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Doctor of Ministry Studies Program
Application for Admission

Please print or type all information in black ink. An application fee of \$35 (non-refundable) must accompany this application.

Our Mission

The mission of the Anderson University School of Theology is to form women and men for the ministry of biblical reconciliation.

Instructions

1. Send application and essays to: **Doctor of Ministry Studies Program, Anderson University School of Theology, 1100 E. 5th St., Anderson, IN 46012-3495.**
2. Enclose the application fee of \$35 (non-refundable). Make check payable to Anderson University.
3. Have official transcripts of your credits from college and seminary sent to the DMin Studies Office.
4. Complete the top section of the three reference forms and have three people fill out and send the references to the DMin Studies Office. If possible, include in your references one of your former seminary professors, a ministerial colleague, and a member of the congregation or constituency you now serve. (Do not use anyone presently serving as a member of the DMin Studies Committee. If needed, the DMin Studies Office can provide those names.)

Application

Date of application _____ for academic year _____ to begin Semester I (fall)

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE (PREFERRED NAME)

Date of birth _____ SSN _____

Home address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

E-mail _____ Home phone () _____

Work phone () _____ Cell phone () _____

Gender Male Female

Marital Status (optional) Married Single Divorced Separated
 Widowed Prefer not to answer

Ethnicity (optional) White Black or African-American American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian Hispanic (Any Race) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Unknown Two or more races Nonresident alien

Citizenship U.S. citizen by birth Naturalized U.S. citizen
 Citizen of a country other than the United States (please list) _____

Person to be contacted in case of emergency _____

Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone _____
HOME WORK CELL

Name and address of home church _____

Ministry/Work Experience *(Please list in chronological order all church or ministry-related organizations served.)*

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	POSITION	DATES
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List other employment, with length of time for each, below:

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Educational History *(Please request **official transcripts** of your credits from college and seminary to be sent to our office.)*

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Major in college _____ Minor _____

List academic or special honors received in college and/or other schools of higher education:

What provisions have you made to finance the program? _____

Do you need assistance from the DMin Studies Office in seeking financial aid? Yes No

If an ordained minister in the Church of God (Anderson), do you request Blackwelder funds? Yes No

Essay Questions *(Return with your application.)*

Essay 1 *(1,000 words)*

Your theology of ministry, including:

- a. the essential principles of your faith;
- b. developments in your theological understanding over the past five years;
- c. how the study of scripture and meditative reflection shape your theological understandings;
- d. your intellectual journey since leaving seminary, including representative books and thinkers.

Essay 2 *(750 words)*

Your goals for ministry, including:

- a. your view of ministry in the context of the world today;
- b. how the church and the pastoral ministry can address crucial social and intellectual issues today.

Essay 3 *(1,000 words)*

A description of both your personal and pastoral pilgrimage, including a statement regarding your rationale for participation in the Doctor of Ministry Studies Program.

Essay 4 *(1,000 words)*

Your ministerial setting, including a description of the context and your role in it as a pastor/leader. Describe one critical issue facing the congregation or other ministerial context. Indicate possible steps you might take in addressing this issue.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Admitted Yes No

Deficiencies _____

Remarks _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Chair, Doctor of Ministry Studies Committee



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