

WHY CONSIDER A DMIN DEGREE?

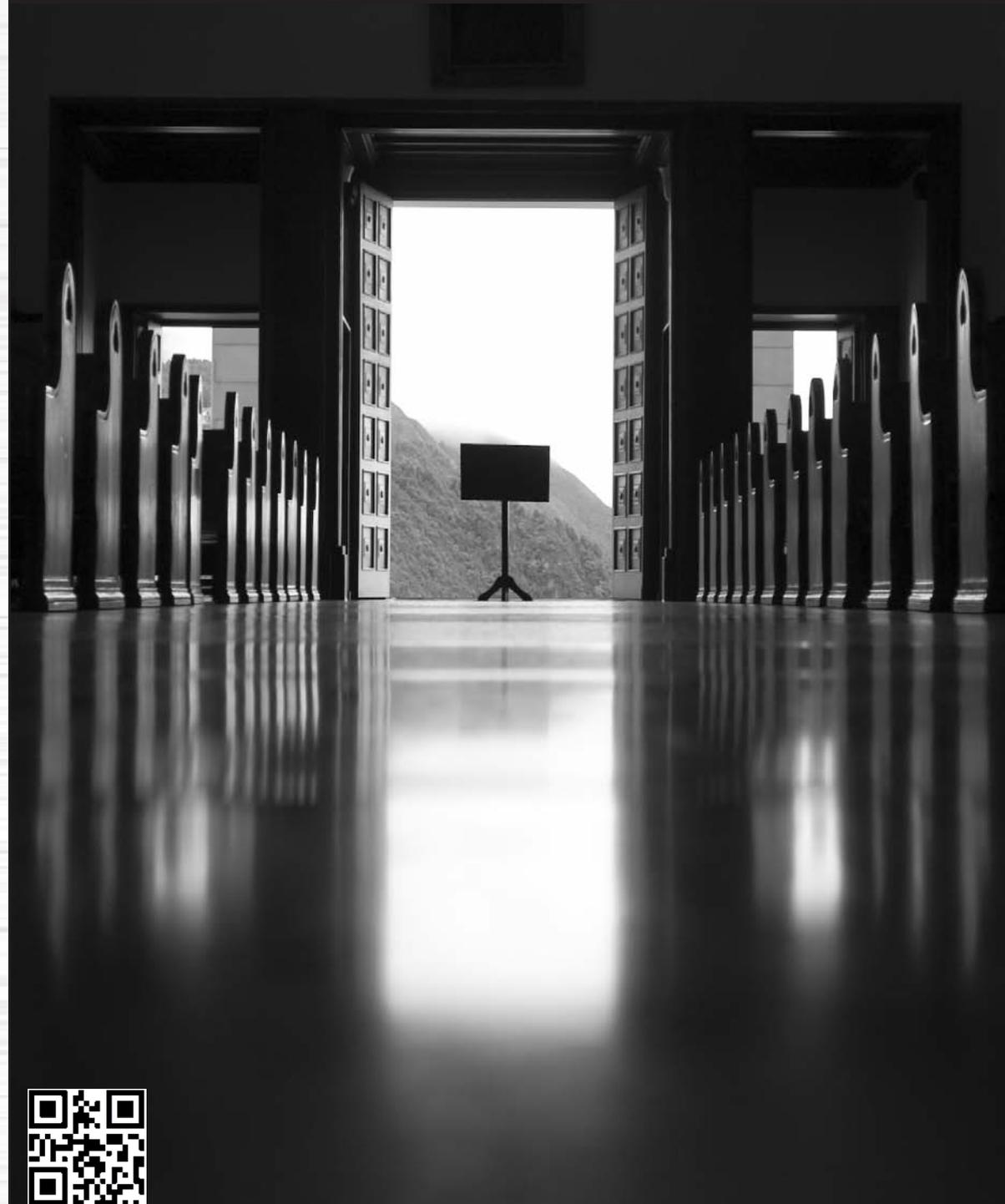
YOU MIGHT BE A PARISH PASTOR, CHAPLAIN, MISSIONARY, EDUCATOR, OR DENOMINATIONAL EXECUTIVE WHO...

- ♦ Senses the need to update your theological & practical ministry resources
- ♦ Needs more tools to meet the challenges of your ministry situation
- ♦ Needs to be re-energized and renewed mentally and spiritually
- ♦ Desires to more clearly relate Christian doctrine to everyday life for the members of your congregation
- ♦ Desires to think, read & reflect to a greater degree but lack the disciplined structure for doing it consistently
- ♦ Have a ministry project you would like to lead but lack the resources & support to do this project well
- ♦ Have opportunity to teach in a program of ministerial study and desire stronger credentials
- ♦ Feel somewhat isolated in ministry and could benefit from joining a cohort of fellow students
- ♦ Be ready for a new level of integration of personal spiritual formation with professional ministry practice

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AN ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL THEOLOGICAL DEGREE FOR MINISTERS,
PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO THE INTEGRATION OF THEORY & PRACTICE



PROGRAM COMPONENTS

THREE REQUIRED SEMINARS (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Opportunities for you to discuss and reflect with other ministry professionals in a two-week residential format. You will incorporate both reading and writing assignments that reflect the latest thinking in Wesleyan theology and praxis.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGY FOR MINISTRY

Experience a highly-focused exploration of the Wesleyan understanding of the nature and mission of the Church. Here you will see innovative Wesleyan models for the church's mission to the world more clearly. A variety of models for the Church's mission to the world are examined. Theological issues considered include the character of God, soteriology, eschatology, and the means of grace.

ECCLESIAL MINISTRY IN THE WESLEYAN SPIRIT

Integrate a Wesleyan ecclesial foundation with your unique professional skills to enhance your ministry. Broaden your understanding of the Wesleyan tradition and its influence on ministry leadership practices, such as preaching, evangelism, discipleship, and strategic church development.

WESLEYAN SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FOR MINISTRY

Map your personal and professional practices to enhance whole-person wellness in the life of the minister. A retreat is included. This seminar focuses on personal and professional practices that enhance the spiritual, emotional, and relational wholeness of the minister.

ELECTIVES (6 CREDIT HOURS)

Dig deeper into topics that interest you and enhance your research project outcomes.

PASTORAL RESEARCH PROJECT (6 CREDIT HOURS)

The capstone project focuses on your current ministry context.

"With an ongoing pastoral interest in the renewal of our Wesleyan-Holiness core values and passions within the Church of the Nazarene, the NTS DMin degree caught my eye. This program provided me the opportunity to consider with my peers and parishioners what holy movements of God have brought us to this place, and what holy movements of God we are experiencing and building on right now. This program has radically deepened our life together in Christ at Lowell First Church of the Nazarene! It is overwhelmingly clear that the NTS DMin degree is an advancement of my own ministry among this local community and context, as well as a benefit and resource to the Church (Nazarene and beyond)."

– DR. JOHN V. MEGYESI, SENIOR PASTOR (GRADUATE, DMIN DEGREE PROGRAM, CLASS OF 2010)
Lowell First Church of the Nazarene | Lowell, Massachusetts

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

THEOLOGICALLY:

- ♦ Anchored in the orthodox Christian faith as found in Holy Scripture and the classic creeds of the Church
- ♦ Particularized in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, drawing foundationally on the thought and practice of John Wesley and the theological traditions and churches in this heritage
- ♦ Engaging the full spectrum of Christianity in a catholic spirit

PEDAGOGICALLY:

- ♦ Communal – The foundational residential seminars provide significant opportunity for fellowship and accountability with other ministers
- ♦ Flexible – The electives and Pastoral Research Project components allow for the crafting of a personalized emphasis
- ♦ Practical – Principles of adult learning inform an action-reflection educational model where theology is applied to ministry practice and vice-versa
- ♦ Formational – The person you are becoming in Christ is affirmed and nurtured