

Multicultural Leadership Cohort Program Curriculum

You will be in a guided program of six electives, two of which will be taught by your mentor. The other four will be chosen with the guidance of your mentor, with assignments tailored to multicultural themes. The following is a possible track:

Theological Foundations (3 credits - required)

-David Fisher, "Foundations for Ministry and Mission"

Multicultural Ministry (9 credits - required)

-Mark DeYmaz, "Mandate, Commitments and Challenges of a Multi-ethnic Church"

You will also be exposed to other multicultural leaders and their ministries including Soong Chan-Rah, Dr. George Yancey, Dr. Michael Emerson, Efreem Smith, Alex Mandes and more.

Culture (3 credits)

-Andy Crouch, "Culture making and Creative Power"

Spiritual Formation (3 credits)

-John Coe, "Developing the Necessary Spiritual Foundation for Ministry"

A Course of Your Choice (3 credits)

A broad selection of courses are offered, including highly skilled practitioners such as Gordon MacDonald, Don Carson, Larry Osborne, Bryan Chappell, Will Willimon, and Kevin DeYoung. Your course selection must be approved by your mentor.

Research and Design (3 credits - required)

-John E. Johnson, "Writing the Dissertation"

Dissertation

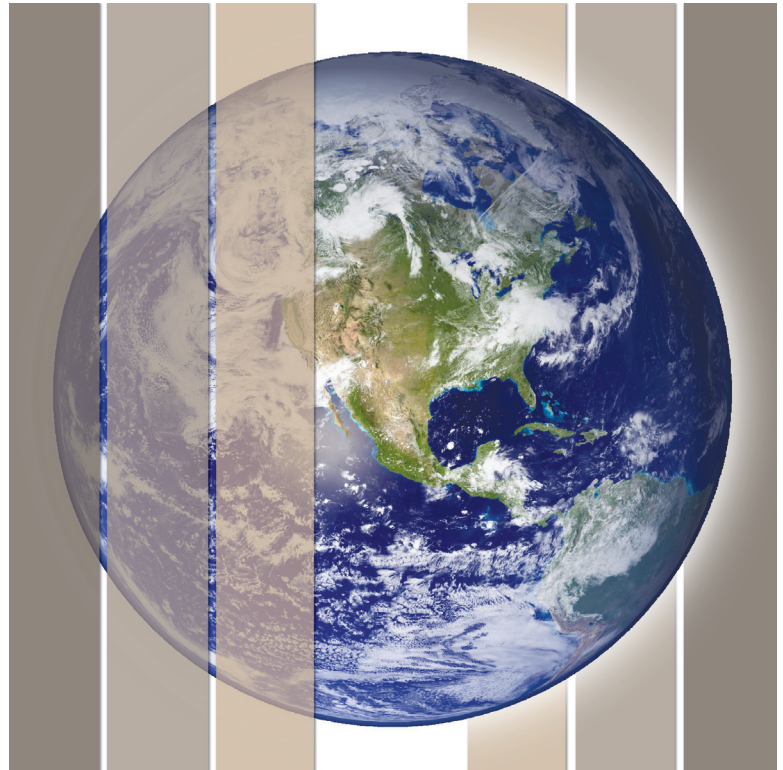
The dissertation culminates your doctoral study. With the advisement of your mentor, the student will write a dissertation level paper addressing a multicultural theme.

Location

You will take courses in strategic areas such as San Jose, Portland, Chicago, and Little Rock where effective multicultural ministries are taking place.



WESTERN SEMINARY



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Multicultural Leadership Cohort



Welcome to the new America. Are you prepared to minister here?

As the latest U.S. Census data overwhelmingly confirms, demographic shifts throughout the United States have brought change to America. With this in mind, local church pastors and planters, etc., can no longer afford to ignore the implications for their own personal ministries or the people they seek to influence in the future. The very Gospel is at stake! Failure to recognize the changing landscape or to adapt in accordance with Scripture will soon render their work, or worse yet their message, irrelevant. Why? Because an increasingly diverse and cynical society will no longer find credible the message of God's love for all people when it's preached from segregated pulpits and pews.

Fine Tune Your Doctoral Training for Multicultural Leadership

Western Seminary recognizes the need to equip ministers at the doctoral level skilled in serving an increasingly multi-ethnic, economically diverse, society. With this in mind, Western has enlisted the help of one of our own alumni, Dr. Mark DeYmaz, pastor of the Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas. Mark is the author of numerous books on multi-ethnic ministry, and Executive Director of the Mosaic Global Network. He will lead this cohort, bringing his years of experience in pastoral ministry and multi-ethnic church expertise, as well the knowledge he has gained from years of research. In addition, Western's Doctor of Ministry Director, Dr. John E. Johnson, who leads one of the most effective multicultural churches in the United States today, will oversee the recruitment of the best resources.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP COHORT

The Multicultural Leadership Cohort has a holistic focus that seeks to develop the leader from the inside out. The major components of the cohort are:

- THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS
- SPIRITUAL FORMATION
- COMMITMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY
- CROSS-CULTURAL RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETENCY
- LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND METRICS OF EFFECTIVENESS

Establishing both a solid theological foundation and the spiritual formation needed for multicultural ministry, students will navigate through the essentials of multicultural ministry. In addition, you will discover how to bring these components together in the pulpit as you teach God's word and lead the church.

The other key component of a cohort is the experience of working under a capable mentor—in this case, Mark DeYmaz. The cohort is made up of a group of your peers, likeminded practitioners, who may be at the beginning of or in the thick of multicultural ministry. You will be engaged in learning from one another, as well as guided on a periodic base by your cohort mentor.

Dr. Mark DeYmaz



Dr. John Johnson



As part of the cohort, you will receive a free Individual membership to the Mosaic Global Network (see www.mosaix.info/membership-benefits).

