

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY | SPECIALTY TRACK

Growing and Multiplying Churches



WE LOVE TO SEE CHURCHES THRIVE AND REPRODUCE. NOTHING EXCITES US MORE THAN HELPING CHURCHES TO **WIN PEOPLE TO CHRIST**, CONNECTING THEM WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO GROW TO MATURITY IN CHRIST. **TALBOT CAN HELP.**

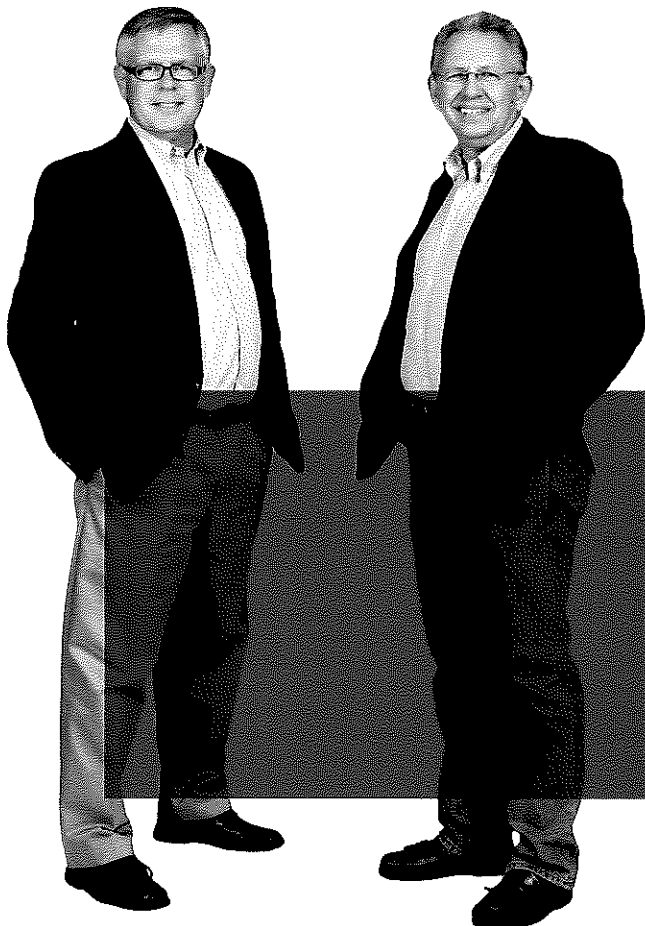
This track will give you the tools necessary to spark growth in your church and beyond. From basic biblical principles to the unique challenges of applying those principles in 21st century American life, you will be equipped to take up your role in stimulating genuine church growth.

REQUIREMENTS

Qualified applicants will have a Master of Divinity degree (or its academic equivalent) with a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited school as well as three years of full-time ministry experience since graduation. Give us a call if you have any questions. The cost of the program is reasonable and designed to fit your budget.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY

Visit talbot.edu/dmin or call (562) 903-4822 for additional information.



“As I look at the United States today, I see people who are receptive to spiritual things. We need to learn how to communicate to them in a way that draws them to Jesus Christ.”

DR. GARY MCINTOSH

PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

STRATEGY

FIRST RESIDENCY - UNDERSTANDING CHURCH GROWTH & OUTREACH

Since the best ministry flows out of sound theology, your first week will be spent learning what the Bible says about growing and multiplying churches. The second week will help you understand evangelism and assimilation and the leadership challenges of helping your church grow.

SECOND RESIDENCY - HOW TO BUILD AND REBUILD A CHURCH

Even churches experiencing a significant decline can find new life and a wonderful future. In this residency, you will explore and evaluate 'cutting edge' church planting strategies designed to encourage a thriving church, as well as ideas to turnaround a struggling church.

THIRD RESIDENCY - UNDERSTANDING AND ADAPTING TO CULTURE

North America has changed and is changing. This residency will help you adapt to these changes. It begins by helping you understand the complexities and possibilities of ministry in our increasingly multi-ethnic society. And since our culture is increasingly post-modern, you will learn how to evangelize and minister among people who are absolutely convinced that there are no absolutes.

FACULTY-MENTORS



DR. GARY MCINTOSH is Professor of Christian Ministry and Leadership at Talbot. He has served as a consultant for hundreds of churches in North America.

Dr. McIntosh is also the Founder and President of the Church Growth Network, which provides a wide range of professional consulting services in the areas of church growth analysis, strategic planning, and generational change. He is the editor of the Growth Points newsletter. Having published over 100 articles and written over 16 books, he is a prolific writer and church growth expert.



DR. ALAN MCMAHAN has served in churches in North America and on the Pacific Rim. He has also taught in the areas of missiology, church growth, leadership, organizational

development and evangelism. He has been active in training undergraduate and graduate students including mid-career professionals, Bible school teachers, pastors, and denominational leaders through the U.S., Canada, and much of Southeast Asia in the effective means to develop leaders and grow churches. He has served as Vice President for the Alliance Theological Seminary and as the Academic Dean at the King's College in mid-town Manhattan. He and his wife, Terri, have two sons, Billy and Jonathan, and live in La Mirada, CA.

*New Doctor of Ministry Cohort begins January 2019.
Two-Week Residency on May 20-31, 2019.*

APPLY NOW!