

Lancaster Theological Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Program

MAJOR PROJECT PROPOSAL AND MAJOR PROJECT CONSULTATION

The student will complete the Major Project Proposal in Doctor of Ministry Seminar III. Upon approval of the Project Supervisor, the student should schedule the Major Project Consultation.

The Consultation is attended by:

- *the student
- *the Project Supervisor
- *a member of the Doctor of Ministry Committee, who conducts the MPC.

Copies of the Major Project Proposal should be distributed to the Chair of the Doctor of Ministry Committee and all who will attend the Major Project Consultation at least two weeks prior to the scheduled consultation.

The student will register for course MP600 for the Consultation, and three (3) credits will be awarded upon successful completion.

A format for the Major Project Consultation is available on the Doctor of Ministry page of the Seminary website.

The Major Project Proposal should include the following:

- * State your research area.
- * State the type of project proposed:
 - *thesis
 - *qualitative research project
 - *curriculum or other resource
 - * evaluative study.
- *State the specific thesis, question, problem or theme you wish to explore.
- *Define your central terms
- * Present your literature review of existing and relevant works in this area. See the document, "A Model for the Doctor of Ministry Literature Review" for guidance (available on the website and in D.Min. Seminar III).
- * In light of the literature that already exists in your area of focus:
 - *Describe the significance of your thesis, question, problem or theme for ministry.
 - *Describe the presuppositions and hypotheses, including theological ones, relevant to your project.
 - *Describe the method(s) or approach(es) you will be using to conduct your research and your qualifications for using them.
- *Provide a tentative outline of the chapter headings of your Major Project.
- *Identify specific resources available at Lancaster Theological Seminary, or elsewhere, that are necessary for completion of your project (e.g., faculty, library resources, special programs, etc.).
- *Provide a tentative schedule for completion of the project.

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MAJOR PROJECT CONSULTATION OUTLINE

Name of Candidate:

Title of the Project:

Major Project Supervisor:

Welcome, introductions and prayer

Brief overview of the project thesis, method and design by the candidate

Committee review of the Project Proposal with the candidate:

Appraisal of the Proposal:

- Approved as presented.
- Approved with the following recommendations:
- Approved with the following required changes:
- Resubmission of a revised MPP addressing the following issues:

Tentative date for completion of the project: