



Doctor of Ministry COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Core Courses

DMN 710 Advanced Preparation for Ministry

5 Credits. Required.

This core course module will help the program participants with:

- Understanding Oneself in Ministry – A Spiritual Autobiography Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue on the subject.
- Analyzing Context in Ministry – A Contextual Analysis Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue.
- Introduction to Transformative Learning – A Transformative Learning Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group Discussion.

DMN 720 Problem Analysis in the Practice of Ministry

5 Credits. Required.

This core course module will help the program participants with:

- Ministry Problem Analysis and Understanding A Ministry Focus Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue on the subject.
- Preparing a Literature Review – A Literature Review Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue. Students will spend time in the library searching databases.
- Introduction to Action Research – An Action Research Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group Discussion.

DMN 730 Ministry Problem Foundations

5 Credits. Required.

This core course module will help the program participants with:

- Biblical Foundations – A Biblical Foundations Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue on the subject.
- Historical Foundations – A Historical Foundations Discussion Forum will be made

available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue.

- Theological Foundations – A Theological Foundations Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group Discussion.

DMN 740 Research Methods for Ministry

5 Credits. Required.

This core course module will help the program participants with:

- Research Methods and Design – A Research Methods Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue on the subject.
- Project Planning – A Project Planning Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue. Discussion to include:
 - Clear Problem Statement
 - Proposed Treatment based on Research
 - Expected Results
 - Project Timeline
 - Data Collection/Data Analysis Plan
- Candidacy Review Process – The Candidacy Review is an important juncture in the doctoral journey. Approval by the Candidacy Review Team indicates the student's readiness to move into development of the Model of Ministry itself. Participants not meeting doctoral standards may have their program terminated at this point or be required to take additional work.

DMN 750 Field Research in Ministry

8 Credits. Required.

This core course module will help the program participants with:

- Project Monitoring – A Project Monitoring Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue on the subject.
- Data Collection/Data Analysis – A Data Collection Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group dialogue.
- Writing the Final Document – A Writing Discussion Forum will be made available in Blackboard for Peer Focus Group Discussion. The Initial Draft Discussion Forum will be made available. Students will be exposed to Writing Labs and Writing Centers.

DMN 760 Research Writing

8 Credits. Required.

This core course module will help the program participants with:

- Final Document Preparation
 - Initial Draft

- Penultimate Draft
- Final Draft
- The Final Document Discussion Forum will be used for Peer Focus Group dialogue on the document.
- Critical Issues in Church Leadership Final PTS Alumni Relations
- The Final Examination and Concluding Responsibilities.

Focus Group/Cohort Electives

Each Peer Focus Group/Cohort must complete four Focus Group/Cohort electives normally in the focused area and defined by the mentor along with the Director of the DMin Program.