



PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

OVERVIEW

The Payne Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry degree program seeks to deepen 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 as follows:

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.

Application Fee:

- Non-refundable (\$75)

Semester Fee:

- Intensive Registration (\$375)
- Tuition (\$4350)
- Technology (\$160)

Deadline for Fall 2017 Registration: July 15, 2017

2017-2020 COHORTS

Applications are currently being accepted for the Seminary's Doctor of Ministry Degree Program cohorts. The following cohorts will begin August 21-25, 2017:

Social Justice Through Radical Transformation with Mentors:

- Rev. Dr. Jamal Harrison Bryant
- Rev. Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes, III

Pastoral Care for the 21st Century with Mentors:

- Bishop Teresa Elaine Snorton
- Rev. Dr. Urias Beverly

The Practical Theology of Christian Discipleship: Regenerating and Developing 21st Century Models with Mentors:

- Rev. Dr. Melonie Ann Valentine
- Rev. Dr. James C. Wade

