

# **WHITEFIELD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

### ***Doctor of Ministry in Practical Pastoral Ministry***

#### **PURPOSE OF THE DOCTORATE**

For the pastor who desires to sharpen his skills in both doctrine and leadership, Whitefield offers a brand new Doctor of Minister in Practical Pastoral Ministry. The degree program is designed to integrate itself into the pastor's ministry and not requiring additional courses of study beyond his ministerial duties. The degree is integrated with and designed for teaching adaption as sermons (morning, evening, midweek) or lectures for a classroom presentation. Our goal is to sharpen the minister's thinking about his own particular ministry, ecclesiastical outcomes, and practical short and long term benefit to his ministry.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRANCE TO THE DOCTORATE**

There are three qualifications to gain entrance to the Doctorate of Ministry degree: 1. Have graduated with an M.Div. degree and have been in the Pastorate for 2 years minimal. 2. Have graduated with a M.A.R. degree and have been in the Pastorate for 3 years minimal. 3. Have graduated with a M.M.P.S. degree and have been in the Pastorate for 3 years minimal. 4. Have graduated with a Bachelor's degree in a ministry/pastoral major and have been in the Pastorate for 20 years minimal.

A prospective student must submit the following: (1) All transcripts of college and seminary studies; (2) A portfolio of your time in the ministry – preaching, teaching, administrative duties, other such requirements; (3) An application and fee of \$100.00 non-refundable. (4) Statement or document of stated beliefs; (5) A written statement of your personal salvation; (6) A written thesis about your calling to the ministry; (7) Your current standing as a minister and pastoral call – affirmation by elders, consistory, deacons, or presbytery or classes.

#### **COURSE OFFERINGS**

The following courses make up the degree program: (1) The Doctrine of Scripture; (2) Confession, Creeds and the Church; (3) Personal Piety and Ethics in Ecclesiastical Context; (4) Advanced Pastoral Ministry; (5) Leadership and Management in the Church; (6) The minister, Church Government, Discipline and Finance; (7) Doctoral Dissertation or Doctoral Project. The dissertation must consist in 100 minimum pages or 24 lectures with documented written notes.

#### **Presidential Scholarships**

The President has been given the authority to award scholarships in the sum of \$2500.00 that is for students who are qualified and admitted to the School of Ministry. Application Fee is \$100.00; Tuition is \$7995.00 and with scholarship it is \$5,500.00; Graduation fees, examinations etc. are \$500.00; Total cost of the Doctorate degree is \$6,000.00. Student purchases their own books used or new from the various internet book stores.