

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY – BIBLICAL PREACHING— PROGRAM PLAN

2023–2024

Chicago and Plymouth Campuses and Online

*Program will be available beginning Spring 2024

This program plan is a suggested sequence of courses for students who changed their program or were admitted during the 2023–2024 academic year. Adjustments may be made as needed based on course availability, prerequisite courses, transfer credits, and advanced standing credits. Students are responsible to satisfy all program requirements by their expected graduation date.

First Year—Fall

8-week 1	DM-8800	Doctor of Ministry Orientation, Research and Writing, and Ministry Project Seminar	1
	BI-8100	Advanced Hermeneutics for Ministry	3
8-week 2	SF-8300	Spiritual Formation for Ministry	3
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Spring

8-week 1	MN-8400	Leaders and Global Ministry in the 21st Century	3
8-week 2	CUL-8200	Cultural Exegesis	3
			6

Second Year—Fall

8-week 1	BP-9000	The Rhetorical Drama of Preaching	3
8-week 2	BP-9100	Preaching Difficult Texts	3
			6

Spring

8-week 1	BP-9200	Preaching in a Post-Christian World	3
8-week 2	BP-9300	Preaching, Mission, and the Global Church	3
			6

Third Year—Fall

8-week 1	DM-9700	Project Proposal Development	2
			2

Spring

8-week 1	DM-9800	Project Writing and Oral Defense	3
			3

Total Program Credits 30

Please note that due to the launch of the Doctor of Ministry program in January of 2024, the first-year offerings will be shifted one semester. The courses DM-8800, BI-8100, and SF-8300 will be offered in the Spring of 2024, followed by MN-8400 and CUL-8200 in the Summer of 2024. Starting from the Fall of 2024, the published catalog schedule will be followed as outlined, with both first- and second-year courses being offered.