



## **LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM CERTIFICATE @ THE POTTER'S HOUSE DENVER**

### **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

This Denver Seminary Institute of Ministerial Studies (DSIMS) Lay Ministry Program is designed in collaborative partnership with The Potter's Wheel at TPHD to help train, equip and support adult men and women to serve more confidently in positions of leadership in their church, Christian organization, or place of work. Should the student choose, this program is also designed to prepare students to transfer accredited credits to CCU to pursue a bachelor's degree in their Adult Learning Program. In addition, should the student meet the age and experience requirement, they can exercise the option to transfer to Denver Seminary's graduate degree programs as an Undergraduate Exempt student.

### **OBJECTIVES OF DSIMS LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM @ THE POTTER'S HOUSE DENVER:**

This DSIMS Certificate in Lay Ministry exists as an academic growth and development program That is contextualized for the Ministry Training Program of TPHD (The Potter's Wheel). The program is designed to produce the following:

1. A foundation on which to conduct proper biblical exegesis.
2. A biblical/theological framework on the essential doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. A theoretical framework and foundation in leadership and ministry issues from a biblical perspective.
4. Practical skills and tools to lead and manage increasingly complex ministries.
5. Preparation for the next level of formal education at either CCU or Denver Seminary.
6. Foundational essentials for ministry credentialing (licensure or ordination).

### **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

The target audience is also extended to those members of TPHD and the Denver Community who desire a deeper walk with God and would like to expand their biblical knowledge. The target audience includes those ministry leaders who have a sense of ministry call on their lives.

### **HOW WILL THIS BE USED?**

Some students will use DSIMS @ TPHD Lay Ministry Program Certificate as preparation for graduate level work at Denver Seminary, while others will use this certificate program as preparation for individual growth or lay-ministry credentialing. The credits for this program are accredited and transcribed by Colorado Christian University.

### **PROGRAM DESIGN:**

DSIMS Certificate in Lay Ministry program is designed to be nine (9) months in length, and consists of three (3) core classes, four (4) electives, and four (4) weekend seminars. Each class meets for 3.15 hours one night per week for a total of five (5) weeks. The seminars are conducted on designated week days or weekend and are spread over the course of the nine months.



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**COURSE SCHEDULE: (2019)**

**Sprint 2019 – DSIMS Core Classes (3 Credit Hour Each)**

- Session 1: INT 101 Research Methods and Writing Skills (Jan 28 – Feb 25)
- Session 2: BI 101 Effective Biblical Interpretation (Mar 04 – Apr 08)
- Session 3: TH 101 Survey of Christian Doctrine (Apr 15 – May 13)

**Summer 2019**

- Session 4: OT 101 Survey of Old Testament (June 17 – Jul 15)

**Fall 2019**

- Session 5: NT 101 Survey of New Testament (Aug 26 – Sept 30)
- Session 6: CH 101 Church History (Oct 07 – Nov 04)
- Session 7: AE 101 Christian Apologetics (Nov 07 – Dec 16)

**Weekend Seminars (Spring 2019)**

- Effective Communication (Mar 1-2)
- Counseling Practices (Apr 12-13)
- Pastoral Care in Ministry (Sept 27-28)
- Spiritual formation in Ministry (Nov 01-02)

**LOCATION:**

All TPHD DSIMS classes will be held Monday evenings at The Potter's House of Denver. The four seminars will be held at the Lowry campus.

**PROGRAM COST:**

- \$35.00 one-time application fee
- \$65.00 per seminar
- \$250.00 per class
- Total Program Cost = \$2045.00
- Costs for books and materials additional
- Monthly Payment Options available
- Scholarships based on availability

**APPLICATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

For more information or to apply for the TPHD DSIMS Lay Ministry Program, visit TPHD, or visit Denver Seminary's website at <http://www.denverseminary.edu/resources/initiatives/urban-initiatives/> Or you may contact the Urban Initiative's office at 303-357-5803 or email us at [ui@denverseminary.edu](mailto:ui@denverseminary.edu)

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