



# New Theological Seminary of the West

New Theological Seminary of the West  
in Partnership with New York Theological Seminary

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Transformative Leadership: Culture & Ministry

NEXT COHORT BEGINNING FALL 2017



### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Write your ministry story while developing and clarifying the challenges you face, and deepening your competencies through creative approaches to ministry.

- Focus on Transformational Leadership: Culture & Ministry
- Benefits include the beautiful So Cal weather and the cultural diversity of Los Angeles.
- Students form a cohort group, taking classes together, learning collaboratively from each other, and becoming important support to each other.
- Engage in creating opportunities for critical and imaginative forms of ministry and mission.
- NTSW is joining with New York Theological Seminary to offer this program in Southern California. The best of both worlds.

Doctor of Ministry  
Co-Directors

Rev. Dr. Ivan Pitts  
Rev. Dr. Tina Blair

An ATS Accredited Program

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Tuition\*  
Year 1 \$6,750.00  
Year 2 \$5,750.00  
Year 3 \$4,200.00

\* May include additional fees.

Scholarships may apply towards 1st year tuition through New Theological Seminary of the West, and financial aid for the 2nd & 3rd years tuition through New York Theological Seminary.



## Basic Admissions Requirements

- Master of Divinity, or an equivalent degree(s)
- 3.0 Cumulative GPA from a Master of Divinity degree
- Strong congregational connection, preferably ordained
- Minimum of 3 years since graduating from an M. Div. degree program
- Additional requirements may be requested

## Timeline (Dates/Times)

**Year 1 – Three 1-week intensives**

October 16-20, 2017

February 2018

June 2018

## What is a Doctor of Ministry degree?

Pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree is a time of theological reflection on specific practices of ministry. Develop advanced leadership skills by bringing your ministry experience to an individualized learning program; creating opportunities for critical and imaginative forms of ministry and mission. It is a praxis degree that includes leaving your ministry setting for a short time of learning, and return with new or renewed sets of practical skills. It would take no less than 3 years, and sometimes up to 6 years.



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