



# 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

### Focus Group Research

The DMin program uses the techniques of Focus Group Research, whereby a small group is led by a moderator to explore the probable success of a particular commodity. At the end of the program, students will contribute to a book edited by the Mentor on the cohort's given subject.

#### Application Fee:

- Non-refundable (\$50)

#### Semester Fee:

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

### INTENSIVE: JANUARY 22–26, 2018

The January Intensive of the Payne DMin Program will be held at the *Christ Our Redeemer AME Church, 45 Tesla, Irvine, CA 92618*. The following cohorts will begin during the Intensive week:

#### **The Black Church and Domestic Violence** with Mentors:

- Rev. Dr. Damali Smith-Pollard
- Rev. Dr. Velma Union

#### **Community Development** with Mentors:

- Rev. Dr. Clyde W. Oden, Jr.
- Rev. Dr. Roger Richardson

[Applications are currently being accepted.](#)

Interested persons should call Dr. Jana Adams at (937) 376-2946, x224.

The deadline for Spring enrollment is **December 15, 2017.**

