ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Doctor of Ministry in Apostolic Leadership

Catalog Year 2026–2027 · 100% Online · *We don't teach what to think. We awaken truth and walk in love.*

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CREDITS BEYOND THE MASTER'S	COURSES	CREDITS PER COURSE	FOUR WAYS TO LEARN

Program Overview

The Doctor of Ministry in Apostolic Leadership is a professional doctorate for leaders who oversee movements and shape culture. Students compare apostolic leadership across traditions, study apostolic influence in society, and develop five-fold leaders.

How EACU Is Different

Apostolic ministry is often defined by titles. EACU examines it from every side: what Scripture states about the apostolic office, how Acts and Paul model it, how apostolic movements have operated across history, and what healthy authority and accountability look like. Students reach and defend their own understanding of the apostolic call.

At the doctoral level, EACU students become the ones who walk others through the evidence. Every course requires students to examine a question from every side, then build and defend their own position, and the doctoral project turns that work into something that can be taught, published, or put into practice.

> **Required in every EACU degree:** Biblical Interpretation (Rightly Dividing the Word), Biblical Finance and Stewardship, and Biblical Mindset and Mental Health. Every course is built with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning.

Program Outcomes

1. Compare apostolic leadership across traditions.
2. Lead apostolic influence in society and culture.
3. Develop five-fold leaders.
4. Plan strategically for movements.
5. Design, conduct, and defend an original doctoral project.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Overseer of apostolic networks
- Founder of ministries and training centers
- Author and conference speaker
- Consultant to churches and organizations

Admission

A completed master's degree. See Admissions for full requirements.

D.Min. in Apostolic Leadership

Degree Completion Plan · Student: _____

EACU Required Core — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 800	Doctoral Orientation and Research Methods	3	
☐	BIBL 801	Advanced Interpretation: Rightly Dividing the Word at the Doctoral Level	3	
☐	FINC 801	Organizational Stewardship and Ministry Finance	3	
☐	MHLT 801	Trauma, Forgiveness, and Healing	3	

Major: Apostolic Leadership — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	APOS 810	Apostolic Leadership Across Traditions	3	
☐	APOS 820	Reforming Culture: Apostolic Influence in Society	3	
☐	APOS 830	Developing Five-Fold Leaders	3	
☐	APOS 840	Strategic Planning for Movements	3	

Research Sequence — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 880	Literature Review and Research Proposal	3	
☐	EACU 885	Research Design and Ethics	3	
☐	EACU 890	Doctoral Project I	3	
☐	EACU 891	Doctoral Project II	3	

The Doctoral Project. Students identify a real problem in their ministry or field, review the literature, design and carry out a study or intervention, and present their findings in a written project defended before a faculty committee. The project may lead to a published book, curriculum, or program.

Credit Summary	
EACU Required Core	12
Major	12
Research Sequence	12
Total Required	**36**

Suggested Sequence

Year 1
Doctoral Orientation, Advanced Interpretation, Finance, Mental Health

Year 1 to 2
Major courses

Year 2
Literature Review and Proposal, Research Design

Year 2 to 3
Doctoral Project I and II, defense