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# Revitalize your ministry, renew your church.

## D.Min. in Revitalization

**Are you called to breathe new life into a plateaued or struggling church? Do you dream of leading your congregation toward spiritual growth, community impact, and lasting transformation? The Doctor of Ministry in Revitalization at Metro Atlanta Seminary is for you!**

The D.Min. in Revitalization is an advanced professional degree designed to assess and sharpen ministry skills, understand the biblical foundations for revitalization, and develop a plan to lead a church or ministry network through revitalization.

This interdisciplinary approach will address the biblical foundation, theological framework, and leadership skills needed to lead the revitalization process effectively. With proven assessments for leadership wellness, leadership readiness, and church receptivity, the foundation of revitalization will be laid. Leaders will be challenged to grow in relational wisdom, leadership resilience, missional focus, vision casting, and implementation.





## The D.Min. in Revitalization aims to:

- ◆ Equip students to lead in the turnaround of plateaued or declining churches or ministries.
- ◆ Equip students to diagnose church health, refocus a church spiritually, and clarify the mission of the church.
- ◆ Equip students to cast vision, multiply disciples, establish a leadership pipeline, navigate conflict with peacemaking skills, and lead the church missionally.
- ◆ Increase the student's self-awareness of personal leadership and relational skills.
- ◆ Help the student grow in spiritual and character development and leadership competencies.



## The D.Min. in Revitalization comprises:

- ◆ Guided Reading
- ◆ Corpus Assessments
- ◆ 60-minute Monthly Mentoring Calls
- ◆ 90-minute Monthly Cohort Calls
- ◆ Quarterly One-day Seminars (on campus)
- ◆ The Final Doctoral Dissertation (written and implemented throughout the program and defended in the final quarter of the program)



## Program Cost

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| ◆ Annual Tuition                | \$5,000              |
| ◆ Annual Cohort/Mentoring Fee   | \$1,600              |
| ◆ Four Corpus Assessments       | \$199 per assessment |
| ◆ Corpus Refocus Notebook       | \$199                |
| ◆ Moodle online church resource | \$999*               |

**\*Because the focus of this degree is on the revitalization of the local church, it is expected that the local church is committed to providing financial resources at the highest level possible.**



## Program Requirements

- ◆ Graduate degree, e.g., Master of Divinity, Master in Biblical Studies, Master in Theology...
- ◆ Actively serving in vocational ministry with a minimum of five years of experience
- ◆ Committed to actively participate in this year-round program for three years



## THE METRO ATLANTA SEMINARY & CORPUS PARTNERSHIP

The Metro Atlanta Seminary & Corpus Partnership represents a dynamic collaboration rooted in shared values and complementary missions to empower church leaders and foster ministry excellence.

Corpus was birthed from a pastor's extensive experience revitalizing churches across three states and three decades. His journey inspired the development of the ReFocus process, a structured approach to equipping church leaders with the tools to reignite their mission and promote congregational health.

The Metro Atlanta Seminary Doctorate program was founded to connect seasoned ministry professionals with those aspiring to follow their path. With an emphasis on cultivating character, competence, and heart transformation, MAS is committed to preparing students for impactful gospel-centric ministry in today's complex world.

This partnership merges Corpus's expertise in church revitalization with MAS's dedication to biblical and theological ministerial training. By combining their strengths, the goal is to equip pastors and church leaders with the skills to assess their ministry's current state, refocus the mission, and foster church health and kingdom flourishing.

# D.Min in Revitalization LEADERSHIP

## REV. DR. RANDY SCHLICHTING

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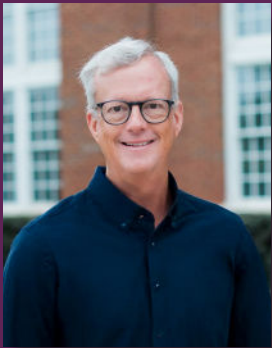
Randy is the President and one of the founders of the distinctive and innovative Metro Atlanta Seminary. He has led the seminary for almost 20 years, teaching regularly, and growing it from a few students to a collective of five partner seminaries with over 300 students. An ordained Teaching Elder in the PCA, Randy serves as the Pastor of Shepherding for Perimeter Church, located in Johns Creek, Georgia. He has been on staff at Perimeter for 28 years training officers and leaders for the church. He is on the board of the Association for Reformed Theological Seminaries.

Randy has a BBA from the University of Houston and an MA in International Management from the University of Texas-Dallas. He earned his M.Div. from Metro Atlanta Seminary and his Doctorate in Pastoral Leadership from Birmingham Theological Seminary. He has written or co-written: *Like Sheep with a Shepherd*, *Minority Rules*, *Quoteworthy*, *All is Calm* and *Re-Start for Marriages*. He is working on the *Case for Continuing Education for Ministers*.

## DR. BOB JOLLY

**Director of D.Min. in Discipleship**

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Bob is the director of the Doctor of Ministries Program at Metro Atlanta Seminary. With 44 years of pastoral experience and a 30-year tenure as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Cumming, GA, he led the church to seize opportunities, overcome challenges, and navigate change, conflict and crisis.

Bob is passionate about discipleship and church revitalization. He enjoys coaching pastors to ignite a discipleship movement and focuses on heart transformation, intentional multiplication, and life-on-life discipleship to prepare pastors to lead their church through revitalization. He has a D. Min. and a M.Div. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## DR. ROB PETERS

**Founder/President, Corpus, Inc.**

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A graduate of Tennessee Tech, Southwestern Seminary, and Southeastern Seminary, Rob has lived in Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, South Florida, and North Carolina. Prior to entering the ministry, he worked in accounting and consulting practices at Deloitte and at Ernst & Young.

Rob currently serves as a transitional and revitalization pastor in various churches in the metro Atlanta area and as a partner with MAS. He is the founder and president of Corpus, Inc.—a global ministry providing pastors and church leaders across 5 continents and 17 different denominations with proven and biblically-based resources for revitalizing the church in multiple languages. In his groundbreaking book, *The Overseer: The Missing Jewel in the Crown of Glory*, Rob shares the wisdom he gained while serving as senior pastor at three churches of varying sizes for nearly three decades and his passion for church health and growth.

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## 2025 – 2026



## YEAR 1

### Quarter 1

#### Foundations for Revitalization

**Outcome:** Establish scope, perspective, and presuppositions of revitalization.

### Quarter 2

#### Revitalization as Elder, Shepherd and Overseer

**Outcome:** Understand the threefold role of pastoral leadership in revitalization.

### Quarter 3

#### Ecclesiology and Church Revitalization

**Outcome:** Set the stage for revitalization with a biblical and theological vision of the church.

### Quarter 4

#### Contextualization in Church Revitalization

**Outcome:** Discover 5-7 core conclusions of what must be addressed for church revitalization to occur.

## YEAR 2

### Quarter 1

#### Church Health and Culture in Revitalization

**Outcome:** Integrate community potential, church purpose, and leadership passion.

### Quarter 2

#### Mission and Vision

**Outcome:** Answer the what, where, why, and how questions of church revitalization.

### Quarter 3

#### Igniting a Discipleship Movement

**Outcome:** Discover a model for igniting a multiplying discipleship movement.

### Quarter 4

#### Leadership

**Outcome:** Create a leadership development culture within the church.

## YEAR 3

### Quarter 1

#### Implementation and Execution

**Outcome:** Implement ReFocus plan in the church.

### Quarter 2

#### Relational Wisdom

**Outcome:** Understand peacemaking and relational wisdom in the context of change.

### Quarter 3

#### Leader Resilience

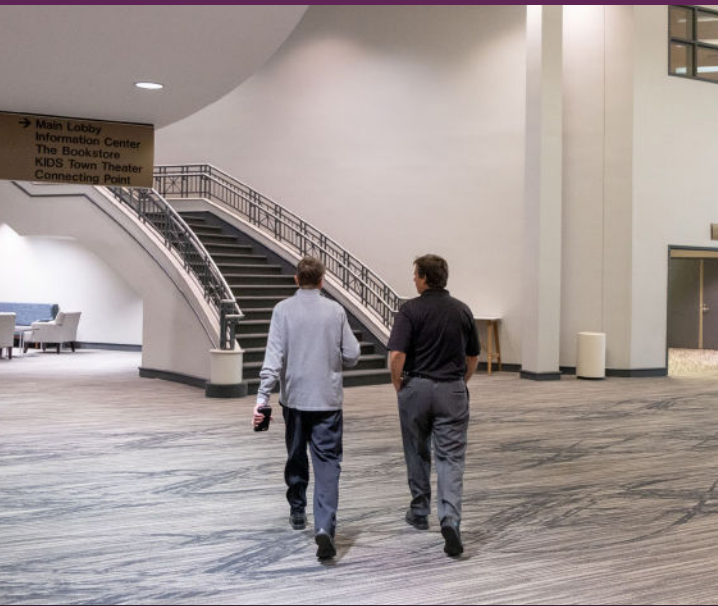
**Outcome:** Identify conclusions, insights, questions, and fields of further study.

### Quarter 4

#### Measuring Change

**Outcome:** Defend your D.Min. project.

Scan the QRC at the top of the page or visit [metroatlantaseminary.org/dmin/](https://metroatlantaseminary.org/dmin/) to learn more about the Doctor of Ministry program at MAS.



## Who should apply?

Ministers, church leaders, missionaries, and ministry network leaders who meet program requirements and are passionate about revitalizing and equipping churches and ministries to thrive in a changing world.

### This program is ideal for:

- ◆ Lead Pastors
- ◆ Missionaries
- ◆ Executive Pastors
- ◆ Ministry Leaders
- ◆ Ministry Network Leaders

## What is different about a D.Min. from MAS?

- ◆ **Expert Faculty** – Learn from seasoned pastors, theologians, and church revitalization specialists who bring decades of experience in revitalizing declining churches and reenergizing plateaued churches into vibrant missional communities.
- ◆ **Supportive Community** – Join like-minded ministry leaders who share your passion for church revitalization while building life-long relationships and gaining insights from peers facing similar challenges, conflicts, transitions, and opportunities.
- ◆ **Hands-on mentoring** – Receive personalized guidance from faculty and mentors who are invested in your success and the health of your church.
- ◆ **Transformational Impact** – Graduate with a clear vision and actionable plan to lead your church.

## FAQs

### What are the language requirements?

The D.Min. does not require additional language studies.

### When are applications due?

Applications are received and reviewed weekly. To begin the 2025-2026 cohort, applications should be submitted by **July 7, 2025**.



# METRO ATLANTA SEMINARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Metro Atlanta Seminary is to educate, equip, and mentor students to know Christ, become gospel-centered servant-leaders, and fulfill the Great Commandment as well as the Great Commission by the power of the Spirit.



## HOW CAN I APPLY?

Apply at [Application Form For Doctor of Ministry Program](#) or scan the QRC.

For more information, visit our website at [www.metroatlantaseminary.org/dmin](http://www.metroatlantaseminary.org/dmin) or call our Director of Doctoral Studies, Dr. Bob Jolly at **770.833.9836**.

**APPLY TODAY** and take the first step toward earning your Doctor of Ministry in Revitalization at MAS!

