

CHURCH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM

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.



Upcoming courses:

May 12-15, 2026: Leadership and the Role of a Consultant in a Liminal Season – Susan Beaumont, Consultant, Author, Coach, and Spiritual Director, Susan Beaumont and Associates.

May 18-22, 2026: Case Studies in Church and Community Leadership – Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, Professor of Systematic, Moral and Practical Theology, and Dunning Permanent Distinguished Lecturer at St. Mary's Seminary and University.

May 18-22, 2026: Ecological Faithfulness for Ministerial Leaders – Professor Lucila Crena, Assistant Professor of Ethics and Public Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

June 20-28, 2026: Mission and History of the Waldensian and Methodist Churches in Italy: Study Trip to Rome – Dr. Douglas D. Tzan, Director of the Doctor of Ministry and Course of Study programs at Wesley Theological Seminary. He is also an Assistant Professor of Church History, Mission, and Methodist Studies.

Aug. 2-7, 2025: Civil Rights Immersion – Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, Professor of Systematic, Moral and Practical Theology, and Dunning Permanent Distinguished Lecturer at St. Mary's Seminary and University.

Oct. 12-Nov, 20, 2026 (Online): Leadership that Engages Others – Dr. Jonathan Page, Director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary.

In addition, students must take the project seminar and two elective courses for a total of 30 credit hours. The project seminar is offered several times over the course of the academic year; students must complete 24 credit hours before enrolling in the project seminar.

Apply today! For more information:

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