PURPOSE OF THE DMin DEGREE
The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree is an advanced degree for professionals who seek to improve practical expertise, explore the concerns of their own ministry setting, and challenge the heart and mind. The program seeks to “enhance the practice of ministry for persons who hold the MDiv degree and have engaged in ministerial leadership” (Standards of Accreditation F.1.0).

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE DMin PROGRAM
Graduates of Ashland Theological Seminary’s Doctor of Ministry degree program will be able to:

Articulate and critically reflect upon their understanding of:
- **Core Identity**, rooted in Christ, as the source from which life and ministry flow.
- **Character** that reflects maturity in Christ.
- **Calling** that is foundational for servant leadership in the church, community and world.

Demonstrate **Competence** in the disciplines and skills relevant to Christian ministry:
1. Integrate biblical, theological, and historical reflection within the practice of ministry.
2. Apply relevant practices of ministry.
3. Demonstrate social science research, assessment, and interpretation within the context of ministry.
4. Engage in expression of fundamental commitments related to self-care and personal growth necessary to ministry.