The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min) is a professional doctoral degree. The degree differs significantly from the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in that the latter is primarily a research degree with a lesser focus on practical issues in ministry. The D.Min program guides students in seeking understanding not for its own sake, but rather for practical ends. Therefore, the contribution is primarily to the practice of ministry, specifically the role of preaching in ministry. The degree program will be appropriate for students with experience in ministry who desire to hone their preaching skills.
Historical, Theological and Practical Foundations for Biblical Preaching in the 21st Century (5)

Historical, Theological and Practical Foundations for Biblical Preaching in the 21st Century - DMin 610 will be a residency seminar. DMin 610 will explore the historical and theological framework underlying expositional preaching. Students will be introduced to terminology, concepts, and leading thinkers in the field of expository preaching. This knowledge will have practical application in the student’s ability to evaluate and assess expositional sermons.

Issues and Trends in Biblical Preaching (5)

Issues and Trends in Biblical Preaching - DMin 620 will be a residency seminar. DMin 620 will explore contemporary issues that impact biblical preaching. This seminar will be held in another city (Atlanta, Dallas, Washington D.C., etc.) in order to expose students to effective contemporary preachers and enable students to gain insight from leaders in the field.

Creativity, Culture, and Biblical Preaching (5)

Creativity, Culture, and Biblical Preaching - DMin 630 will be a residency seminar. DMin 630 will explore creative means of communication, in areas such as narrative preaching and the use of technology. This seminar will also address factors that impact the communicator’s creativity. The seminar will direct students to consider how creative communication can play a role in leading their church.

Event Seminars (3)

Event Seminars - DMin 671-673 will be three event seminars required for completion of the DMin degree. Each event seminar is worth three credit hours. DMin 671-673 will be linked to a major preaching-related event sponsored by the College of Christian Studies and Anderson University: the National Conference on Preaching (in May each year) or the annual John A. Broadus Lectures on Preaching which launches in the spring of 2012. The student will participate in the event as well as seminar interaction either before or after the event. The interaction will be facilitated by an instructor. The interaction will concentrate on the theme of the event.

Project Methodology Workshop (2)

Project Methodology Workshop - DMin 690 will be a two-day workshop designed to prepare students for the Ministry Project. DMin 690 will provide students with 2 credit hours. The goal of the seminar will be to communicate expectations for the Ministry Project and provide insight in research and writing.

Ministry Project (9)

Ministry Project - DMin 695 will require students to implement (in action) and evaluate (in writing) a significant ministry project in the field of preaching designed to enhance the student’s understanding and practice of ministry. This project will be done in consultation with the student’s Project Committee and their Field Supervisor. The goal of the Ministry Project is to encourage the student to become a self-directed, self-motivated ministry leader. In addition, the written version of the Ministry Project should be useful to other churches and ministers.

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ABOUT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study.

AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects that have been completed within the past four years.
Anderson University has received numerous accolades and national recognition as an intentionally Christian university offering exceptional academics.

Recent recognitions include:

- Top Tier University#20 on 2014 ranking of Regional Colleges (South) - *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of “49 Up-and-Coming” universities to watch, for progress and innovation, for the past five years in a row - *U.S. News & World Report*
- 138 Best Southeastern Colleges - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for ”Excellence in Teaching” - *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Best Christian College - Institutional Research & Evaluation