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"The faculty of the Division of Church Music Ministries is excited about the opportunity we've been given to combine the outstanding practical application of the D.Min. and D.Ed.Min. degrees with the latest in study and practice of worship in today's church. This specialization will be vital to all Music/Worship leaders who want to be refreshed by contemporary teaching on worship and who desire to offer their congregations the best in practical worship planning and leading. These degrees continue to be shaped and refined by ministers/academicians who love the Lord's church and believe that all of the Christian life is an act of worship offered to a holy God. Come worship with us."

-Dr. Ken Gabrielse, Chair of Church Music Ministries Division

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Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Educational Ministry

in Worship Studies



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Seminars Offered for Worship Studies Specialization

4 Divisional Seminars:

- Choose from: Biblical Studies, Pastoral Ministries, Theological and Historical, Christian Education, or Church Music

4 Specialization Seminars:

- Currently, two options: *Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth* or *Revitalizing Corporate Worship*
- During the next year, the following courses will be added: *Educational Challenges for Contemporary Music Ministry*, *Exploring Issues in Effective Music Ministry and Leadership*, *Planning for Intergenerational Worship*. Two special events are also proposed: *Music and Worship Ministry in the 21st Century*, *Emerging Worship Trends*

It is possible to take 6 Church Music Division seminars to count towards the degree requirements.

A strength of the ProDoc degree is our seminary's strong bond to the local church. All of the faculty that would teach the above seminars are strong church men

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., M.C.M. (for worship studies) with equivalency courses 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 tuition for Southern Baptists is \$220.00 per trimester hour, \$440 for non-Southern Baptists. Typically, a D.Min. degree is 30 hours and a D.Ed.Min. degree is 48 hours. A tuition cap does offer savings, depending on the student's course load.

3. Are there required classes taught only in New Orleans?

*Yes, Mid-Career Assessment and Project in Ministry Design. At least three of the student's six seminars (D.Min. student) or four of eight seminars (D.Ed.Min. student) must be taken as **on-campus seminars** at one of the campus locations (New Orleans, Ruston, Nashville, Birmingham, Atlanta, Orlando, Graceville, Pensacola, or Miami), two of which must relate to the student's area of specialization.*

4. 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.

5. How long will it take to complete the program?

The D.Min. program can be completed in 2 1/2 years. Normally, 3-4 years with a maximum of 5 years. The D.Ed.Min. program can be completed in 3 years. Normally, 4-5 years with a maximum of 6 years.

6. Is there a Biblical language requirement?

No

7. Is there financial aid available?

Contact the Financial Aid office at NOBTS for a list of current payment plans, grants, and scholarships.

8. Can I take any of the classes over the Internet?

No, we do not offer any internet courses.

9. 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.

10. Is this an accredited program?

Yes, both of our programs are accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

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

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

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

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

Complete information accessed on website:

www.nobts.edu/prodoc

