



**Toronto School of Theology  
Doctor of Ministry Application**

**Required Admissions Material**

1. A completed Application Form.
2. A detailed *Curriculum Vitae*.
3. A personal statement, not more than 1200 words on the following:
  - a. Your views on the theory and practice of Christian ministry including your goals, objectives and rationale for ministry.
  - b. Your ideas about the present and future needs of the church in ministries to changing social, economic and political structures.
  - c. Your proposed research interest and your reasons for applying to the TST DMin Program.
  - d. Your plans for the practice of ministry in the future.
4. A bibliography of reading you have done in theology and other fields related to your practice of ministry and research interest.
5. Official transcripts: Undergraduate degree, MDiv or its equivalent (which should be checked with the DMin Director) and any other post-graduate education. These should be sent to the attention of the Doctor of Ministry Office, Toronto School of Theology, directly by the institution.
6. A TOEFL score, if applicable. (Please see the DMin Handbook for more details.)
7. Reference Letters: the appropriate references request forms must accompany all reference letters:
  - a. Two Academic References from faculty members in the institution where you received your MDiv or academically equivalent degree.
  - b. Two Ministry Colleague/Associate References from your current ministry from person of good standing and known reputation in the field of ministry in which you are currently working.
  - c. Official Letter of Denominational or Institutional Support from an appropriate official of your diocese, religious congregation, presbytery, conference or institution. They must declare full recognition of your intention to enter the DMin program which requires approximately 5 years until completion and a minimum of two days per week of course studies (not including completion of course work) as required by the DMin Program.
  - d. A letter from a representative of the student's ministry base indicating in principle that a Ministry Base Group will be formed to support the student's progress until the student has an approved thesis proposal, normally in the third year.