OVERVIEW
The Payne Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry degree program seeks to deepen the basic knowledge, skill, and research in ministry, so that one can engage in the practice of ministry with increasing professional, intellectual, and spiritual integrity. Payne’s three-year program is designed for persons with a minimum of three years’ experience in full-time ministry who have completed their Master of Divinity degree and wish to further their education.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS
The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) program is implemented over six consecutive semesters. Each semester begins with a one-week DMin intensive followed by Peer Focus Group seminar sessions. The six phases and corresponding semesters are:

1. Advanced Preparation for Ministry
2. Problem Analysis in the Practice of Ministry
3. Foundations for the Practice of Ministry
4. Research Methods for Ministry
5. Field Research, Data Collection/Data Analysis
6. Research Writing and Final Preparations

DMin Focus Group Research
The DMin program uses the techniques of Focus Group Research whereby a small group of participants (normally 6 – 12) are led by a moderator to explore the probable success of a particular commodity. At the end of the program, each cohort will publish a book on the subject matter of the cohort with the Mentor serving as the editor and the students serving as contributors to the book.

2016-2019 COHORTS
Applications are currently being accepted for the Seminary’s Doctor of Ministry Degree Program cohorts. Cohorts will commence on August 22 - 26, 2016 with their first Intensive.

Transformational Church Leadership for a Digital Society with Mentors:
- Rev. Dr. JT Roberson, Jr.
- Rev. Dr. Sherri Arnold-Graham

Liberation Theology: From Preaching to Praxis with Mentors:
- Bishop John R. Bryant
- Rev. Dr. Ray Hammond

Adaptive Leadership for A Changing Church and Community with Mentors:
- Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie
- Rev. Dr. Kenneth S. Robinson

Social Justice Through Radical Transformation with Mentors:
- Rev. Dr. Jamal Harrison Bryant
- Rev. Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes, III

Women and Men Working Together in Pursuit of Excellence in Church Leadership with Mentors:
- Rev. Dr. Ann F. Lightner-Fuller
- Rev. Dr. Anthony Michael Chandler

Effective Church Leadership and Prophetic Preaching in the 21st Century with Mentor:
- Rev. Dr. Keith Donaldson D. Lawrence

Preaching and Leadership with Mentors:
- Rev. Dr. Ricky A. Woods
- Rev. Dr. Daryl R. Hairston

Application Fee:
- Non-refundable ($75)

Semester Fee:
- Intensive Registration ($375)
- Tuition ($4350)
- Technology ($160)

Deadline for fall 2016 Registration: July 15, 2016