

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*



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	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	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	8:40-8:55am	GLOO Presentation	Greetings Dr. Bridget Weatherspoon, VP for Enrollment, and Mrs. Callie Picardo, VP for Development	GLOO Presentation	SEMESTER ONE Historical Foundations Seminar Dr. Justus Hunter Salon E
	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	SEMESTER TWO Interdisciplinary Foundations Seminar Dr. Pete Bellini Salon D
	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	SEMESTER FOUR IRB Seminar: Review and Troubleshooting Dr. Madeline Henners Salons FGH
	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 FIVE Final Document Preparation & Final Exam Preparation Dr. Leroy Cothran Kiefaber
	1:30-3:30pm	Modules Semester 1 - Intro to the DMin Discipline, Dr. Herbert Miller Semester 2 - Biblical Foundations Seminar, Dr. Anthony LeDonne Semester 3 - Theological Foundations Seminar, Dr. Andrew Park Semester 4 - Data Analysis Planning, Dr. Al Kennon Semester 5 - Final Document Integration, Dr. Madeline Henners Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	Modules Semester 1 - Intro to the DMin Discipline, Dr. Herbert Miller Semester 2 - Research Ethics Certification, Dr. Christopher Wyckoff Semester 3 - Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Dr. Al Kennon Semester 4 - Religious Leadership in a Pluralistic World, Dr. Lisa Hess Semester 5 - Writing the Project Analysis, Dr. Frank Billman Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	Modules Semester 1 - Intro to Action Research, Dr. Al Kennon Semester 2 - Historical Foundations Seminar, Dr. Justus Hunter Semester 3 - Interdisciplinary Foundations Seminar, Dr. Pete Bellini Semester 4 - Institutional Review Board Content, Dr. Madeline Henners Semester 5 - Getting Published, Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr. Semester 6 - Review Final Document with Mentor and Consultant	SEMESTER SIX DOES NOT HAVE A SESSION ON FRIDAY.
LUNCH 12-1:15pm AFTERNOON SESSIONS	3:45-4:45pm	Modules Semester 1 - Online Resources, Dr. Heather Shellabarger Semester 2 - Introduction to Reserch Ethics, Dr. Christopher Wyckoff Semester 3 - Titles and Citations, Dr. Jimmy Mallory	Modules Semester 1 - Library Online Resources, Mr. Ken Cochrane Semester 2 - Research Techniques, Dr. Andy Wood Semester 3 - Abstracts, Dr. Al Kennon	Modules Semester 1 - Library Online Resources, Mr. Ken Cochrane Semester 2 - Citations, Dr. Jimmy Mallory Semester 3 - Cayuse and IRB Overview, Dr. Madeline Henners	
SEMESTER ONE 1:30-3:30pm Biblical Foundations Seminar Continued	5-6:30pm	Focus Group Meetings	Focus Group Meetings (Ballroom Salons must be cleared by 5pm)	Focus Group Meetings	
SEMESTER TWO 1:30-3:30pm Theological Foundations Seminar Continued	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)	
SEMESTER THREE 1:30-3:30pm Research Ethics Seminar Continued					
SEMESTER FOUR 1-1:20pm - Registration 1:30-3:30pm (IRB) Process Dr. Madeline Henners					
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. Kent Millard Bishop Lisa Weah, Evening Preacher Communion					