



# TEAM IMPACT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



## **Doctor of Ministry Degree** **Study Guide No. 1 of 8**

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## A Partial Study Guide for the *Doctor of Ministry Degree*

Students wishing to successfully graduate must comply fully with all the requirements of this study guide.

### IMPORTANT POINTS FOR ALL DOCTORATE STUDENTS TO REMEMBER BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR WORK FOR GRADING

The examiner will not look at how many pages you have submitted, but will look at the number of words. The course work must contain at least 20,000 words and the thesis 100,000 words. The examiner will also look to see if there are footnotes as well as a Bibliography.

**If these conditions are not met, your work will be returned to you without being graded.**

Students must understand that all work submitted for this degree will become the intellectual property of Team Impact Christian University.

In order to graduate successfully, students must complete 7 core courses as well as a dissertation as listed below:

Code	Course	Credits
DM701	Ministerial Ethics	3
DM702	Adult Faith Development	3
DM703	Leading Christian Organizations	3
DM704	Cultural Studies for Evangelism	3
DM705	Advanced Pastoral & Counseling Ministry	3
DM706	Revival History	3
DM707	The Ministry of the Holy Spirit	3
DM709	Dissertation	1
		<b>36 Credits</b>

### **Purpose of the Doctor of Ministry Degree**

The Doctor of Ministry degree offers pastors, missionaries and leaders an opportunity for professional and personal growth. The student will be equipped for a higher level of competent practice of ministry than that achieved in the foundation work.

The candidates are challenged to develop their ministerial skills to refine and articulate a Biblical theology of ministry while in a setting of ministry. This degree is ideal for those who serve the Church in congregational/pulpit ministries; Para church organizations, mission agencies, and any other vocational ministry setting where advanced leadership skills and training would make a difference

**The following is a study guide for one of the 7 core courses**

**(There are a total of 8 study guides for the Doctor of  
Ministry Degree program.)**

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**DM701 Ministerial Ethics**

**Course Description**

The ability to discern right from wrong and to act appropriately in light of that discernment, is essential for maintaining and modeling moral integrity as Church leaders

This Doctor of Ministry degree course will enhance moral sensitivity by researching some of the fundamental issues involved in developing a biblically shaped personal ethic and will enable the ministry leaders to analyze the biblical and theological basis for Christian behavior

Emphasis is given to the acquisition of Christian leadership skills in moral discernment and ethically responsible decision-making and action

**Outcomes of the course**

Upon the successful completion of the course the students should be able to:

- Develop an awareness of the various dimensions of ministry in which Christ's servants are called to live with integrity
- Become a mature servant leader who lives a Christ-like life of devotion and discipleship
- Understand the need to develop an ethical framework for pastors and Christian leaders
- Identify ethical issues that face those who minister on behalf of Christ in the context of the Christian community
- Identify biblical passages that relate to ministerial character, conduct of Christians and ministerial conduct
- Understand the issue of confidentiality and develop a strategy for maintaining confidentiality

- Understand the central tenets of some classical theories of ethics
- Formulate the relations between an individual ethics and a societal ethics
- Identify the common fallacies in ethical reasoning
- Evaluate various types of ethical theories
- Explore biblical and theological bases for ethical thinking and action
- Identify pertinent issues for personal and professional life and formulate guidelines for ministerial ethics
- Investigate various ways that Scripture is used in ethical decision-making and establish a biblical theology of ethics for use in formulating ethical judgments
- Identify a personal code of ethics appropriate for future ministry that is applicable and relevant to all disciplines of ministry

## Course Evaluation

Research Paper content	60%
Research Paper format & methodology	25%
Bibliography Selected	15%

All work must include a cover sheet with the following information:

- Student name
- Student Number
- Course number

## Course Requirements

**Students are required to complete a short research paper for this course and should comply with the objectives for each course as indicated below.**

- The research paper must consist of a minimum of **20,000** words, a minimum of **15** references in the bibliography and a minimum of **45** footnote references.
- The paper must be submitted using correct referencing technique, including footnotes, and bibliography similar to the guidelines shown on the resource website [www.learnerassociates.net/dissthes/](http://www.learnerassociates.net/dissthes/).
- Students must read books related to each subject or may do research on the internet in order to fulfill the course objectives.
- Students must include a bibliography at the end of each paper. List the titles and authors of the books that have been researched in the bibliography as well as the websites addresses researched.
- Students must submit their work per email to [dean@powerhousecollege.com](mailto:dean@powerhousecollege.com) in either PDF or WORD format.
- **Before emailing your work, make sure that it does not exceed 3MB in size. Avoid using pictures in your research paper.**

**Total credits for this course = 3 of the 36 credits required**