



Doctor of Ministry Church Renewal in the North American Context

Christian ministry in a fast-paced, ever changing world is challenging. We believe God has called you to join Him in renewing the Church. Western Theological Seminary's new DMin track, "Church Renewal in the North American Context" will equip you to lead a contextually aware church revitalization movement that makes more and better disciples who transform lives and communities for Christ. The Church Renewal DMin track will help you identify your unique skills as a renewal leader, understand the biblical, theological and historical foundations of church renewal, and provide training in the various practices of renewal. Join a cohort of Christians leaders as together we discern the movement of God's Spirit in our lives and in the life of our congregations. Come and...listen...imagine...do!

A cohort of 15-20 women and men called by God will join a renowned and respected faculty/mentoring team as together we explore the nature and dynamics of ministry so that we are equipped with the insight to lead vibrant ministries in the 21st century.

Faculty: Dr. Keith Doornbos
Dr. John Wagenveld
Special guest presenters will enhance the learning environment. Professor, author and church diagnostician Dr. Craig Van Gelder will join the teaching team in May 2021.

When: May 18-21, 2021
October 19-22, 2021
Other dates in 2022-23 TBD but generally in similar timeframe

Location: Holland, Michigan, for years 1 and 3; other location in year 2.

Format: Three years of one-week seminars in the spring and fall, followed by one year of project writing and defense.

Application: <https://www.westernsem.edu/apply-now/#application>

Application qualifications:

- Minimum five years ministry experience.
- Presently leading in a local ministry congregation/context.
- Commitment of the congregation to participate in a church renewal process that will run in conjunction with the DMin process.

Application deadline: December 1, 2020 for international students requiring an entry visa.
January 15, 2021 for US citizens and others not requiring an entry visa.

Tuition: \$4,500 USD per year for 3 years (congregations are requested to participate)

For more information visit <https://www.westernsem.edu/academics/degrees/doctor-ministry-degree/> or contact: Alvin Padilla, DMin Director – alvin@westernsem.edu
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