



**DENVER SEMINARY
INSTITUTE OF
MINISTERIAL STUDIES
Lay Ministry Program**

Currently offered at the Littleton, Colorado
and Washington DC campuses.

What is the Institute of Ministerial Studies Lay Ministry Program?

Denver Seminary's Institute of Ministerial Studies Lay Ministry Program is designed to equip and support adult men and women to serve more confidently in positions of leadership in their church, Christian organization, or place of work. Students completing the year-long program are highly encouraged to apply to one of the many Degree and/or Certificate Programs offered by Denver Seminary, which include majors and concentrations such as: Divinity, Counseling, Theology, and Spiritual Formation, just to name a few!

Lay Ministry Program classes are taught cohort style by members of our world-class faculty or one of our highly qualified Adjunct Professors.

This program will provide leaders with:

- A foundation upon which to conduct proper biblical exegesis
- An understanding of the essential doctrines of the Christian faith
- A biblical framework and foundation for spiritual/work-place leadership
- Preparation for seminary coursework and local church or marketplace ministry
- Foundational essentials for ministry credentialing (licensure or ordination).

STRUCTURE

"Whether you're just starting out or have years of ministry experience; this program will elevate your understanding of the God of the Bible and transform your life and ministry. The Cohort style classes create a fellowship in which your classmates become your family!" —Rev. Michael Davis II

Course Schedule

Semester 1

- Session 1: IN 101 Research Methods & Writing Skills I
- Session 2: IN 101 Research Methods & Writing Skills II
- Session 3: BI 101 Effective Biblical Interpretation

Semester 2

- Session 4: TH101 Survey of Christian Doctrine
- Session 5: HOM 101 Sermon Preparation and Delivery
- Session 6: PME 101 Growing in Christian Ministry & Leadership

Weekend Seminars

There are two seminars per semester on a variety of topics and will take place on Friday and Saturday. Some examples are:

- Spiritual Formation in Ministry
- Counseling Practices
- Effective Communication in Ministry
- Pastoral Care and Ministry



Rev. Iantha Brown, MDiv

Rev. Iantha Brown is a proud graduate of Denver Seminary with a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Degree. Currently, she serves as recruiter/community liaison for The Urban Initiatives, DC Campus. Rev. Brown also serves as copastor, Refuge Church Ministries II, located in Glen Burnie, Maryland, a church she and her husband were called to plant in 2009.



Rev. John Moreland

Rev. John Moreland serves as the Senior Pastor of Denver Christian Bible Church and is a member of the Colorado Air National Guard. He serves as Adjunct Faculty for: Colorado Christian University, Gateway Seminary, and the University of Denver. John has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Wayland Baptist University and a Master of Divinity from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree in Leadership at Denver Seminary.

For more information or to apply for the Lay Ministry program visit
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