

NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN PREACHING



YEAR ONE: EXPLORATION

Students identify a contextual problem or issue that is worthy of research and focus.

SITE VISIT: CHICAGO, IL

YEAR TWO: INTEGRATION

Students dig deeper into their research focus, looking for possible solutions to the identified contextual issue.

**SITE VISIT: FESTIVAL OF
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YEAR THREE: CREATION

Students bring the fruit of their research to bear in the creation of their final dissertation.

**SITE VISIT: HAMPTON
MINISTERS CONFERENCE**

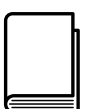


PROGRAM FEATURES

36 program hours



Dissertation Option 1:
40,000-50,000 word manuscript



Cohort learning community



Doctoral advisor serves as a coach
throughout the program



Dissertation Option 2:
25,000-30,000 word manuscript,
plus an artifact



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Term	Core Course	Customized Course	Research Course
Fall, Year 1	"The Art of the Dangerous Sermon"	Customized Course I	Orientation to Professional Research
Spring, Year 1	"Preaching as Congregational Formation"	Customized Course II	
Summer, Year 1	"Structuring & Performing the Sermon"		Topic Development & Design
Fall, Year 2	"Preaching Poetry in a Prose World"	Customized Course III	Dissertation Methodology
Spring, Year 2	"Preaching as Womanist Liberation"	Customized Course IV	
Summer, Year 2	"Preaching as Prophetic Engagement"		Design Form & Writing Plan
Fall, Year 3	Dissertation Writing		
Spring, Year 3	Dissertation Continuation		
March/April	Dissertation Defense		
April/May	Graduation		

Core Courses
utilize video conferencing and online forums to immerse students in theology and practice

Customized Courses
allow students to work with their advisor for writing and research

Research Courses
provide the practical building blocks for students to design and write their doctoral dissertation

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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP



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SITE VISIT: SAN DIEGO, CA



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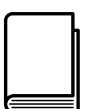


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Fall, Year 1	"Prolegomena in Spiritual Formation & Discipleship"	Customized Course I	Orientation to Professional Research
Spring, Year 1	"Reading Nouwen with His Sources"	Customized Course II	
Summer, Year 1	"Community: The Ecology of Faith Formation"		Topic Development & Design
Fall, Year 2	"Faith Formation in the 21st Century"	Customized Course III	Dissertation Methodology
Spring, Year 2	"Spiritual Direction: Living with Questions in a Complex World"	Customized Course IV	
Summer, Year 2	"Formation & Pilgrimage"		Design Form & Writing Plan
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SITE VISIT: WASHINGTON, DC



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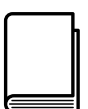
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Fall, Year 1	"Understanding Racial Trauma in the Black Church"	Customized Course I	Orientation to Professional Research
Spring, Year 1	"Transformational Practices for Addressing Racial Trauma"	Customized Course II	
Summer, Year 1	"History, Theology, & Function of the Black Church"		Topic Development & Design
Fall, Year 2	"Formation & Development of the Black Congregation"	Customized Course III	Dissertation Methodology
Spring, Year 2	"The Black Church & Civic Engagement"	Customized Course IV	
Summer, Year 2	"The Liberating & Missional Church"		Design Form & Writing Plan
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