

# Introducing

A program with *offerings* for all  
students of *faith*...

both those seeking a DOCTOR OF MINISTRY  
degree and those

interested in  
*continuing education.*

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*Three Years*  
*Two Campuses*  
*One Innovative Program*



*Seabury in June*



*CDSP in January*

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THE JOINT DOCTOR OF MINISTRY  
IN CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*from*

SEABURY & CDSP

ENROLLING NOW FOR JUNE



“*As mainline churches and emerging faith communities put new demands on us, we must build leaders with unique skills.*”

Two leading schools of theological education have come together to offer a program uniquely suited to our times, our communities and – most important – our students.

The Joint Doctor of Ministry in Congregation Development prepares leaders for vital, dynamic and diverse communities of faith. By combining the strengths of Seabury-Western and Church Divinity School of the Pacific, students can take advantage of an unparalleled opportunity to learn, stretch, challenge themselves and others, and emerge at the end of three years solidly prepared to succeed in every aspect of their ministry.

### THREE YEARS, TWO CAMPUSES, ONE PROGRAM

In each of the three years of the program, students spend time on both campuses. They join members of their Core Group in one-week intensives for required courses. They gather on the Seabury campus in Evanston in June and at CDSW in January. For the balance of the year, students become an online community taking electives and working with their Core Group while supervised by faculty. Additionally, students may take electives in the week prior to or following their on-campus intensives.

### REQUIRED COURSES INCLUDE

- Basic Congregational Development and Leadership
- Organizations and Systems
- Community Organizing
- Non-Profit Management
- Research, Writing & Methods
- Thesis Proposal Workshop

*Non-profit management courses are provided by Northwestern University's School for Continuing Studies.*

### ELECTIVES THAT MATCH EACH STUDENTS NEEDS

*Each student takes two electives such as:*

- Missional Liturgy and Leadership
- Emergent Church Liturgy and Leadership
- Skills Development Depending on the Student's Interest and Context
- Academic Subjects Shaped by the Student's Interests and Context

### STRENGTH IN SMALL NUMBERS

One of the advantages of the Joint DMin is its small Core Group structure.

As students enter the program, they join a Core Group of between 10 and 20 others. This cohesive group comes together in person twice a year at the on-campus intensives, and throughout the years of study they offer each other constant support, encouragement and community. They work together on case studies. They offer advice and perspective as members tackle the day-to-day challenges in congregational life. They both learn from and teach each other. And with the constant supervision of Seabury and CDSW faculty, they grow into well rounded, highly skilled leaders.

### ALSO FOR NON-DEGREE STUDENTS

The Joint DMin program has offerings for all students of faith. Those who want to pursue advanced study, but don't want or need a degree, may receive a **diploma** (*all course work but no thesis*) or a **certificate** (*four required courses and congregational study*). Others may take the courses for Continuing Education Units or simply for their own enrichment.

### TALK TO A DMIN ALUM

If you'd like to talk with someone who has completed the DMin program, all you have to do is ask. Contact Peggy Pearson at [peggy.pearson@seabury.edu](mailto:peggy.pearson@seabury.edu), and we'll put you in touch with a graduate who can share his or her experience as well as answer your questions.

### HOW TO APPLY

Online applications are available on either school's website or can be emailed to anyone expressing interest. To receive an application, contact Peggy R. Pearson at 847-328-9300, Ext. 44 (email [peggy.pearson@seabury.edu](mailto:peggy.pearson@seabury.edu)) or Kathleen Crisp at 510-204-0715 (email [kcrisp@cdsp.edu](mailto:kcrisp@cdsp.edu)). Please find more information and applications on either school's website: [www.seabury.edu](http://www.seabury.edu) or [www.cdsp.edu](http://www.cdsp.edu).

All application components are due to Seabury on or before May 1st. Applications are reviewed by a joint committee from Seabury and CDSW, and candidates are admitted to the joint program through one of the two schools.

On completion of the program, degrees will be conferred by the school to which students were admitted to the Joint DMin program, known as the School of Record.