

United Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry Intensive | January 26-30 2026

Location: The Marriott at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

Theme: God Thought: Spiritual Grounding in the Age of EI & AI



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Monday, January 26	Time	Tuesday, January 27	Wednesday, January 28	Thursday, January 29	Friday, January 30
FACULTY MENTOR & CONSULTANT ORIENTATION 10:30AM-1PM SALONS FGH					MORNING SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS
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SEMESTER ONE 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	7:45-8:05am	Greetings Rev. Kimberly Hamby, Worship Coordinator, Morning Worship, Welcome Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies	Greetings Rev. Kimberly Hamby, Worship Coordinator, Morning Worship, Welcome Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies	Greetings Rev. Kimberly Hamby, Worship Coordinator, Morning Worship, Welcome Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies	SEMESTER ONE Historical Foundations Seminar Dr. Justus Hunter Salon E
	8:05-8:35am	Dr. Kelon Duke, Chapel Meditation	Dr. Kelon Duke, Chapel Meditation	Dr. Kelon Duke, Chapel Meditation	
	8:40-8:55am	GLOO Presentation	Greetings Dr. Bridget Weatherspoon, VP for Enrollment, and Mrs. Callie Picardo, VP for Development	GLOO Presentation	SEMESTER TWO Interdisciplinary Foundations Seminar Dr. Pete Bellini Salon D
	8:55-9am	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Dr. Elvin Sadler, Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies	
	9-10:15am	Dr. Pete Bellini, Plenary Presenter	Dr. Madeline Henners, Plenary Presenter	Mr. Brad Hill, GLOO, Plenary Presenter	SEMESTER THREE Candidacy Review Preparation Dr. Frank Billman Salons ABC
	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	SEMESTER FOUR IRB Seminar: Review and Troubleshooting Dr. Madeline Henners Salons FGH
	1:30-3:30pm	Modules	Modules	Modules	SEMESTER FIVE Final Document Preparation & Final Exam Preparation Dr. Leroy Cothran Kiefaber
		Semester 1 - Intro to the DMin Discipline, Dr. Herbert Miller	Semester 1 - Intro to the DMin Discipline, Dr. Herbert Miller	Semester 1 - Intro to Action Research, Dr. Al Kennon	
		Semester 2 - Biblical Foundations Seminar, Dr. Anthony LeDonne	Semester 2 - Research Ethics Certification, Dr. Christopher Wyckoff	Semester 2 - Historical Foundations Seminar, Dr. Justus Hunter	
		Semester 3 - Theological Foundations Seminar, Dr. Andrew Park	Semester 3 - Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Dr. Al Kennon	Semester 3 - Interdisciplinary Foundations Seminar, Dr. Pete Bellini	
		Semester 4 - Data Analysis Planning, Dr. Al Kennon	Semester 4 - Religious Leadership in a Pluralistic World, Dr. Lisa Hess	Semester 4 - Institutional Review Board Content, Dr. Madeline Henners	
		Semester 5 - Final Document Integration, Dr. Madeline Henners	Semester 5 - Writing the Project Analysis, Dr. Frank Billman	Semester 5 - Getting Published, Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr.	
		Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	SEMESTER SIX DOES NOT HAVE A SESSION ON FRIDAY.
AFTERNOON SESSIONS					
SEMESTER ONE 1:30-3:30pm Biblical Foundations Seminar Continued	3:45-4:45pm	Modules	Modules	Modules	
SEMESTER TWO 1:30-3:30pm Theological Foundations Seminar Continued		Semester 1 - Online Resources, Dr. Heather Shellbarger	Semester 1 - Library Online Resources, Mr. Ken Cochrane	Semester 1 - Library Online Resources, Mr. Ken Cochrane	
SEMESTER THREE 1:30-3:30pm Research Ethics Seminar Continued		Semester 2 - Introduction to Research Ethics, Dr. Christopher Wyckoff	Semester 2 - Research Techniques, Dr. Andy Wood	Semester 2 - Citations, Dr. Jimmy Mallory	
SEMESTER FOUR 1-1:20pm - Registration 1:30-3:30pm (IRB) Process Dr. Madeline Henners		Semester 3 - Titles and Citations, Dr. Jimmy Mallory	Semester 3 - Abstracts, Dr. Al Kennon	Semester 3 - Cayuse and IRB Overview, Dr. Madeline Henners	
ALL SEMESTERS 3:45-6:30pm Focus Group Meetings (Ballroom Salons must be cleared by 5pm)	5-6:30pm	Focus Group Meetings	Focus Group Meetings (Ballroom Salons must be cleared by 5pm)	Focus Group Meetings	
UNITED COMMUNITY 7:00-8:30pm Opening Worship; Welcome - President, Dr. Kent Millard Bishop Lisa Wead, Evening Preacher Communion	7-8:30pm	Gathering for Graduating Semester Six Students by Invitation Only	Worship, Love Offering, Evening Preacher, Dr. Ralph West	Worship, Prayer and Healing Service - Optional (Salon E)	