About this degree:
The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree is an intensive program that requires 30 credit hours of coursework, and a project paper agreed upon by the director. It is a degree open to all clergy in active ministry who have the following:
- A Master of Divinity (MDV) degree from an institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools
- A MDV GPA of 3.0 (B) or better
- Three or more years in active ministry setting
- Strong record of leadership and previous study

Educational Design
The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree is an intensive program that requires 30 credit hours of coursework, and a project paper agreed upon by the director. Students must maintain a grade average of B - (minus) or better to remain in the program. Students will participate in courses offered primarily in one-week time-frames.

The D.Min. is structured to be completed in 3 years, however students may take up to 6 years. Once students have completed the project seminar they will be assigned a project reader to guide them during the writing process.

Admissions
Applicants for the Doctor of Ministry hold:
1. A Master of Divinity or equivalent from a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools with a GPA of 3.0 or above
2. Three or more years in active ministry

Apply:
- Online Application
- Five references
- Three essays
- College & Seminary transcripts
- $60 application fee

Application Deadlines:
- October 15 for Winter tracks
- February 15 for Spring tracks
JANUARY 2023

SPIRITUALITY & STORY
Fine-tune the skills by which pastors participate in the demanding but rewarding work of weaving human stories into the fabric of God’s story.
Application Deadline: October 15, 2022

MARCH 2023

MILITARY CHAPLAIN
The core courses explore a broad range of topics related both to chaplaincy tasks and to the vocational life of the individual chaplain.
Application Deadline: October 15, 2022

WESLEY HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE JUSTICE, COMPASSION AND WITNESS: MINISTRY IN A TURBULENT WORLD
In partnership at Wesley House, Cambridge, UK - This track recognizes that the church is facing dramatically changed realities in the present world. For active clergy who are seeking to enhance their leadership skills and practices with colleagues and dialogue reflecting the global nature of today’s church.
Application Deadline: October 15, 2022

MAY 2023

TRAUMA, MORAL INJURY, & CHRISTIAN LIFE
The imperative to remember and lament the brokenness of our pasts—to move from silence to words and to work through our individual and collective traumas toward wholeness—so that we might live more fully in the present and work toward a more just and equitable future.
Application Deadline: February 15, 2023

CHURCH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE
Clergy will receive the enhanced knowledge, skills, and motivation to lead churches to increased service, vitality, and growth.
Discover practices for leading the church toward the vision of God’s reign.
Application Deadline: February 15, 2023

JANUARY 2024

CURATING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS
Develop the conceptual and practical skills to utilize the arts in ministry in fresh ways, which can ripple outwards to communities in need of creative leadership.
Application Deadline: October 15, 2023
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Tuition, Room & Board
Estimated 2022-23
• Tuition: $702 est.+ per credit hour*
• Fees $72
• Books $150 per class
• Housing $458 per week (double)
• Meals while on campus $250
• Miscellaneous expenses $50
• Transportation $300

The fees and estimated costs above are per two-week intensive term, for courses taking place on the Washington DC campus and represent the maximum allowable expenses in each category. *tuition subject to change.

Housing
Limited dormitory-style housing is available. Request housing during DMin Housing application window. More information: www.wesleyseminary.edu/housing