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2010-2011 SCHEDULE FOR DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

*Introductory Seminars &
Summer and Winter Course Term Dates*

I. D.MIN. INTRODUCTORY SEMINARS (PROGRAM START POINTS)

<i>Gospel and Culture</i>	June 21 - July 2, 2010
<i>Church and Ministry</i> (Atlanta, GA, CTS & ITC) (MON 1:30 pm - WED 12:30 pm)	September 13-15, 2010 – CTS October 11-13, 2010 – CTS November 8-10, 2010 – ITC December 6-8, 2010 – ITC <u>Attendance at all 4 required</u>
<i>Christian Spirituality</i>	November 8-19, 2010
<i>Church Planting & Transformation</i>	July 5-15, 2011

II. D.MIN. COURSE SESSIONS (A VARIETY OF COURSES OFFERED)

January Term 2010 is Jan. 11-22
January Term 2011 is Jan. 10-21

Summer Sessions 2010 (I: June 21-July 2 & II: July 6 – July 16)
Summer Sessions 2011 (I: June 20-July 1 & II: July 5 – July 15)

What makes D.Min. studies at Columbia Seminary special?

- A four year, 36-semester hour program for active church leaders ready to use available continuing education leave for the best in D.Min. studies.
- Faculty committed to teaching intensive, two-week-long graduate level elective courses just for D.Min. students.
- A supervised ministry practicum and final research project in your place of ministry.
- Individual, specialized advisement for your research project from expert faculty.
- Comfortable guest rooms and an optional meal plan while you're on campus; 24-hour computer lab and wireless Internet access.
- Colleagues in ministry who become your friends during your program of study.
- Four D.Min. approaches designed to focus your coursework and research according to your needs and interests:

CHURCH AND MINISTRY

Guided analysis of student's ministry with a primary focus on the ministry and mission of the local congregation.

GOSPEL AND CULTURE

Study of contemporary North American culture with a view toward effective preaching, teaching, and pastoral care in our post-modern world.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Examination of God's relationship to persons, the community of faith, and the world, including the ethical and social dimensions of spirituality.

CHURCH PLANTING AND TRANSFORMATION

Equipping leaders for planting new ministries and transforming congregations, with the church as a fundamental instrument of God's mission in the world.