

Changing the People Who Change the World

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY / Urban Ministry Cohort

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**Doctor of Ministry Program**

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### How is the program organized?

Study and learning are year-round, with pre-intensive, during-intensive, and post-intensive activities and experiences. There are four teaching sessions taught by teams of urban ministry professionals. During the program you will participate in regional work groups, read and reflect on the best literature in urban ministry, and develop and evaluate a professional project within the context of your own congregational or leadership responsibilities. You will also attend the congress of the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education, held in Chicago.

### What will the program qualify you to do?

**Upon completing this program, you will be able to:**

- Identify needs of people and neighborhoods
- Facilitate effective planning within the systems affecting life in the city
- Lead and manage specific ministries appropriate to the urban context
- Lead evangelistic ministries in the context of the city
- Lead in community organizing
- Manage change and conflict effectively
- Foster appreciation for diversity



## The 2011 DMin Urban Ministry Cohort

### What is it?

The Doctor of Ministry concentration in Urban Ministry prepares you for the specific challenges of mission and ministry in an urban context. It is designed to foster your (1) compassionate vision for people, (2) vision for mission in the city, (3) appreciation of diversity, (4) commitment to empower people, and (5) courage to challenge the status quo.

### When does it begin?

The teaching intensive for the first year's module will be February 28-March 18, 2011. The pre-intensive reading/assignments for the program begin prior to the intensives.

### Where will the intensives be held?

In three of the four years of scheduled intensives, the location will be in the urban context in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

### When is the application deadline?

Applications must be submitted no later than **December 31, 2010**. (International applicants are usually required to have a student visa and should apply 6-8 weeks earlier than the published deadline.)

### The Urban Context As A Learning Environment

The city of Chicago provides the backdrop for the intensives in this concentration. A short distance from the Andrews' campus, this thriving, dynamic and complex city offers the resources for the intended transformational learning experience. Participants will reside at the Cenacle Retreat Center in the city during the intensives. Significant churches in the heart of the city will provide the context for the three required case studies. Students will engage in an immersion in the life of the city including interaction with city administration, transportation system, hospitals, schools and universities, neighborhood restaurants, housing, shelters and entertainment options.

The biannual conference of the Chicago-based Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education will provide enrichment to the intensive experience in 2011 and 2013.

### Urban Ministry Cohort

Skip Bell, coordinator	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>GSEM769 The Church in the City</b> George Seay (6 credits)	Launch 2011 Cohort February 27-March 11 Chicago			
<b>GSEM790 Project Seminar</b> Bill Knott and/or staff (2 credits)	March 13-18 Chicago			
<b>GSEM706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry</b> Jon Dybdahl or Joe Kidder (6 credits)		May 7-18 Andrews University		
<b>GSEM730 Field Research for Ministry</b> Monte Sahlin (2 credits)		Spring semester		
<b>CHMN778 Church Growth and Discipleship in the Urban Church</b> Jesse Wilson (5 credits) <b>Project</b> (3 credits)			March 3-14 Chicago	
<b>CHMN776 Leadership and Urban Church Management</b> Skip Bell (5 credits) <b>Project</b> (3 credits)				June 9-18 Chicago

### You will interact with professionals in Urban Ministry like these:

- Skip Bell, Professor of Leadership, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*
- Carlton Byrd, Berean SDA Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and associate director/speaker for Breath of Life*
- Jon Dybdahl, Adjunct Professor, Doctor of Ministry program, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*
- Kleber Goncalves, Senior Pastor, New Seed SDA Church, São Paulo, Brazil*
- R. Clifford Jones, Professor of Christian Ministry and Assoc. Dean, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*
- Bill Knott, Editor and Executive Publisher, Adventist Review & Adventist World*
- Calum MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago*
- David Penno, Project Coach, DMin program, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*
- Monte Sahlin, Director of Research and Special Projects, Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*
- G. Russell Seay, Senior Pastor, South Nashville Seventh-day Adventist Church*
- Laura Truax, Senior Pastor, LaSalle Street Church, Chicago Leadership Training Team, Gamaliel Foundation*
- Jesse Wilson, Associate Professor Religion and Theology, Oakwood University*



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