DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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Core Courses:

- **Spiritual Formation for Leadership**
  This course guides the student through a series of readings and exercises to reveal the points of spiritual vulnerability and strength of most leaders. It considers the spiritual journeys of both Biblical and contemporary Christian leaders in order to demonstrate the spiritual disciplines and qualities required of Christians who successfully lead the people of God.

- **Leadership Skills For Ministry**
  This course provides the student with exposure to contemporary models of leadership being used or considered for use in the Christian church. It also helps the students to identify and access their own leadership style with a view towards strengthening their skills in leading others in the Christian church.

- **Selecting and Developing New Leaders**
  Students are exposed to updated findings in leadership theory and practice. The goal of this course is to use the theoretical framework to study various models for selecting and training leaders. A direct outcome will be a better understanding of one’s own leadership style as well as practical tools for mentoring new leaders along the way.

- **Effective Ministry in Today’s Globalized Urban Environment**
  This course considers various global, cultural, social, and religious dynamics at work in our world today that impact the ministry and leadership context. It strives both to make the student aware of these changes and also to prepare the student for dealing with them creatively and effectively in ministry.

Elective Courses:

**SPIRITUALITY**

- **Following in the Steps of Spiritual Mentors**
  This course is a study in the lives of historical and contemporary Christians who have led the way in spiritual formation in their personal lives. It will ask the student to note aspects of the spiritual journey that are common and unique to the various figures. It also guides the student in the process of implementing the lessons learned in their own spiritual disciplines.

- **Guiding Others in Their Spiritual Journey**
  This course enables students to grasp principles from the experiences of various spiritual mentors/leaders in the art of spiritually mentoring others. It considers the typical phases of spiritual growth pattern of Christians and requires the student to formulate a model for mentoring others in their spiritual life.

**GLOBAL OUTREACH**

- **Contemporary Models of Evangelism**
  This course considers the various significant models of church planting and evangelism being used around the world with a view towards critiquing and gleaning important lessons from them. It asks the students to formulate a model for Christian outreach that is suited to their own ministry context.

- **Christian Communication For a New Generation**
  This course exposes the student to contemporary trends in communication theory being used in urban and mass media contexts with the purpose of evaluating their usefulness for communicating the gospel. Students are required to formulate a communication model for their ministry context.