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## Doctor of Ministry in Preaching (D.Min.) Cip Code: 39.0699

- 30 Credit Hour degree
  - o \$660^ per Credit Hour (\$19,800^ for total per credit hour fee {30 hours})
  - \$195\*\* per semester for student fees
  - o \$125\* per course (books/supplies)
  - o \$95\*\*\*/\$405\*\*\*\* Intensive fees
- Takes 4-6 years to complete the program (cohort format)
- Upon completion of the degree, the DMin graduate will demonstrate:
  - Quality preaching that effectively creates connections between scripture and a real-life assembly;
  - A habit of preaching preparation grounded in solid biblical exegesis, congregational analysis, sound communication, theory, prayer, and awareness of liturgical context proper to the student's denomination;
  - o A habit of preaching evaluation grounded in congregational and peer feedback;
  - A doctoral-level understanding of how the discipline of preaching intersects with and can be enhanced by other related disciplines (namely, systematic theology, biblical hermeneutics, liturgy, history, and communications theory);
  - The ability to conduct both academic and qualitative field research toward addressing a
    particular problem or opportunity in the discipline of preaching resulting in a thesis
    project;
  - o Skills for collaboration with others in the service of the Ministry of the Word.
- Five Graduates for the 2011-2012 School Year
- Occupations
  - Clergy and lay Ecclesial Ministers
  - o Postsecondary Teachers
  - o Religious Workers, All Others

<sup>^</sup> Tuition per credit hour is subject to change

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated

<sup>\*\*</sup>Student Fees are subject to change

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Commuter price

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Motherhouse guest price

<sup>#</sup>School does not offer Room and Board