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**Deadline for applications for June enrollment is April 30.**

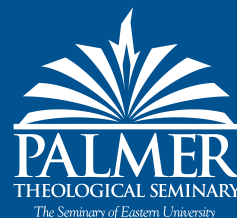
Please mail your completed application with all materials (application form, transcripts and references, you may submit your application electronically, but transcripts and references must be mailed).

Please contact us for any information or to schedule a campus visit. An interview with the director of the program is required prior to admission.



*“This program helped me to understand my role as a transformational Christian leader from both an historical and contemporary perspective. It is a must for anyone seeking to make an impact for the Kingdom of God everywhere.”*

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*Rev. Damone B. Jones, Sr. (DMin '10) is the pastor of one of Philadelphia's fastest growing and highly recognized churches.*



The Doctor of Ministry in Leadership of Missional Church Renewal (D.Min.) prepares students to become leaders in the transformation of individuals, churches, communities, and the world.

The goal of this degree is to provide a level of knowledge, theoretical and theological clarity, and competence commensurate with the highest degree for the practice of ministry. Persons seeking to enter into this program must have a clearly definable context of ministry.

This program is designed to deepen the student's role in leading with increasing professional, intellectual, and spiritual integrity. It requires 4 two-week residency periods over the course of three years. Prerequisites include an M.Div. degree from an accredited seminary and at least three years of subsequent ministry leadership experience.

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*Palmer Theological Seminary, formerly Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, was founded in 1925 with the motto “The Whole Gospel for the Whole World” and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. Since its beginning, Palmer has been committed to providing Bible-based educational programs for people called to Christian ministry.*



# LEAD to change



## The Doctor of Ministry in Leadership of Missional Church Renewal

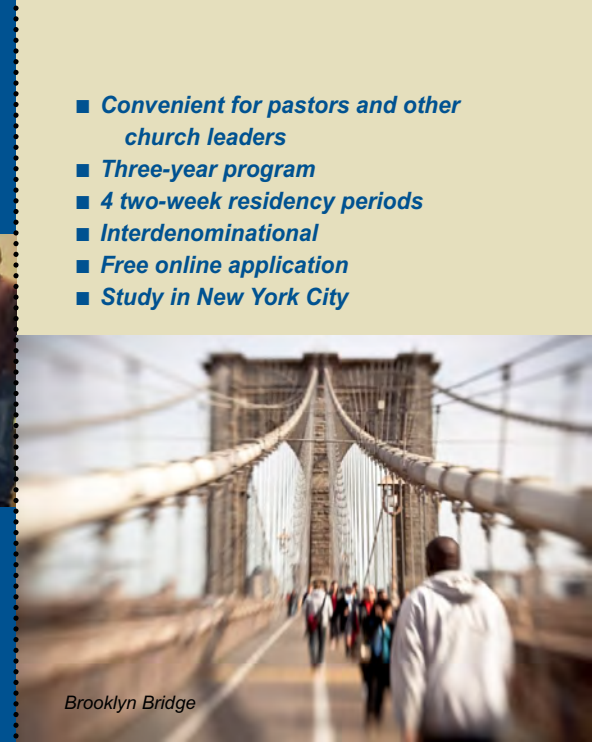
A convenient interdenominational program for pastors and other church leaders seeking to transform their communities and the world.



*The Doctor of Ministry in Leadership of Missional Church Renewal affirms a vital relationship with Jesus Christ as the source of a renewal that connects people with the mission of the church. It looks inward at the transformation of leaders and churches, and outward at the transformation of communities and the world. In short, it captures the essence of what it means to be the church and prepares students to become leaders of change.*



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Brooklyn Bridge

## CHRISTIANS LIVING IN MODERN CULTURE FACE A FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE. THAT CHALLENGE IS TO LEARN TO THINK ABOUT THEIR CULTURE IN MISSIONAL TERMS. — WILBERT R. SHENK

### **Dynamics of Transformational Leadership**

We learn what it means to be a servant leader, to be a systems-transforming leader, to be a leader who knows how to come alongside to deal with conflict, to analyze strengths and weaknesses within systems, to partner and to shepherd under the leadership of the Good Shepherd.

### **Global Mission**

We look at the church in connection with global mission, appraising the new missionary situation in the world determined by the shift of Christianity to the Southern Hemisphere and migration movements toward developed nations. We explore the biblical and theological foundations for the missionary nature of the local church through the use of practical tools for the promotion of global mission — as well as local mission — in the local congregation.

### **Congregational and Community Renewal**

We look at congregational and community renewal — grappling with the nature and the mission of the church at this juncture in time, learning when to abandon out-grown structures and how to re-engineer the church based on changes in size, constituency and resources. We learn to assess our communities and to conceptualize and work towards neighborhood and community health.

### **The Doctoral Project**

Theological-biblical understanding and reflection, systems-relational dynamics and cultural-social analysis are applied in a renewal project within each student's context of ministry. The student identifies a specific problem in his/her ministry, organizes and conducts a significant research project, evaluates the results, prepares a report, and submits a proposal for funding.

- Convenient for pastors and other church leaders
- Three-year program
- 4 two-week residency periods
- Interdenominational
- Free online application
- Study in New York City

### **Doctor of Ministry in Leadership of Missional Church Renewal Courses**

**DM911:** Personal Transformation

**DM912:** Models of and Leadership in Renewal

**DM921:** System Transforming Leadership for a Mission-Oriented Church

**DM922:** Congregational Transformation

**DM931:** Contexts, Perspectives and Ministries in the 21st Century

**DM932:** Missional Renewal in a Cross-Cultural World

**DM941:** Community Transformation (taught in New York City)

**DM942:** Church Resource Development

**DM949A:** Developing a Strategic Plan

**DM949B:** Strategic Plan Foundation Proposal

This program includes three professional papers and a final project thesis designed to bring together students' critical theological reflection and the practice of ministry.