

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Purpose: The purpose of **Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Leadership** is to lay a strong theoretical groundwork for the candidate. It is to galvanize the candidate to engross in an overall in-depth study of research and practice in the domain of **pastoral leadership**. It is also aimed at vitalizing the candidate to be more effective and efficient in Ministry and leadership. The doctoral candidate will demonstrate in writing a comprehensive dissertation on the results of a research that has been learned during the candidate's program. The average dissertation is between 80 and 250 pages. A bibliography should be a minimum of 30 books that the candidate has referred to in the preparation for writing the dissertation. For a comprehensive guideline, see **Kate L Turabian, 2009 edition.**

Degree Requirements:

The doctoral candidate must have both a bachelor's and master's degrees approved by **Winning Life Prayer Ministry Academic Team** before the admission into the program. The candidate must prove that he or she has a prior academic foundation capable of pursuing the **Doctoral Degree**. After consultation and review, **the Academic Team** will determine if the applicant is qualified to be admitted to the program. All coursework may be emailed to winninglifetheory@gmail.com.

DEGREE DISTINCTIVENESS

1. Ability to apply theological studies to any field of endeavor to enhance Biblical, Academic and business programs.
2. Apply Biblical and Theological Research tools to any field of specialization.
3. Incorporate Biblical and theological knowledge with research, and preaching skills to communicate Biblical doctrines, exegetical methods, Evangelism, and scriptures with accuracy and relevance to the teeming flock.
4. Grow professionally, academically, scripturally, pastorally, and develop leadership skills as you do term papers, and undertake committed academic work.
5. Develop skills that lead to Church growth, and planting of Churches in America and in the world.
6. Articulate Evangelical, Charismatic, Pentecostal Reformed doctrinal beliefs with coherence, accuracy, relevance, and with clarity.
7. Articulate analytically in business and in Church teaching.

DPL 620: Discuss the leadership styles of King David, Solomon, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Jesus, Peter and Paul. What are the implications of their leadership victories for your ministry?

DPL 630: Use renowned Books, published materials, and scripture to discuss types of Leadership modules for 21st Century Church. Support your answer with scripture.

DPL 640: Elaborate on Leadership styles and victories of **King Asa, King Jehoshaphat, King Hezekiah, and Josiah.**

DPL 660: The book of **Judges** is replete with dicey situations that demonstrated that the people of Israel cried to their God for help. Enumerate circumstances that led to their demise and victories over their enemies whenever they cried to God for help.

DPL 670: Discuss autocratic leadership style, Bureaucratic style, Coaching style, cross cultural leadership style, Emergent leadership style, the leader exchange style, and the Laissez faire leadership style. Use biblical examples to support your argument.

DPL 680: Research situational leadership style, strategic leadership style, team leadership style, facilitative leadership, influence leadership style, the participative leadership, and the servant leadership style. Use biblical examples to support your argument.

DPL 700: Research Transformational leadership style, the charismatic style, the visionary leadership style, Transactional leadership style, level 5 leadership, and primal leadership style. Use biblical examples to support your argument.

DPL 840: Postmodernism in theology is described as Western philosophy, a late 20th-century movement characterized by broad skepticism, subjectivism, or relativism; a general suspicion of reason; and an acute sensitivity to the role of ideology in asserting and maintaining political and economic power. Research characteristics of postmodernism and their effects on 21st Century Christianity.

DPL 850: Martin Luther was the first Reformist to break away from the practice of **Catholicism.** Accentuate the doctrines of Martin Luther and pillars of reformed theology and discuss the significance and contribution of their theology to the growth and advancement of Christianity in the 20th and 21st Centuries.

DPL 860: Numerous theologians, Biblical Expositors, and Seminarians have often grappled with metaphorical use of some lexical items in the Bible. Research the emblematic use of the terms, ***Light, Rock, Father, shepherd, and Water.***

DPL 870 Use a biblical and exegetical approach to research the significance and importance of Fasting and Prayer in the advancement of Christianity and the ministries of the apostles in the Book of Acts. Discuss the positive impact of fasting and prayer in the book.

DPL 880: Jesus' ministry was characterized by **miracles, wonders, power, and healing.** Research the lexical items used for miracles, wonders, power, healing, and discuss the importance and significance of Jesus' healing ministry in the 21st Century Church.

DPL 890: Research lexical items used in both the Old and New Testaments to describe the **Church**. Place emphasis on New Testament's Church and its positive impact on your Ministry.

DPL 900: Research the meaning, importance and significance of Worship. Place high premium on the **transcendence and immanence of God, rituals and sacrifices, worship and spiritual maturity, prayer, praise and worship.**

DPL 910: Research worship in the Reformation Churches, and emphasize on Contemporary worship, Erasmus of Rotterdam, sacramental controversy, Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, the use of the word, and the psalm.

DPL 920: Used renowned published academic books to examine the **communicable and incommunicable attributes of God.**

DPL 930: The **Holy Spirit** is the third person of the Trinity. Discuss the **personality of the Spirit, the deity of the Holy Spirit, and the work of the Holy Spirit in Salvation.**

DPL 940: Research the **offices of Christ**. Give an in-depth analysis of the **prophetic office of Christ, the priestly office of Christ, and the Kingly office of Christ.**

DPL 950: Use theological and exegetical approach to discuss the relationship between Christianity and Culture. Research the following: (a) **Christ of culture (b) Christ against Culture (c) Christ above Culture (d) Christ and culture in paradox (f) Christ is a transformer of Culture.**

DPL 960: Research leadership style of Jesus Christ and describe the significance and importance of the styles to your ministry and the 21st Century Church.

DPL 970: Elaborate on the leadership style of Peter and outline the significance of peter's apostleship to your ministry and the growth and advancement of the 21st Century Church.

DPL 980: Research the following: Paul the enigma, Paul's apostolic career, Paul the convert, the call and vocation of Paul, Gentile mission, Paul the mystic, his theology on death and resurrection, Paul the miracle worker and healer, Paul the prophet, Paul the charismatic, Paul's theology on salvation, and Paul the mystic.

DPL 990: Deliberate on the following **communicable Attributes of God and relate them to your ministry and personal life: (a) The Goodness of God, (b) The Love of God, (c) The Mercy of God, (The Holiness of God.**