

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Dr. Kyle Small
Associate Academic Dean
Program Director, Doctor of Ministry

Dear Dr. Small,

This endorsement is made on behalf of: _____, who serves as
_____ (indicate pastor, chaplain, etc.) of
_____ (indicate church or institution).

In accordance with your admissions policies, he/she has requested that the council/consistory/governing body endorse him/her in this new academic venture. He/she has discussed with us his/her desire to enter the Doctor of Ministry degree program at Western Theological Seminary.

By our signature(s) below we affirm that the above named Doctor of Ministry applicant:

- has discussed the financial, academic, congregational/institutional, travel, and time demands that entering your Doctor of Ministry program entails, including the need for:
 - at least two weeks of educational leave for each of the first three years in the program to attend seminars at the Holland campus;
 - additional time to study, read required texts, conduct research, and write all necessary papers;
 - additional support and time consideration when the final project is crafted, implemented, written, presented, and evaluated; and,
- has requested permission to conduct ministry research related to five doctoral learning units and the final doctoral research project in the context of our ministry setting.

We understand that the Seminary sees our endorsement as vital, and we pledge to be as supportive as we can in as many ways as we can in helping _____ (name) successfully complete this degree.

Sincerely,

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Date _____