

Doctor of Ministry Degree
(Concentration in Pastoral Ministry)

Objectives

This program of study will provide a concentration in Practical Ministry. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for public ministry in the local church and community, as well as one on one. Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater knowledge of the Bible and an overall understanding of Biblical interpretation, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry, as well as the capacity to constructively exercise judgment and skill in areas vital to the ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D.Min.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Masters degree in related or approved field
2. A minimum of 39Credits for program completion
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
4. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application

Suggested program of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Philosophy:

Advanced Apologetics
Advanced Hermeneutics
Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

Biblical Theology
Christology
Historical Theology
Systematic Theology

Biblical Intertextuality
Pneumatology
Practical Theology

Pastoral Ministry:

Spiritual Gifts and Ministry
Practical Application Project

Christian Education:

**Advanced Research & Writing

*** Research & Writing course must be taken prior to beginning the D.Min. Program OR an entrance paper must be submitted and approved, unless waived by the Student Advisor. Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours.*