

## COHORTS

**Preaching and Leading**—Deepen your ministry foundations while engaging in biblical proclamation and adaptive leadership. Join like-minded ministry leaders (church pastors, campus ministers, denominational leaders, chaplains, mission agency trailblazers, educators, etc.) from the U.S. and all over the world in a commitment to meet the challenges of this present age.

*Asbury Seminary also offers this cohort in a bilingual (Spanish/English) format in Orlando, Fla., for Latino/a ministry leaders.*

**Church Planting**—Develop a biblical-theological framework as well as essential capacities and strategies to plant vibrant, culturally-relevant, reproducing communities of faith. Within this cohort, you'll experience field-based learning, enjoy extended sessions with nationally/globally-recognized church planting movement leaders, and develop support networks in your own local regions and denominations.

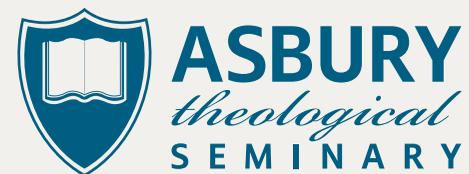
**Faith, Work and Economics**—Delve into the dynamic relationships between faith, work and economics through a focused study of scripture, theology, business, ethics and vocation. Grow your capacity to articulate a biblically-informed, culturally relevant response to marketplace issues. Within this concentration, you'll partner with Steve Garber from the Washington Institute and Asbury University's Howard Dayton School of Business.

*"This is what I needed. I had been pastoring for 15 years leading up to my D.Min. studies at Asbury Seminary. I wasn't burned out. I wasn't tired. I was just ready to be re-shaped again."*

- **Dr. Ken Nash**, Senior Pastor, Wesleyan Church of Hamburg (Hamburg, N.Y.), D.Min. Alumnus 2014



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We'd love to talk with you about the possibilities!



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## ARE YOU SENSING THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU TO A NEW LEVEL OF MINISTRY EFFECTIVENESS?

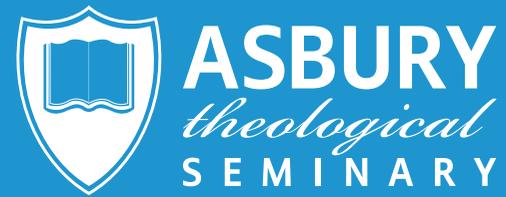
## IS THERE A GROWING HUNGER FOR DEEPER SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN YOUR MINISTRY?

Asbury Theological Seminary's Doctor of Ministry Program is designed for Christian leaders, like you, with a desire to expand your knowledge and develop your leadership capacities. The D.Min. experience offers you intentional opportunities to:

- Enter into a space that invites reflection and conversation;
- Engage in robust academics, research and writing;
- Experience meaningful, vibrant, spiritually-formed relationships;
- Explore relevant and adaptive ministry perspectives and practices; and
- Enhance local/global ministry capacities.

*"All I know is that there is a gap between who I am now and who I need to be to lead my church into the future."*

- **Todd Nelson**, Co-Pastor/Downtown Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
(Lexington, Ky.), 2015 D.Min. Cohort



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## ABOUT THE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM

You'll travel together through the 3-year program with a cohort of 20-25 seasoned leaders in ministry, from the U.S. and all over the world. God uses this collaborative, global learning community to transform you, both personally and professionally.

The ultimate priority of Scripture - as well as the lenses of reason, experience, and tradition - undergird the curriculum of our Doctor of Ministry program.

**Our commitment to careful inquiry, dialogue and contextual application creates dynamic exchanges with both your faculty and your peers, as you:**

- Gather for three annual residencies of two weeks each;
- Work with a dissertation coach to guide you through your Ministry Transformation Project (dissertation) research and writing;
- Complete your 30-hour degree in as few as three years.

More than a solely theoretical exercise, the Ministry Transformation Project starts with a passionate puzzle about an issue in your ministry context. Your project will impact both your current ministry and the future ministry of others - your church and the Church. While seeking to bring about positive change in a particular context, you'll also find yourself changed in refreshing and meaningful ways.



### COHORT CONCENTRATIONS



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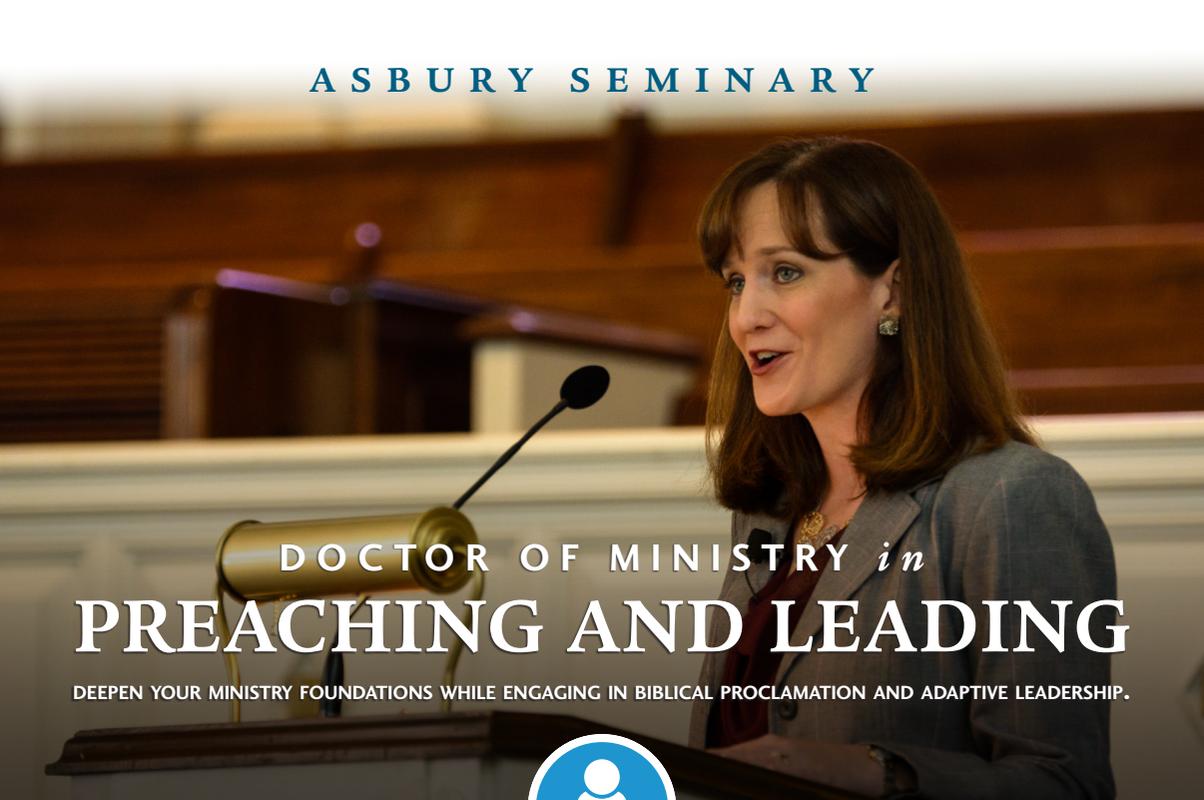


Church Planting



Faith, Work and  
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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY *in* PREACHING AND LEADING

DEEEN YOUR MINISTRY FOUNDATIONS WHILE ENGAGING IN BIBLICAL PROCLAMATION AND ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP.



### ABOUT THE PREACHING AND LEADING COHORT

Join like-minded ministry leaders (church pastors, campus ministers, denominational leaders, chaplains, mission agency trailblazers, educators, etc.) from all over the world in a commitment to meet the challenges of this present age. Some of these leaders will become your lifelong friends and ministry partners.

Through your courses, you'll enjoy the rigor and formative nature of topics such as biblical interpretation, spirituality of the leader, theology of ministry, and the missional heart of God. In addition, you'll also interact with faculty and guest lecturers whose expertise is preaching and leadership, including: Tom Tumblin, David Gyertson, Steve Seamands, Gregg Okesson, Bryan Sims, Stacy Minger, Jeff Frymire, Russell West, Danny Roman-Gloro, Jessica LaGrone, Winfield Bevins, and others.



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*“Some of you have been in ministry longer than I have been alive, and yet here you are, wanting to learn more. I want to be the kind of person who always grows and is open to learning new things. I want others to see that in me.”*

**Brian Taylor**, Lead Pastor, Bethel Cincinnati Church (Cincinnati, Ohio)  
2016 D.Min. Cohort

### YOUR COHORT WILL EXPLORE CHALLENGING ISSUES LIKE:

- The intersections between spiritual formation, leadership, and the prophetic witness of preaching;
- Contextually relevant ways to communicate with people inside and outside of the faith community;
- Biblically-informed principles that shape leadership skills of vision, mobilization, and organizational development.

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**CHURCH PLANTING**

GRAHAM SINGH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHURCH PLANTING CANADA, 2017 D.MIN. COHORT



**ABOUT THE CHURCH PLANTING COHORT**

A Doctor of Ministry in Church Planting will help you develop a biblical-theological framework as well as essential capacities and strategies to plant vibrant, culturally-relevant reproducing communities of faith. Within this cohort, you'll experience field-based learning, enjoy extended sessions with nationally/globally-recognized church planting movement leaders, and develop support networks in your own local regions and denominations.

**AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE, YOU WILL**

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*"In the end, I realized that the D.Min. and my burning questions were a perfect fit. That is exactly what it's designed for. It's designed to take your questions, and give you space and resources to answer it, so that you can then pour that back into your ministry, but also serve the local church."*

**Carolyn Moore**, Founding Pastor, Mosaic Church (Evans, Ga.)  
2015 D.Min. Cohort

## FACULTY



**Dr. Winfield Bevins** has a passion for equipping others to spread the gospel in their own context. He serves as the Director of Asbury Seminary's Church Planting Initiative. He is also canon for church planting for the Diocese of the Carolinas. As a seasoned practitioner, he has used his experience to train leaders from diverse backgrounds on three different continents. He frequently speaks at conferences, churches, seminaries and retreats on a variety of topics. He is the author of several books, including *Plant: A Sower's Guide to Church Planting and Grow at Home: A Beginner's Guide to Family Discipleship*. You can find out more about him at [winfieldbevins.com](http://winfieldbevins.com).



**Dr. Bryan Collier** is the Founding Pastor and also the Lead Pastor and Ministry Coach at The Orchard: A United Methodist Congregation in Tupelo, Miss. Prior to planting The Orchard, he served four pastorates in the Mississippi and Kentucky Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church. Collier has more than 20 years of experience in pastoral ministry. His interests and expertise include leadership issues, church for the un-churched and cultural dissection. He is passionate about helping people at all stages of faith grow deep in the love of God and branch out to others with that love.

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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY *in* FAITH, WORK, AND ECONOMICS



### ABOUT THE FAITH, WORK, AND ECONOMICS COHORT

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*“A thick bankroll is no help when life falls apart, but a principled life can stand up to the worst.”*

*-Proverbs 11 :4, The Message*

## YOUR COHORT WILL EXPLORE CHALLENGING ISSUES LIKE:

- The biblical and theological foundations for the relationship between faith, work and economics (FWE), specifically, the issues of wealth and poverty, work and marketplace, and ethics;
- How culture and socio-economic class affect our understanding of FWE, and how the integration of FWE can help the church strategically fulfill its mission in our pluralistic communities;
- Various business, ethical, and vocational perspectives related to FWE;
- What pastors need to know about work and economics in order to integrate this in their personal faith and church ministry; and
- Missional opportunities that arise from the FWE discussion, like social entrepreneurship and how this can be applied in the local church and beyond.

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