretch the contours and content of spirituality. Such a spacious understanding of spirituality could both inform our own Christian spirituality and transform the way in which we understand and nurture the spiritual lives of our parish members.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

S. Clarke

**DM-S608 James Baldwin's Understanding of God**

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

J. Young

**DM-T601 Life in Community: Theological Reflection and Experiential Models**

Investigation of theological literature and participation in experiential encounter in the greater Washington, DC area. The course builds on a praxis model that integrates active and reflective dimensions of learning. Through critical engagement in class and with other religious leaders, we will focus on ritual, spiritual, and care practices that sustain and invigorate living faith communities.

3.00 credit hours

Winter Dmn

M. Koppel

**DM-T607 Spiritual Practices for Ministerial and Congregational Transformation**

Best spiritual practices for engaging oneself and one's congregation in personal and communal transformation.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

E. Heath

**DM-T608 Howard Thurman**

The life and vision of Howard Thurman with special attention to his years as the Dean of Rankin Chapel, Howard University

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2020 D.Min.

B. Mitchell

**DM-T609 Creating Sacred Space: Shaping and Empowering Ministries**

The role of church buildings and interiors in focusing and refocusing ministry and mission; the work of the leader in aligning a congregation's values to its visible expressions and proxemics.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

J. Runkle

**DM-T612 Wesleyan Small Groups As Transforming Communities**

This course will consider the structure and theology of Wesley's small groups as a means for personal, ecclesial, social, and cultural transformation.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2020 D.Min.

M. Teasdale

**DM-WS605 Race, Immigration & Inclusivity in God's In God's Mission**

The course explores personal, structural and systemic factors that impact on the praxis of ministry in a world in which 'race', cultural differences and 'being one' remain a constant challenge.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2021 D.Min.

A. Reddie