

*Making good preachers into skilled, master preachers!*

# Doctor of Ministry in Preaching

*in a unique internet-enhanced format*



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

Previous courses on preaching attracted me to further studies in the field. Preaching in parish formation and retreat settings, funeral vigils, and other opportunities fueled my pursuit of additional studies.

All advice from academia and conversations with pastoral leaders led me to the D. Min. at Aquinas Institute.

How have doctoral studies helped you grow as a preacher?

I have grown as a preacher by growing as a person of faith. The faculty's expertise and the cohort model of collaboration and dialogue have helped me discover *ongoing conversion* for a life of preaching.

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

**The transformative gift of Sacred Scripture.**

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

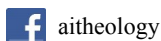
This program respectfully affirms lay preaching, emphasizing when and how the gift of lay preaching contributes to the common good of the whole church.

**It also transforms the life of the preacher!**

- 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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