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JOIN THE NEXT INTERGENERATIONAL BLACK CHURCH STUDIES COHORT

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's hybrid Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) in Intergenerational Black Church Studies degree program invites pastors and faith-based leaders to deepen their ministry by meaningfully exploring the Black church's role across generations. The three-to-four-year cohort model fosters a supportive community of ministers united in a shared commitment to advance the position of the Black church.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF BLACK CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Grounded in the rich history of the Black church, this unique D.Min program unites participants around critical discussions of faith, culture, and liberation.

Discover how ecclesial and social movements shape and sustain Black church life and gain insights from traditional and unconventional spiritual expressions.

Address critical themes, such as the interplay between institutional and non-institutional forces, the influence of evolving digital landscapes, and the complexities of racial constructs.

Adapt ministry for today's challenges while drawing from generations of wisdom and resilience in the Black church.

Accessibility is central to this program's mission. By reducing financial barriers and offering in-person classes for working professionals during concentrated blocks of time, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary allows more leaders to acquire critical skills and deepen their impact within their communities.



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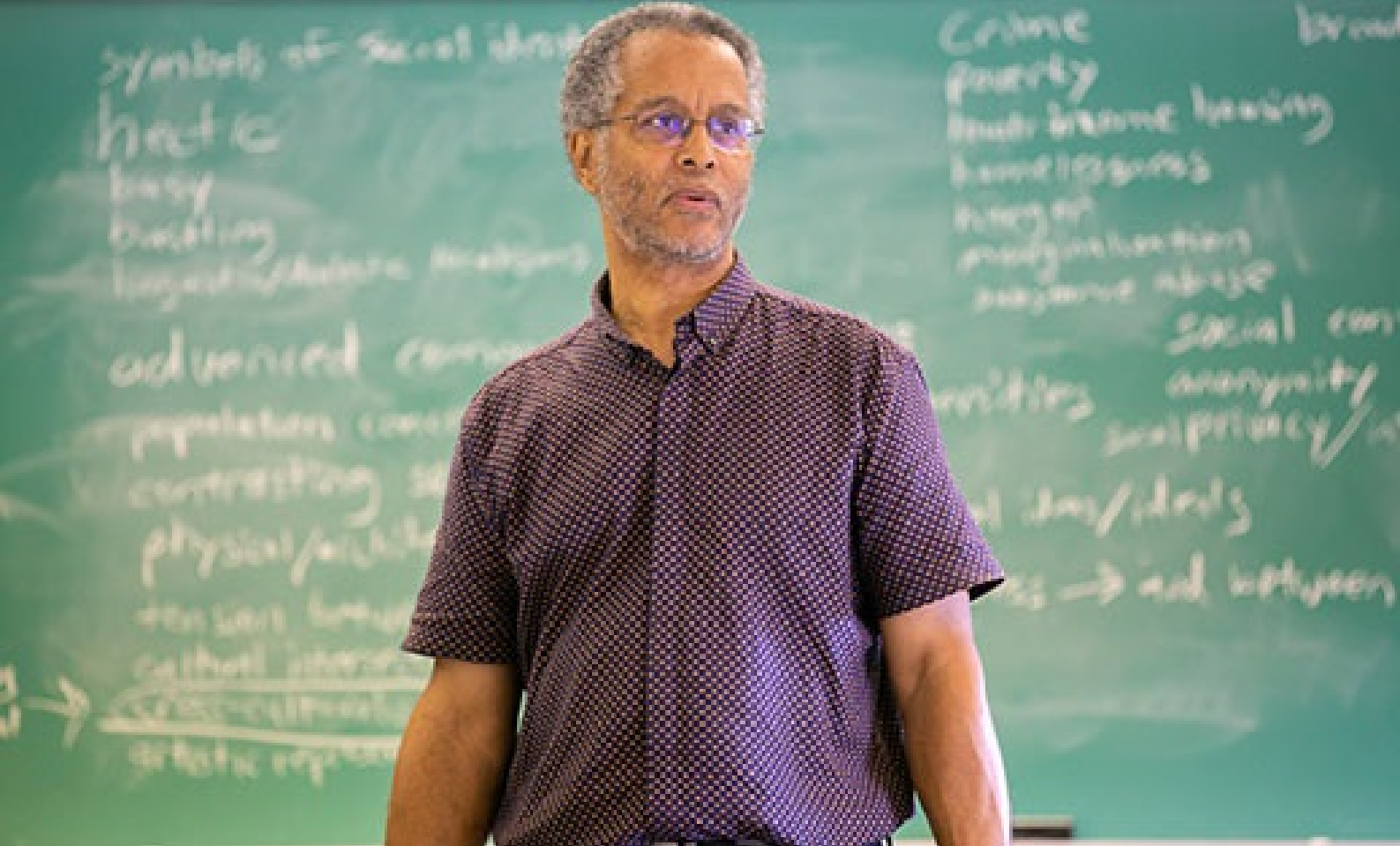
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Priority Deadline: Dec. 3, 2024

Final Deadline: March 12, 2025

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Black ministry contexts, forms, and cultures are rapidly changing—at times actively incorporating and innovating upon previous trajectories, and at times pressing forward into uncharted ‘ministry’ territories. This program facilitates cross-generational and cross-sectoral assessments of established traditions and emerging expressions of collective Black faith and its relationship to social context.

- The Rev. Dr. R. Drew Smith, Henry L. Hillman Professor of Urban Ministry

CAREERS IN BLACK CHURCH STUDIES

With a Doctor of Ministry in Intergenerational Black Church Studies, students can pursue rewarding careers in faith-based and community organizations, serving as pastors, denominational leaders, and non-profit directors. Students gain academic knowledge and practical tools for impactful, culturally relevant ministry so they can shape policy, address social challenges, and guide congregations with a deep understanding of the Black church’s historical and present-day influence.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Explore key elements of the hybrid Doctor of Ministry in Intergenerational Black Church Studies, including the application process, costs, curriculum highlights, and unique cohort schedule.

HOW TO APPLY

COST AND FINANCIAL AID

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HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

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"This program gives me the opportunity to concentrate on how the Black church has shaped and is shaping Christendom," says Ebony Grison.

LEADING GO



James Clements is excited about how the Seminary is preparing him to "lead some of God's greatest people to do God's greatest mission."

LEARN MORE ABOUT PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S INTERGENERATIONAL BLACK CHURCH STUDIES PROGRAM

Embrace the opportunity to join a transformative community dedicated to leading the Black church forward in an ever-changing world. Apply now to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's hybrid Doctor of Ministry in Intergenerational Black Church Studies.

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