



**DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
REFORMED FOCUS
PITTSBURGH, PA
& NEW COLLEGE, EDINBURGH
2015-2018**

The purpose of the Doctor of Ministry Degree Program is to engage in the challenges, opportunities and vocation of ministry through a systematic and sustained curriculum involving disciplined study and reflection. The development of a cohort of students from the States and from Scotland offers opportunities for significant peer learning and support. The goal of the Reformed Focus of the programme is to develop the student's awareness and understanding of Reformed contributions in the areas of biblical studies, theology, ethics and worship, with an emphasis on engagement with his or her context in ministry.

Applications for the Program will open in September, and details of fees and bursaries will be available then. Currently we expect that fees for Church of Scotland ministers will be heavily subsidised and will be no more than £2000 per annum over 3 years. The cost of travel and accommodation will also have to be met by each participant.

June 8-12, 2015 (Edinburgh)	Orientation within Reformed Theology: setting within our contexts; research methods and approaches Dr Susan Kendall/Prof David Fergusson
June 15-19, 2015	Biblical Authority and Interpretation in the Reformed Tradition Prof Iain Torrance/Dr Alison Jack
January 25-29, 2016 (Pittsburgh)	Ecclesiology, worship and preaching in the Contemporary Church Professor Edwin Chr. Van Driel/ Professor Angela Dienhart Hancock
February 1-5, 2016	Missional Focus: Ministry, Leadership and Formation Sandy Forsyth
June 13-17, 2016 (Edinburgh)	Global Ethical and Social Issues before the Church and their impact on Ministry (Dr David Grumett/ + tbc)
June 20-24, 2016	A Reformed Response to Issues in Science and Technology Dr Mark Harris/Dr Michael Fuller
January 23-27, 2017 (Pittsburgh)	DM07 Proposal Lab- review of research development; refining of the project and input from supervisory team Dr Susan Kendall + other research experts
January 30- February 3, 2017	Conflict and resolution in a pastoral context Dr Leanna Fuller

After each week of teaching, a 5000 word essay will be expected from each student.

In Year 3:

- 2 Electives- one with a contextual focus; one with a theological/biblical focus (10,000 words each)
- Final Paper (30,000 words)