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Preparing Lives for Ministry



**Professional development**  
**Theological discernment**  
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**More vital ministry**

## Doctor of Ministry in Leadership (DMin)

Jointly offered by  
**AGST Alliance – BCM – MBS**  
... Commencing July 2015 ...

## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PASTORS & LEADERS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

This **DMin** program integrates **structured theological reflection** and **critical thinking** on ministerial practice, providing a space for participants to learn reflexively and shape their ministry philosophy and practices.

- **Flexible:** Non-residential and part-time – flexible enough to minimise ministry and family upheavals.
- **Earthed:** Coursework modules and dissertation research contextualised in your ministry setting.
- **Competent faculty:** Regional and international faculty will facilitate the coursework and supervise your dissertation research.
- **Collaborative:** Move through the program with peers in ministry for an enriching learning experience.
- **Cost-competitive:** Affordable program fees.

The **DMin** may be completed in 4–5 years.

### Who will benefit from our DMin?

This DMin is for church pastors and leaders of ministry/mission organisations who are seeking the next level of professional development to enhance their leadership skills. Participants need to have a recognised theological degree and at least five years ministry experience.

### The DMin program...

- 6 coursework modules
  - 2 modules per year (Jul-Oct, Feb-May)
  - Modules comprise pre-campus preparation, a 6-day on-campus intensive, and post-campus assignments.)
- An integrative research dissertation (1-2 years)

The coursework will focus on topics such as

- Ministry leadership issues, challenges and responses
- Preaching and teaching in the Asian church
- Evangelism, disciple-making & mission
- Ethics, pastoral counselling & soul-care
- Approaches and practices for ministry-based research

Intentional spiritual formation processes are built into the program too.

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For program details visit **DMin** at [www.agstalliance.org](http://www.agstalliance.org), [www.bcm.org.my](http://www.bcm.org.my) or [en.mbs.org.my](http://en.mbs.org.my).

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This DMin program is a partnership program between AGST Alliance, Bible College of Malaysia (BCM) and Malaysia Bible Seminary (MBS). Apply to the program through one of these seminaries, and graduate with an award from that seminary.