

# ADMISSIONS - DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM

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## Admission Requirements

Admission to the Doctor of Ministry program requires an earned Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent from an accredited seminary or theological school. Other ministerial master's degrees will be evaluated on an individual basis. Applicants should have achieved at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale and have completed at least three years of significant ministry experience.

Applicants must submit or complete all the following on Truett's web application. This includes:

1. Resumé
2. A strong affirmation from the ministry where the applicant currently serves
3. Four letters of recommendation - one from a professor, one from a pastor, and two from other ministry practitioners
4. An academic research paper in theology, biblical exegesis, or ministry-related topic
5. A brief life in ministry summary
6. A Theology of Ministry paper that includes a statement on the applicant's calling and how the Doctor of Ministry degree would further enhance her/his development as a minister of the Gospel
7. A pastoral reflection paper that shows the applicant's ability to reflect theologically on a particular ministry situation/dilemma
8. A personal interview with the Doctor of Ministry Committee

## Transfer Policy

Transfer credit toward the DMin degree at Truett Seminary will be considered on an individual basis. Only coursework completed with a grade of B or better from accredited doctoral programs will be considered. It must be comparable to that required of Truett DMin students in subject matter and in quality. A maximum of 6 hours of directed study coursework and 6 hours of seminar or class work will be considered, and no more than 12 hours credit will be granted.

## Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to become informed of and to observe all regulations and procedures for degree completion required by Truett Seminary. This includes strict attention to all internal deadlines, such as application, registration, and graduation as well as satisfying all requirements leading to degree completion.

## Admission Information

Applications for admission and additional information concerning admission are available from:

Doctor of Ministry Program  
George W. Truett Theological Seminary  
Baylor University  
One Bear Place #97126  
Waco, TX 76798-7126

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