

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS

Available at the Stephen Olford Center of the Germantown Campus

GREATER PERSONAL SPIRITUAL MATURITY
love for God, Scripture, persons, and expository preaching

Purpose Statement

The Doctor of Ministry with an Emphasis in Expository Preaching is designed to enhance the art and practice of expository preaching.

Calendar

The Doctor of Ministry is delivered in two semesters per year. All seminars are delivered on site at the Stephen Olford Center. Seminars will require pre-seminar assignments. The student begins the program with the Summer/Fall Semester by enrolling in the July Seminar(s).

Program Outcomes

- DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF the art and practice of expository preaching, informed by a biblical, theological, and practical study of expository preaching
- ADVANCED COMPETENCY IN THE art and practice of expository sermons
- DEMONSTRABLE RESEARCH SKILLS through a doctoral dissertation or project contribution to the praxis of expository preaching
- EXPERTISE IN ADVANCING THE art and practice of expository preaching
- PROFESSIONAL GROWTH IN RELEVANT AREAS such as personal spiritual formation, biblically balanced ministry, church renewal and revival, and evangelism and global missions

Seminar 1 will meet Monday through Friday of the second week, beginning the second Monday following July 5, and Seminar 2 will meet Monday through Friday of the third week, beginning the third Monday following July 5. The Winter/Spring Semester offerings include Seminar 1 Monday through Friday, beginning the second Monday after January 2, and Seminar 2 Monday through Friday, beginning the third Monday after January 2. Post-seminar assignments are to be completed and graded by the end of the semester in December and May respectively. Saturday assignments deadlines for published semester grading period.

Admissions Requirements

Application Foundations

Applicants must be employed by or hold a recognized position in vocational Christian ministry at the time of their application. Preference in admission is given to students who have advanced preparation in biblical languages. The following are the minimum levels of education and experience that an applicant must fulfill before beginning seminars.

- MASTER OF DIVINITY OR ITS EQUIVALENT FROM a regionally accredited seminary. See below

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses: Expository Preaching

DMIN 610, Critical Issues in Expository Preaching	3 hours
DMIN 615, Spiritual Formation and Expository Preaching	3 hours
DMIN 620, Ministry Research Seminar	3 hours
DMIN 625, Sermon Content and Delivery	3 hours
DMIN 630, Expository Preaching and New Testament Texts	3 hours
DMIN 635, Expository Preaching and Old Testament Texts	3 hours
DMIN 640, Expository Preaching and Evangelism	3 hours
DMIN 785-6-7, Doctoral Elective Seminar	3 hours
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DMIN 800, Project and Dissertation	6-12 hours
Total Program Hours	33-39 hours

Required Courses: Leadership

DMIN 612, Leadership in a Congregational Church	3 hours
DMIN 618, Leadership through Preaching	3 hours
DMIN 620, Ministry Research Seminar	3 hours
DMIN 624, Missions, Evangelism, and Ministry	3 hours
DMIN 629, Strategic Planning	3 hours
DMIN 636, Spiritual Formation of the Minister	3 hours
DMIN 639, Spiritual Formation of the Congregation	3 hours
DMIN 785-6-7, Doctoral Elective Seminar	3 hours
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DMIN 800, Project and Dissertation	6-12 hours
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Doctoral Processes

Phase 1: Ministry Research Seminar (DMIN 620).

1. Pre-seminar week: students prepare at least three

Course Descriptions: Doctor of Ministry (DMIN)

610. Critical Issues in Expository Preaching (3)
Summer

Corequisite: DMIN 615.

An examination of biblical, theological, incarnational,
and practical principles related to the practice of ministry