# INSTITUTE OF MINISTERIAL STUDIES LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

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# 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, 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)



### Offered at the Littleton, Colorado and Washington DC campuses.

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#### Our Mission

Denver Seminary Urban Initiatives prepares men and women to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture in a manner that is sincere, passionate, compassionate, and Spirit-led.

#### Our Vision

The Urban Initiatives embraces all people in the Washington DC Metropolitan areas and beyond. There is focus on black people of varying ethnic background by being an academic bridge to:

#### **Rev. John Moreland**

Director of Urban Initiatives

John is a native of San Antonio, Texas. Upon graduating from Wayland Baptist University, he commenced studies at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, earning a Master of Divinity Degree. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry in Leadership at Denver Seminary, where he also serves as the Director of the Urban Initiatives Program, Director of Lilly Foundation Pathways Research Grant, and an adjunct faculty member. He and his wife, Kenna, have been married for 20 years and are the proud parents of five children. John is burdened to see every man, woman, and child walk in a personal and fruitful relationship with Christ and works tirelessly to heal the racial divide within the Christian community of faith. His daily prayer is that God would eradicate all remnants of racial strife among believers.

#### Rev. lantha Brown, MDiv

Recruiter/Urban Initiatives Community Liaison

Rev. lantha Brown is a proud graduate of Denver Seminary with a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Degree. Currently, she serves s recruiter/community liaison for the Urban Initiatives for the DC Campus, and she serves as an adjunct professor for the program. 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.



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# For more information or to apply for the Lay Ministry program visit denverseminary.edu/resources/initiatives/urban-initiatives

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#### Expand:

Expand the presence of students of color in Denver Seminary degree programs.

#### Enhance:

Enhance the overall experience of students of color through support activities and services.

#### Extend:

Extend the educational resources of Denver Seminary to the Washington DC Metropolitan communities and to others across the nation.