WTS-ECHAM

Doctorate in Ministry

DMin in Evangelical Theology

Engaging the Pastoral, Doctrinal & Public Theologies of The Hispanic American Church

Faculty/Mentors

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

2022-2023
2023-2024
2024-2025
Vision
The vision of the doctoral program DMin) Evangelical Theology Engaging the Pastoral, Doctrinal & Public Theologies of The Hispanic American Church is animated by a dogmatic and constructive vision of evangelical theology.¹

Mission
The mission of the doctoral program (DMin) Evangelical Theology Engaging the Pastoral, Doctrinal & Public Theologies of The Hispanic American Church is guided by reflection and action of the pastoral and ecclesial tasks of evangelical theology.³

Structure & 3-Year Curricular Plan
The structure of the doctoral program (DMin) Evangelical Theology Engaging the Pastoral, Doctrinal & Public Theologies of The Hispanic American Church builds upon the Trinity as an organizing structure.

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Course Content (General)

2022-2023
• WEEK 1 – Pastoral Theology: Classical Tradition and Contemporary Models & Theologies of the Trinity Classical, Contemporary & Global (Majority World)
• WEEK 2 – Evangelicalism – Evangelicos(as) – Bebbington’ thesis & Faith, Reason, Tradition & Scripture

2023-2024
• WEEK 1 – Theologies of the Human (Anthropologies): Classical, Contemporary & Global (Majority World) & Theologies of Christ (Christologies): Classical, Contemporary & Global (Majority World)
• WEEK 2 – Theologies of Salvation (Soteriologies): Classical, Contemporary & Global (Majority World) & Theologies of Church (Eclessiologies): Classical, Contemporary & Global (Majority World)

2024-2025
• WEEK 1 – Theologies of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatologies): Classical, Contemporary & Global (Majority World) & Holistic Mission Theologies

WEEK 2 – Theological Approaches to Contemporary Life & Faith and Discipleship in Public Life

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Cohort: A cohort of 14-20 people will be joined by leaders with extensive pastoral experience who are recognized as effective leader educators.

Faculty: Dr. David Escobar-Arcay (Week 1 faculty/mentor) & Dr. Alvin Padilla (faculty/mentor)
Additional guest instructors to be announced (not yet confirmed)

Length: The program will take a period of 3 years.

Dates: February 2023
February 2024
February 2025 (Program Length, 3 years)

Place: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Format: Three seminar/residency cycles in February studying with men and women located in the pastoral ministry gap, interested in increase their pastoral effectiveness. The program culminates in a thesis project in the area of interest of the student considering his ministry.

Application: Applications for this cohort will open in the Summer of 2022.
Admission requirements:
▪ Hold a M.Div. degree or its M.A. educational equivalent
▪ A minimum of three years of ministerial experience.
▪ Currently serving in a congregational context or community mission.
▪ Commitment to biblical authority, historic Christian orthodoxy, and personal spiritual transformation.

Enrollment: $ 5,400.00 USD per year (may change with scholarship)

Information: Visit: https://www.westernsem.edu/academics/degrees/doctor-ministry-degree/
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