ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Doctor of Ministry in Kingdom Leadership and Ethics

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 Kingdom Leadership and Ethics is a professional doctorate for senior leaders. Students study leadership across contexts, ethics and power, leadership pipelines, and strategic leadership.

How EACU Is Different

Leadership is examined from every side: what Scripture shows through leaders who stood and fell, what research shows about organizations, and what ethics require when power is at stake. Titles do not create character, so students develop leadership grounded in stewardship, integrity, and service.

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. Lead effectively across contexts.
2. Steward power with ethics and accountability.
3. Build leadership pipelines.
4. Lead strategically at the senior level.
5. Design, conduct, and defend an original doctoral project.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Senior executive or ministry leader
- Leadership consultant and coach
- Author and speaker
- Board member and organizational advisor

Admission

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

D.Min. in Kingdom Leadership and Ethics

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: Kingdom Leadership and Ethics — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	LEAD 810	Leadership Across Contexts	3	
☐	LEAD 820	Ethics, Power, and Accountability	3	
☐	LEAD 830	Building Leadership Pipelines	3	
☐	LEAD 840	Strategic Leadership for Ministries and Organizations	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