



# DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN PENTECOSTAL LEADERSHIP

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Life Pacific Seminary is excited to announce the launch of the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) in Pentecostal Leadership program in 2026. This distinctive program is designed for experienced ministry practitioners seeking to deepen their spiritual formation, expand their leadership skills, and creatively address ministry challenges from a Pentecostal worldview.

## PURPOSE OF THE DMIN

This program will serve as the highest professional degree for those involved in local congregational or related ministries. Unlike other doctorates focused primarily on research, the DMin prioritizes solution-based applications of relevant scholarship to real-world ministry problems. It integrates the best of pentecostal theology with advanced leadership training, spiritual formation, and personal reflection, tailored specifically for those with a background in Spirit-empowered ministry.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- *Pentecostal Leadership Focus*
- *Personal Mentorship*
- *Cohort-Based Learning*
- *Flexible Delivery*
- *Cohesive Doctoral Project Journey*

## ABOUT LPU

### SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

### DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the  
Foursquare Gospel

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester

### ACCREDITATION

WSCUC & ABHE

## COST & AID (2025-26)

### APPLICATION FEE

\$0

### TUITION

\$625 per unit  
\$20,625 tuition for program (33 units)

### RESIDENCY

\$850 per residency (2 residencies total)

### TECHNOLOGY/STUDENT SERVICES FEE

\$175 (per term)

### ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$23,025

\* Estimated program cost does not include travel and textbooks cost.

**Complete your DMin in 3 years!**

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program can be completed within three years and consists of 33 credit hours comprised of core courses, research design courses, and a final doctoral project. Students will engage in advanced studies in Pentecostal theology, leadership, spiritual formation, and ministry practice, alongside project-based courses tailored to study their unique ministry context.

## CORE COURSES

Advanced Leadership in Pentecostal Contexts	4 units
Adaptive Leadership and Pentecostal Ministry	4 units
Spiritual Formation and Personal Renewal	4 units
Global Pentecostalism: Theology and History	4 units
Spirit-Empowered Ministry and Missional Engagement	4 units

## RESEARCH SEQUENCE

Needs Assessment and Collaborative Project Design	3 units
Advanced Literature Review and Theological Framing	3 units
Research Methods for Project Implementation	3 units
Evaluation and Impact Assessment	2 units
Doctoral Project Integration and Presentation	2 units

## PROGRAM GOALS

- Apply advanced leadership skills grounded in Pentecostal theology.
- Critically evaluate contemporary theological and cultural issues.
- Foster a dynamic Pentecostal spirituality in both personal life and community settings.
- Develop effective missional strategies that promote human flourishing.
- Conduct relevant research that contributes viable solutions to ministry challenges.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A Master of Divinity (MDiv) or equivalent theological degree (A pathway for enrollment is available for graduates of LPU's MASL, MLSP, and MATS programs)
- Minimum of three to five years of consistent vocational ministry experience.
- Current involvement in ministry leadership.
- Letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose.
- Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended.
- An essay articulating one's personal calling and ministry leadership journey.

## CONTACT US

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*"In the 20th century, the modern pentecostal and charismatic movements reshaped the landscape of global Christianity, spurring unprecedented growth that continues today. Life Pacific University, as a premier Pentecostal institution, trains young leaders and practitioners to be a vanguard for Christ's mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As a pastor and educator for 49 years, I want to wisely invest in those who will carry on the Holy Spirit's work in our world. Rejoining LPU is opportunity to do just that. It's a joy and privilege to serve in the new Doctor of Ministry (DMin) program. LPU is poised for the future and I'm thrilled to a part of it."*

– Dr. David Moore,  
LPU Scholar in Residence