

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY - ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

Complete and submit the following items in order for your application packet to be reviewed for acceptance. Application documents are available: [apply.corban.edu](http://apply.corban.edu)

- APPLICATION**
- ESSAYS**

Answer the following questions thoroughly with an essay for each.

  1. Explain how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior, including the Scriptural basis for your salvation and what in your life indicates that you are walking with the Lord.
  2. What do you believe are the characteristics of an effective Christian minister/leader?
  3. Relate your educational and vocational goals and indicate what you expect to gain from participation in Corban School of Ministry.
  4. Relate any professional and/or lay ministry experience you have undertaken in a local church and/or parachurch organization.
  5. Relate how you believe participating in the Doctor of Ministry program will personally benefit your life and ministry. Include an evaluation of your strengths, weaknesses and limitations.
- RECOMMENDATION FORM: MINISTRY COLLEAGUE**

To be filled out by a pastor/elder either in your church or from another church in your area.
- RECOMMENDATION FORM: MEMBER OF LEADERSHIP BOARD**

To be filled out by a pastor/elder/board member in the church you are serving.
- RECOMMENDATION FORM: FRIEND**

To be filled out by a close/family friend who has known you longer than 1 year.
- ACADEMIC REFERENCE**

To be filled out by current/previous professor or instructor, preferably a faculty member from your master's degree program.
- ENDORSEMENT FROM MINISTRY ORGANIZATION**

To be filled out by member of elder board/pastoral team.
- DOCTRINAL AGREEMENT**

To be signed and submitted to Graduate Admissions at Corban University.
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

To be requested from the institution where your master's degree was completed.
- RESEARCH PAPER (WRITING SAMPLE)**

Submit a paper written during your master's degree program. This will act as a writing sample.
- APPLICATION FEE (\$50)**