

Application for Admission: Doctor of Ministry Degree

Notice: To receive the most favorable consideration, all parts of the application should be on file no later than September 15. For International students the deadline is June 1.

All documents submitted for application become the property of Louisville Seminary and are not returnable to you or transferable to a third party.

1. Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

Cell Schedule: _____ E-Mail _____

2. Course of Study: ___ Advance Practice ___ Pastoral Care & Counseling ___ Black Church

Proposed Date of Entrance: _____ January _____ (Year)

_____ I request credit for advanced professional education completed within the past three years. This work is listed below and is described on separate paper headed "Request for Retroactive Credit."

3. General Information: Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Housing while taking courses at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary:

_____ Commute _____ Laws Lodge (information can be found on our website at www.lpts.edu)

How did you hear about Louisville Seminary's DMIN Program? _____

4. Number of years in Ministry since MDIV: _____

Your current ministry setting _____

Your professional relations to the church: _____

Governing Body or Judicatory: _____

Year Ordained: _____ By: _____

5. Colleges and universities attended (in chronological order):

Name	City	State	Dates	Degree	Year Awarded

Theological seminaries attended (in chronological order):

Institution	City	State	Dates	Degree	Year Awarded

Other post-graduate professional study:

6. Application credentials and references: You are to request the following credentials to be sent to the Office of Admissions (address found at the bottom of the application); indicate the date of your request and the names of the persons sending your references letters.

Date Requested

- a. Transcript of your college record _____
- b. Transcript of your seminary record _____

Name of Referee

- c. Letter of reference from a peer in ministry _____
- d. Letter of reference from a lay person _____
- e. Letter of reference from a professor concerning your ability to do academic work _____
- f. Letter from your governing body endorsing your participation in the D.Min Program _____
- g. Letter from your current work supervisor, if any _____
- h. **Pastoral Care & Counseling** applicants ONLY – CPE evaluation _____

7. Please provide a clear and concise answer to the following topics.

a. Your own assessment of your ministerial experience since seminary (300-500 words)?

b. Your objective in applying for the D.Min. Program, including reasons for your choice of field and initial concept, if any, of a major project (200-300 words.)?

c. The type of ministry will you be engaged during your doctoral studies (300-500 words)?

d. An example from your own ministry (sermon, educational event, counseling session, etc.)? Describe what you did, why, and with what results. Reflect theologically on the case, drawing on one or two theologians who inform your work.

Enclose a non-refundable Application Fee of \$75.00 with this application. Please attach a photograph of yourself to page 1 and return to:

Office of Admissions
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
1044 Alta Vista Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40205-1798

"I certify that the foregoing statements and ALL other information and transcripts submitted by me in connection with the application for admission are true and correct. I understand that falsification or omission of information is grounds for rejection of the application or dismissal from the school. "Your signature below will indicate that you certify your submitted application.

Date: _____ Signature: _____