

# DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

## Church Planting and Transformation

**Equipping leaders for planting new ministries and transforming congregations—with the church as a fundamental instrument of God's mission in the world.**

### **Introductory Seminar**

JULY 6 – 17, 2009

MISSIONAL CHURCH PLANTING AND  
CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Steve Hayner

Caught up in changing, emerging, and clashing cultures, the church must share the gospel in new ways and in new places. Opportunities abound, but how can we discern the shape of God's mission for the church today? And what will that be tomorrow? This seminar invites reflective and analytical investigation of our theological, missiological and ecclesiological assumptions that send the church into the world. We will also reflect on ministerial and public leadership styles in relation to entrepreneurial and transformative congregational ministry.

### **Elective Seminar**

FEBRUARY 8 – 19, 2010

TANGIBLE KINGDOM: CHURCH PLANTING AND  
TRANSFORMATION

Ray Jones

The practices of our grandparents' church will no longer reach people. The church is no longer at the center of our culture, leaving many untouched by the gospel. In this seminar, we will examine the practices that lead us out of our church buildings to be the body of Christ in the world. How do we form ourselves for the mission Jesus gives us? The Spirit of Jesus brings transformation. We will explore the ways in which the Holy Spirit breathes life into the church, for growing disciples, reaching people, and relieving suffering.

### THE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM

*The program requires completion of 36 semester hours over a three- to four-year period. Course work and research focus on the student's individual needs and interests. Students are active church leaders who typically use continuing education leave to complete degree requirements. Columbia also offers the Doctor of Ministry in Gospel and Culture, in Church and Ministry, and in Christian Spirituality.*

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*Columbia is a seminary of the Presbyterian Church (USA).*

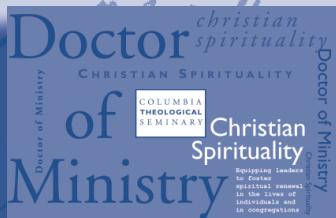
## What makes D.Min. studies at Columbia Seminary special?

- A three- to four-year, 36 semester-hour program for active church leaders ready to use available continuing education leave for the best in D.Min. studies.
- Faculty committed to teaching intensive, two-week-long graduate-level elective courses just for D.Min. students.
- A supervised ministry practicum and final research project in your place of ministry.
- Individual, specialized advisement for your research project from expert faculty.
- Comfortable guest rooms and an optional meal plan while you're on campus; 24-hour computer lab and wireless Internet access.
- Colleagues in ministry who become your friends during your program of study.
- Four D.Min. approaches designed to focus your coursework and research according to your needs and interests:

### CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Examination of God's relationship to persons, the community of faith, and the world, including the ethical and social dimensions of spirituality.

**Next introductory Seminar** November 9 – 20, 2009

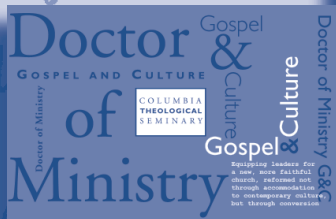


### CHURCH AND MINISTRY

Guided analysis of student's ministry with a primary focus on the ministry and mission of the local congregation.

**Next Introductory Seminar**

September 14 – 16, October 12 – 14, November 9 – 11, and December 7 – 9, 2009



### GOSPEL AND CULTURE

Study of contemporary North American culture with a view toward effective preaching, teaching, and pastoral care in our post-modern world.

**Next Introductory Seminar** June 22 – July 2, 2009, or June 21 – July 2, 2010

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