

**PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
COMMITTEE FORM**

The D.Min. committee is made up of the Faculty Advisor (chairperson) and two other members. The faculty advisor is assigned by the Assistant Dean for Academic Programs during the Admissions process. The remaining two committee members are selected by the student in consultation with her or his faculty advisor. The second member will be a PSR or GTU faculty person whose interests are compatible with the candidate's academic interests. The third member of the committee can be either a non-faculty ministry professional or a member of the PSR, GTU, or other area faculties.

The faculty are consultants and peers whose expertise is useful to the candidate in his or her studies and who also serve as evaluators of the candidate's work. The D.Min. faculty advisor advises the candidate throughout his or her program. Committee members are involved at two key points, the Integrative Review and the Project Defense once it is completed.

At the Integrative Review the candidate's committee determines whether or not the candidate has developed a satisfactory project proposal, and also assesses the candidate's integration of theological reflection with ministerial activity to show an advanced understanding of the practice of ministry. The completed research project is likewise examined by the committee in the Project Defense and may then be approved, approved with changes, or not passed. Between the Integrative Review and the completion of the project, the candidate consults with the faculty advisor regularly (at least once each semester, at the time of registration) to determine if the candidate is making progress at a rate sufficient to enable him or her to complete the program in the time allotted and to suggest appropriate resources.

D. Min. Candidate _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Other members: _____

Date _____

Please return this form to the Assistant Dean for Academic Programs once you've assembled a committee before your Integrative Review. Keep a copy for your records.