

United Theological Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Intensive | August 17-21, 2026
Location: The Marriott at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
Theme: Back to the Future: 40 Years of Intergenerational Ministry - Then, Now, and Next



Monday, August 17	Time	Tuesday, August 18	Wednesday, August 19	Thursday, August 20	Friday, August 21
FACULTY MENTOR & CONSULTANT ORIENTATION 10:30AM-1PM SALONS FGH MORNING SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS SEMESTER 1 - Salon E 7:40-7:55am - Registration 8:00-8:30am - New Student Welcome & Orientation 8:30-9:30am - Spiritual Autobiography Dr. Elvin Sadler 9:30-10:45am Problem / Hypothesis Dr. Al Kennon 10:45-11am - Break 11am-12pm Biblical Foundations Seminar Dr. Anthony Le Donne SEMESTER 2 - Salon D 10:10:20am - Registration 10:30am-12pm Theological Foundations Seminar Dr. Andrew Park (11:15-11:30am break) SEMESTER 3 - Salons ABC 10:10:20am - Registration 10:30am-12pm Research Ethics Seminar Dr. Christopher Wyckoff (11:15-11:30am break) LUNCH 12-1:15pm AFTERNOON SESSIONS SEMESTER 1 - Salon E 1:30-3:30pm Biblical Foundations Seminar Continued SEMESTER 2 - Salon D 1:30-3:30pm Theological Foundations Seminar Continued SEMESTER 3 - Salons ABC 1:30-3:30pm Research Ethics Seminar Continued SEMESTER 4 - Salons FGH 1-1:20pm - Registration 1:30-3:30pm (IRB) Process Dr. Madeline Hennes ALL SEMESTERS 3:45-6:30pm Focus Group Meetings (Ballroom Salons must be cleared by 5pm) UNITED COMMUNITY 7:00-8:30pm Opening Worship Welcome - President, Dr. Mark Teasdale Dr. George Parks, Evening Preacher	7:45-8:05am	Greetings Rev. Kimberly Hamby, Director of Worship, Morning Worship, Welcome Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program	Greetings Rev. Kimberly Hamby, Director of Worship, Morning Worship, Welcome Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program	Greetings Rev. Kimberly Hamby, Director of Worship, Morning Worship, Welcome Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program	MORNING SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS 8-11am SEMESTER ONE Historical Foundations Seminar Dr. Justus Hunter Salon E SEMESTER TWO Interdisciplinary Foundations Seminar Dr. Pete Bellini Salon D SEMESTER THREE Candidacy Review Preparation Dr. Frank Billman Salons ABC SEMESTER FOUR IRB Seminar: Review and Troubleshooting Dr. Madeline Hennes Salons FGH SEMESTER FIVE Final Document Preparation & Final Exam Preparation Dr. Leroy Cothran Oakwood SEMESTER SIX DOES NOT HAVE A SESSION ON FRIDAY.
	8:05-8:35am	Dr. Kelon Duke, Chapel Meditation	Dr. Kelon Duke, Chapel Meditation	Dr. Kelon Duke, Chapel Meditation	
	8:40-8:55am	Greetings and Welcome President Dr. Mark Teasdale	Greetings Dr. Bridget Weatherspoon, VP for Enrollment, and Mrs. Callie Picardo, VP for Development	Vendor Presentation	
	8:55-9am	Introduction of Plenary Panelists and Discussion Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program	Introduction of Proctor Lecturer, Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program	Introduction of Plenary Facilitator, Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program	
	9-10:15am	The Theology of Story Telling, Part I: United, Then Drs. Kenneth Cummings, Donald Hilliard, and Daryl Ward, Plenary Panel Presenters Dr. Elvin Sadler, Facilitator	Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Procter Lecturer	The Theology of Story Telling, Part II: Now and Next Drs. Larry Frank and Vance Ross, Rev. Isaiah Park, and Mrs. Kathy Rohrs Plenary Panel Presenters Dr. William Curtis, Facilitator	
	10:30am-12pm	Focus Group Meetings	Focus Group Meetings	Cross Cultural Focus Group Meetings	
	12-1:15pm	<< Lunch at the Marriott >> Seating in the Tradewinds Tent	<< Lunch at the Marriott >> Seating in the Tradewinds Tent	<< Lunch at the Marriott >> Seating in the Tradewinds Tent	
	1:30-3:30pm	Modules Semester 1 - Intro to the DMin Discipline, Dr. Herbert Miller Salon E Semester 2 - Biblical Foundations Seminar, Dr. Anthony LeDonne Salon D Semester 3 - Theological Foundations Seminar, Dr. Andrew Park Salons ABC Semester 4 - Data Analysis Planning, Dr. Al Kennon Salons FGH Semester 5 - Final Document Integration, Dr. Madeline Hennes Oakwood Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	Modules Semester 1 - Intro to the DMin Discipline, Dr. Herbert Miller Salon E Semester 2 - Research Ethics Certification, Dr. Christopher Wyckoff Salon D Semester 3 - Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Dr. Al Kennon Salons ABC Semester 4 - Religious Leadership in a Pluralistic World, Dr. Lisa Hess Salons FGH Semester 5 - Writing the Project Analysis, Dr. Frank Billman Oakwood Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	Modules Semester 1 - Intro to Action Research, Dr. Al Kennon Salon E Semester 2 - Historical Foundations Seminar, Dr. Justus Hunter Salon D Semester 3 - Interdisciplinary Foundations Seminar, Dr. Pete Bellini Salons ABC Semester 4 - Institutional Review Board Content, Dr. Madeline Hennes Salons FGH Semester 5 - Getting Published, Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr. Oakwood Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	
	3:45-4:45pm	Modules Semester 1 - Online Resources, Dr. Heather Shellabarger Salon E Semester 2 - Introduction to Reserch Ethics, Dr. Christopher Wyckoff Salon D Semester 3 - Titles and Citations, Dr. Larry Frank Salons ABC	Modules Semester 1 - Library Online Resources, Mr. Ken Cochrane Salon E Semester 2 - Research Techniques, Dr. Andy Wood Salon D Semester 3 - Abstracts, Dr. Al Kennon Salons ABC	Modules Semester 1 - Library Online Resources, Mr. Ken Cochrane Salon E Semester 2 - Citations, Dr. Larry Frank Salon D Semester 3 - Cayuse and IRB Overview, Dr. Madeline Hennes Salons ABC	
	5-6:30pm	Focus Group Meetings	Focus Group Meetings (Ballroom Salons must be cleared by 5pm)	Focus Group Meetings	
	7-8:30pm	Gathering for Graduating Semester Six Students by Invitation Only	Worship, Love Offering, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Evening Preacher	Worship, Prayer and Healing Service - Optional (Salon E)	