

# The BICF Equipping Center

- Integrates education and service through a worldwide network for student support.
- Provides access to ministerial training from adult continuing education through the doctoral level.
- Produces curricular materials in multiple languages.
- Serves the local church and Christian community through evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training through nonresidential distributed learning methods.



## Accreditation:

- (1) The DMin is accredited by **The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)** and is a member of the **North Central Association (NCA)**.
- (2) Additionally, the DMin is accredited by the **Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)**.

**NCA/HLC** and **DETC**, are recognized by the US Department of Education.

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# Doctor of Ministry Program



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*A Seminary at  
Beijing International  
Fellowship*

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## Summary

The BICF Equipping Center DMin program has been designed to serve those active in Christian ministry who cannot attend a traditional residential seminary. DMin students will receive academic yet practical training in Church Ministries enabling them to apply Biblical and Theological knowledge and the anointing of the Holy Spirit to fulfill their calling to Christian ministry.

Those who complete the Doctor of Ministry program will earn a fully accredited doctoral degree built on studies from the bachelors and masters levels while remaining active in ministry.

## Admission Requirements

- An earned master's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (no exceptions)
- Verifiable ministerial accreditation/credentials
- A minimum of three years of active ministry experience

## Program Requirements

- Two to five years of study
- Graduate studies in Bible and theology equivalent to an MDiv or an MA
- Completion of 120 credits beyond BA degree, with a minimum of 30 doctoral-level credits beyond academic requirements for MDiv degree
- Active ministry throughout program

## Doctor of Ministry Degree Requirements - 30 Credits\*

Field	Course Number and Name	Credits	Options
Core Courses (9 credits)	MIN6233 Ministerial Ethics: The Bible Confronts a Changing World	3	
	MIN6503 Relationships for a Lifetime of Ministry	3	
	MIN6513 Spiritual Formation	3	
<b>Matriculation to Program</b>			
Specialization (12 credits)	At least 9 of the 12 credits must be at the 7000 level. in the area of the student's specialization. The remaining courses must be at the 6000 level.	12	• In the Church Ministries specialization, these 12 credits must be in the EDU, LDR, MIN, or MIS divisions.
	Up to 6 of the 12 credits should be "Specialized Reading and Research" courses in the area of the student's specialization.		
<b>Advancement to Candidacy</b>			
Project (9 credits)	Doctoral Project Research	3	
	Doctoral Project Writing and Defense	6	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>* Beyond academic requirements for Master of Divinity degree</b>

## Starting Cost

- \$100 (USD) application fee
- 750 (RMB) per credit hour of study (2,250 RMB per course)
- Estimated program cost 25,000 RMB (Other fees may apply during program.)