

Making good preachers into skilled, master preachers!

Doctor of Ministry in Preaching

in a unique internet-enhanced format



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Doctor of Ministry in Preaching — 2010 cohort

What attracted you to the D. Min. program at Aquinas Institute?

I knew I wanted to pursue a Doctorate in Theology but it was the focus on preaching that especially attracted me.

How have doctoral studies helped you grow as a preacher?

Being a woman in the Roman Catholic tradition restricts availability to the ambo, but my formation at Aquinas Institute affirmed my vocation as preacher and my authority when in that role.

What has been the greatest impact on your life and your preaching?

Aquinas has helped me to embrace the preaching life.

Preaching is not something I do, it is *who I am at the core of my being*. I now feel prepared to preach whenever I am called forth to do so.

Why should someone consider applying to the Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree program at Aquinas Institute?

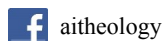
The Aquinas program gives credibility to the importance of preaching, and shows how effective preachers emerge from a process.

Even though travelling for periods of intensive study added expense and more work because of leaving my job and family for a week each semester, I have never regretted it.

- Nourish your spirit in a diverse, ecumenical community —
- Preach persuasive sermons based on sound theology —
- Continue working fulltime while you study from home —



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