

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 2021 D.Min.	L. Weems
Fall 2022 D.Min.	L. Weems

DM-591 DMin Independent Study

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 D.Min.	D. Abts
Fall 2021 D.Min.	D. Sokolove
Spring 2022 D.Min.	C. Works
Fall 2022 D.Min.	D. Dombkowski Hopkins
Fall 2022 D.Min.	L. Weems

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

Fall 2021 D.Min.	D. Sokolove
Winter 2021-22 D.Min.	J. Driscoll
Summer 2021 D.Min.	J. Driscoll
Fall 2022 D.Min.	D. Sokolove
Summer 2022 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

Fall 2021 D.Min.

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 2021 D.Min.	L. Weems
Fall 2022 D.Min.	L. Weems

DM-965 Pilgrimage to the Alabama of the Civil Rights Movement

Historical, theological, and socio-cultural analysis of some of the major people, places and events of the Civil Rights movement, with particular focus on the implications of the movement on the contemporary church and society. Academic immersion including visits to some of the significant venues of the Civil Rights movement in Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, Alabama.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 2022 D.Min.

C. Hunt

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-A603 The Arts in the Bible

The narratives of the People of God as source of new narratives, and of visual and aural representations; the arts as source of new clues for reading the texts; the Bible in the movies.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-A605 Drama and Ministry

Equipping the congregation to experience and to proclaim the written word of the Scriptures through the arts of rhetoric, mime, and drama.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min.

D. Davis

DM-A613 Let All God's People Say Amen: Worship & Intersectionality

Drawing upon the fields of liturgical theology, sociology, and theopoetics, this course challenges and equips leaders to engage the art(s) of corporeal worship through the prism on intersectionality.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min.

N. Cowan

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 2021-22 D.Min. C. Hansen

DM-AMC606 Biblical Perspectives on Suffering

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3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min. 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 2022 D.Min. A. Baker

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

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. M. Koppel

DM-AMC610 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 2021-22 D.Min. Doug Powe

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 2022 D.Min. J. Driscoll

DM-C601 Theological Foundations of Soul Care

A conversation with classical, modern, liberation, and post-modern theologians about contemporary pastoral practices.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. B. Mitchell

DM-C607 Pastoral Assessment, Diagnosis, and Psychopathy

Tools for intervention when holiness and wholeness become disconnected.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min. D. Thorpe

DM-C612 Contemporary Issues in Soul Care

This course will address targeted issues in pastoral theology and care. It builds on theoretical frameworks developed in the first course in the track. This course is a (relatively) deeper dive into the literature and topics pastoral leaders face in care ministries.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min. M. Koppel

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-C616 Sexuality and Pastoral Care

An examination of multiple dimensions of human sexuality with reference to practical applications for pastoral care in local and societal settings and their related theological and theoretical foundations.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. R. Vaughn

DM-D610 Faith Formation Through Digital Contexts

Explore how digital contexts are changing faith formation, including identity, practice and community.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min. E. Peck
Fall 2022 D.Min. T. Snyder

DM-D611 Religion, Technology & Digitally Mediated Ministry

This course discusses media theory, technology negotiations and digital theology related to church groups decision-making practices regarding technology and use in its community life and ministry practices.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min. H. Campbell

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

Spring 2022 D.Min. K. Lee

DM-G605 Leadership: Global Asian D

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

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. D. McAllister-Wilson
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DM-G606 Counseling: Pastoral Care & Counseling

In care and counseling, the pastor models the congregation's call to hospitality toward an increasingly diverse constituency in a global context.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min.

M. Koppel

DM-G610 Theology

Theology, history, and practice of Christian worship and preaching with particular attention to new resources from the global church.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min.

J. Young

DM-G612 New Testament-Paul's Mission & Ministry

The Apostle Paul as a resource for Bible study, preaching, and worship in the Asian context.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min.

C. Works

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Spring 2022 D.Min.

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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 2022 D.Min.

Doug Powe

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Spring 2022 D.Min.

K. Lee

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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 2022 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 2022 D.Min.

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

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

Spring 2022 D.Min.

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

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. J. Young

Spring 2022 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 2021-22 D.Min. 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 2021 D.Min. A. Michel

Fall 2022 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

Fall 2022 D.Min. J. Driscoll

Fall 2022 D.Min. D. McAllister-Wilson

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

Fall 2022 D.Min. 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

Spring 2022 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Summer 2021 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

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

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3.00 credit hours

Summer 2022 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

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. M. Koppel

Spring 2022 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

Fall 2022 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

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. E. Brandt

DM-M610 Military Chaplaincy: Historical Perspectives, Current Issues, & Future Visions

Military Chaplains utilize field visits to historic, government, religious, and military sites in and around DC as a basis to examine and discuss current military chaplaincy related issues.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 D.Min. J. Driscoll

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-T603 Biblical and Pastoral Foundations for Spiritual Leadership

Leadership for the transformation of communities energized by the discipline of engaging the intersection of biblical stories and human stories.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min. D. Dombkowski Hopkins

DM-T614 Preaching and God's Transforming Justice On the Public Square

Explores the role of preaching as a formative medium for preparing people to live justly with each other, the earth and the natural world as an expression of humanity's identity as imago Dei, with an emphasis upon preaching in the public square.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min.

V. Miles

DM-WP606 Biblical Foundations for Theologies of Missions

This course will explore how the Bible has been used to shape theologies of mission and the impact and enduring effects of such use in diverse contexts, as a catalyst for participants to develop their own biblical and contextual theologies of mission.

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min.

A. Gray

Winter 2021-22 D.Min.

J. Soyars

DM-WP607 Believing Into Christ: Relational Faith And Human Flourishing

This course takes students on a journey from Augustine through contemporary theologians of human flourishing to equip them to restore relational faith and advance flourishing praxis in the 21st century.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min.

N. Cherry

DM-WP608 Wesleyan Roots for a Socially Engaged Ministry

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 D.Min.

P. Chilcote

DM-WS609 In Times Like These: Hope and the Power Of Proclamation

This course explores the potential of preaching grounded in an embodied theology of hope to cultivate and nurture imaginative abundance and purposeful hope-filled action despite the despairing realities of life

3.00 credit hours

Winter 2021-22 D.Min.

V. Miles