DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

SOUTHWESTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Every human being is called to be a steward of God’s creation. The biblical model of stewardship encompasses our whole lives. It is not only about who we are but also what we do. Cultural engagement is the application of whole-life stewardship and encompasses the topics of Christian worldview, stewardship, political economy and public policy.

Southwestern’s D.Min. in Cultural Engagement is based around the concept of *oikonomia*, or whole-life stewardship. A theology of *oikonomia* re-integrates a God-centered commitment to a whole-life discipleship with a God-centered commitment to cultivate the world. This means teaching a biblical view of the family, business, government and the church.

**Why Cultural Engagement?**

The D.Min. in Cultural Engagement equips those who want to change the world by communicating a Christian view of ethics and public policy as well as those who want to lead the church by teaching how a holistic view of stewardship impacts the individual, the family and the church.

**Why a Doctor Ministry (D.Min.)?**

**A ROBUST ENGAGEMENT WITH THEOLOGY, AND A MINISTRY THAT REFLECTS IT.**

That’s the promise our D.Min. program makes to you.

For more than 100 years, graduates from Southwestern Seminary have built a legacy of service and commitment to the Gospel. Since 1974, a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southwestern Seminary has opened doors and possibilities to men and women who are committed to the Word of God and the Great Commission. A Southwestern D.Min. prepares you to be scholarly in the Scriptures, sound in your proclamation of God’s Word, and skillful in your ministry.
Who should consider a D.Min. in Cultural Engagement?

- Students interested in the integration of Christian ethics and public policy
- Students and church leaders interested in the subject of whole-life stewardship
- Pastors and church leaders interested in teaching the Christian worldview
- Pastors and church leaders interested in guiding the church toward influencing public policy
- Pastors and church leaders interested in relating to those in politics and business in the context of the local church
- Pastors, church leaders and denominational leaders who work with or are interested in ethics, religious liberty and stewardship
- Marketplace chaplains

Degree components

Both academically robust and practical, the Southwestern D.Min. will further equip you for ministry without requiring you to relocate to Fort Worth. Two seminars, each a year in length, include two-week classroom sessions in the summer and two, three-day conferences each fall and spring that complement your ministry schedule. As you return to your place of ministry, you will stay connected with the members of your cohort and maintain your academic studies with the aid of Internet tools such as the Blackboard learning environment. During your final year of study, you will complete your dissertation. For the D.Min. in Cultural Engagement, year one of the seminars will focus on cultural engagement and the Christian worldview. Year two will explore stewardship and political economy.
Faculty

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- Research Fellow for ERLC

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THE LAND CENTER FOR CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

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The D.Min. in Cultural Engagement represents a partnership between the School of Theology and the Land Center for Cultural Engagement at Southwestern Seminary. The center was named in honor of Richard Land, a visiting professor at the seminary and president emeritus of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (ERLC) of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).

Southwestern established the Land Center in order to open doors for the study and research of ethics, public policy and other cultural and philosophical issues. The center shares with the ERLC a desire as stated in the ERLC mission statement, “to awaken, inform, energize, equip, and mobilize Christians to be the catalysts for the biblically based transformation of their families, churches, communities and the nation.”