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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.

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.

Application

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ LAST FIRST MIDDLE (PREFERRED NAME)

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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.)*

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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

## Our Mission

The mission of Anderson University School of Theology is to educate at the graduate professional level both men and women for Christian ministry. To this end, we are committed to being a community of scholars who are church-related and in whose character and servanthood the following are vitally linked: biblical faith, academic integrity, Christian spirituality, love for persons, and a responsible relation with the created order and all humankind.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Anderson University School of Theology does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic background, national origin, sex, age, veteran status, marital status, or disability in admission or access to its programs.*

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Deficiencies \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Chair, Doctor of Ministry Studies Committee*



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