



Program: Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) in Church Revitalization

1. Program Overview and Mission

This study experience will be nourished by the constant feedback of all the people who participate in the program. In that sense, no person enrolled in the program will work as a lone ranger. UNILIMI administration will assign a mentor to each student to accompany them throughout their academic journey.

Our students will start their doctoral projects, as in many other institutions, engaging in a serious and professional study of their ministerial context. This includes, but is not limited to, a serious analysis of church revitalization, taking into consideration the social, economic, political, demographic, and community struggles and conflicts in church settings. Similarly, the second semester of the first year of studies will offer the student the opportunity to, based on their readings of the community and the biblical and theological courses taken, begin to distinguish the focus of their doctoral project.

Once their first year of study is finished, students will be asked to submit a preliminary proposal of what should be their final doctoral project. Based on what was presented by the student, a doctoral mentor will be assigned for the preparation of the final doctoral proposal and initial research. The UNILIMI Doctoral Mentoring Program is a structured and contextualized support initiative designed to assist doctoral students throughout the development and implementation of their doctoral projects. Through a collaborative model that includes mentors, advisors, and institutional leadership, students receive academic guidance, research support, professional mentoring, and practical feedback within their ministry and community settings. The program seeks to bridge the gap between academic learning and ministry practice by helping students design and implement projects that address real-world needs in churches, ministries, and communities. Through regular meetings, mentoring relationships, academic support, and ongoing evaluation, the program promotes doctoral success, leadership development, and meaningful community impact.

All academic work must be completed in the second year, to leave the last year of the program for the completion and final writing of the doctoral project. The date for submission of the final document is March 30 of the year of graduation. The final part of the program includes the presentation of the project in a public forum during the first week of June, where the doctoral candidate will receive questions from the audience. The Doctoral Committee will offer final approval for graduation.

Doctor of Ministry Degree Mission: To be a relevant, healing, and redemptive Pentecostal voice in the world that promotes the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Objectives of the Doctor of Ministry Program

- **Spiritual Improvement and Integrity:** Educate students to perfect their spiritual growth, integrity, and the leadership skills required to guide others in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- **Leadership Competencies:** Enable students with the necessary leadership skills to facilitate service to those called to effective ministry in the church and the world.



- Cultural Skills: Enrich the cultural competencies of students to prepare them for meaningful service within diverse cultural settings.
- Latino Community Focus: Build guidelines to address unique necessities within and among Latino communities in the United States and Latin America.
- Research and Social Needs: Involve students in research designed to respond to global and social needs emerging from contemporary Pentecostal settings, emphasizing cultural components and ministerial processes.

2. Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) and Measurement

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

Produce Pentecostal biblical and theological solutions to challenges in ministry and culture.

1. Demonstrate advanced ministry knowledge in at least one of four areas: Preaching and Teaching, Ministry Leadership, Pastoral Care, and Christian Formation and Church Revitalization.
2. Exercise library and research skills appropriate for increasing ministerial competence.
3. Complete a research investigation that makes a significant contribution to the practice of ministry and Church Revitalization.

Map of the Experience of the Doctor of Ministry

Administrative Accompaniment, Year 1

- Guidance provided by UNILIMI administration during the initial context study.
- Project Proposal, End of 1st Year / 1st Semester, "Professional analysis of social, economic, political, demographic, and community struggles."
- Focus of the Project, End of 1st Year / 2nd Semester, Selection of theme based on community readings and biblical/theological research.
- Preliminary Proposal, End of 1st Year, Submission of the final doctoral project concept for approval.

Doctoral Mentoring, Years 2 and 3:

- Assignment of a dedicated doctoral mentor for the final proposal and thesis writing.
- All Academic Work, End of 2nd Year, Completion of all course-based academic requirements.

Writing of the Project

- March 30 of the graduation year
- Submission of the final completed doctoral document.
- Presentation of the Project,
- First week of June, Public forum presentation and defense before the Doctoral Committee.

4. Academic Curriculum

The curriculum is delivered in a synchronized format. Each course spans eight weeks, consisting of five synchronized meetings, one week for intensive reading, and a two-week window for the completion and delivery of final research papers.



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- **DM 700: Strategies for Online Theological Research and Project Writing - 3 Credits**
- **DM 858: Reflective and Constructive Analysis of a Church Revitalization Project - 3 Credits**
- **DM 850: Biblical and Theological Challenges for a Church Revitalization Project - 3 Credits**
- **DM 807 / 901: Passion for the Kingdom: Evangelization in the Power of the Spirit / Una Cristología del Nuevo Testamento- 3 Credits**
- **DM 801: Doctoral Project Reflection Seminar I- 3 Credits**
- **DM 812: Principles and Practices of Pentecostal Ecclesiology in Church Revitalization- 3 Credits**
- **DM 802: Doctoral Project Reflection Seminar II- 3 Credits**
- **DM 854: Challenges of Pentecostal Leadership and Responsibilities in Small Group Projects- 3 Credits**
- **DM 804: Doctoral Project Reflection Seminar III- 3 Credits**
- **DM 810: Liturgy After the Liturgy: The Church's Testimony in the Public Square- 3 Credits**
- **DM 811: Doctor of Ministry Final Project - 6 Credits**

5. Admission Requirements and Process

The D.Min. in Church Revitalization is a specialized track within the Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Urban Ministry framework. It is designed for leaders holding a Master's degree in Pentecostal Studies from UNILIMI or an equivalent degree from an accredited school.

Admission Process

Complete and submit the online application for the D.Min. program at <https://www.unilimi.org/admisiones>

1. Select the "Doctorate of Ministry" option and specify the "Church Revitalization" track.
2. Pay the \$100 non-refundable application fee.
3. Provide academic evidence of completed Master's studies and any required leveling courses.
4. Submit official transcripts of Master's credits from an accredited institution.
5. Submit an Essay: For students requesting a graduate program, we require a Turabian/Chicago style essay of at least 5 pages, double-spaced, 12 font size, on a theological topic of choice.
6. Submit a ministerial recommendation letter using the official UNILIMI form.
7. Provide a digital photo (shoulder-up) with a clear background.

Leveling Courses

Candidates without a Master in UNILIMI or equivalent accredited theological instruction must complete 6 leveling credits before beginning the doctorate. These must be taken as two three-credit courses distributed across the areas of Bible and Theology from a Pentecostal perspective to reach a total of 42 Master-level credits.