

## Testimonies from Denominational Leaders



### Dr. James Porch

- Executive Director, Tennessee Baptist Convention

“Thank you New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for your continued affirmation of our Baptist Heritage and Baptist Focus on our future through the Doctor of Ministry Degree in Denominational Leadership. Most assuredly this academic program will strengthen our denominational identity.”



### Dr. Jim Futral

- Executive Director, Mississippi Baptist Convention

“As a graduate of NOBTS, I am excited about the innovative thinking and the creative possibilities that exist in offering a Doctor of Ministry in Denominational Leadership. When I came to be Executive Director-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention six years ago, I realized and often told friends that there is no school to attend to face the issues and deal with the problems and possibilities in this new role. God bless you as you seek to broaden the understanding and strengthen the foundation of those who will be denominational leaders in the future.”

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# Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Educational Ministry in Denominational Leadership



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BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Taking Ministry to a New Level  
of Excellence for:

- Directors of Missions
- State Convention Leaders
- SBC Agency Personnel

## Seminars Offered for Denominational Leadership Specialization

### Required seminar selected from:

- Emerging Issues for  
Denominational Leadership
- Essential Skills for  
Denominational Leaders
- Managing Church Conflict

### Elective seminar selected from:

- Exploring Issues in Effective  
Pastoral Ministry and  
Leadership
- Leadership and Healthy  
Church Growth
- Leadership in the Local  
Church
- Church Planting Leadership
- Leadership Styles in Ministry
- Creating a Winning Team
- Building and Managing an  
Effective Organization
- The SBC at Work
- Networking for  
Transformational Ministry
- Strategic Church  
Development through  
Christian Education

# 10 Most Asked Questions About the D.Min./D.Ed.Min. Program

- 1) What are the prerequisites for the program?  
*a) M.Div. or equivalent for D.Min.; M.A.C.E. or equivalent for D.Ed.Min.  
b) 3.0 GPA on previous work for non-probational admission  
c) 3 years substantial ministry experience after first graduate  
theology degree.*
- 2) How much does it cost?  
*The cost for Southern Baptists is \$220.00 per trimester hour; \$440.00 for non-Southern Baptists.  
A tuition cap does offer savings, depending on the student's course load.*
- 3) Where are the classes offered?  
*New Orleans, LA; Ruston, LA; Nashville, TN; Birmingham, AL; Atlanta, GA; Orlando, FL; Graceville,  
FL; Pensacola, FL.*
- 4) Are there any classes I have to come to the New Orleans campus to take?  
*Yes, Mid-Career Assessment and Project in Ministry Design. At least three of the student's six seminars  
must be taken as **On-campus seminars** at one of the campus locations (New Orleans, Atlanta, Orlando,  
Graceville, Birmingham, Ruston, or Nashville), two of which must relate to the student's area of  
specialization.*
- 5) How much time will I have to spend away from my church/ministry?  
*Up to 1/2 of the seminars can be taken as a directed study. Therefore, depending on the seminar format  
the student chooses, it is possible to attend as a minimum, between 20 and 30 days in class for each  
program.*
- 6) How long will it take to complete the program?  
*The DMin program can be completed in 2 1/2 years. Normally 3-4 years with a maximum of 5 years.  
The DEdMin program could be completed in 3 years. Normally 4-5 years with a maximum of 6 years.*
- 7) Is there a Biblical language requirement?  
*No*
- 8) Is there financial aid available?  
*Contact the Financial Aid office at NOBTS for a list of current payment plans, grants and scholarships.*
- 9) Can I take any of the classes over the internet?  
*No, we do not offer any internet courses.*
- 10) What kind of housing is available?  
*Both dorm and hotel rooms are available through Providence Guest House. It is important to reserve this  
well in advance of the seminar.*

## D.Min./D.Ed.Min. from NOBTS

- a user-friendly degree
- field-driven models
- a variety of specialties
- local church experienced professors
- healthy church focus

## D.Min./D.Ed.Min. Courses offered at the following locations:

- New Orleans, LA
- Ruston, LA
- Nashville, TN
- Birmingham, AL
- Atlanta, GA
- Orlando, FL
- Graceville, FL
- Pensacola, FL

Complete information  
accessed on website:  
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