

*"In the fine tradition of the Dominican apostolate,
Aquinas Institute has become a powerhouse,
both locally and beyond, when it comes to training future
preachers and evangelists...."*

Archbishop Robert Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis



GIVE YOUR CONGREGATION *the vital preaching they deserve*

The Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree
is not just a teaching credential.
Aquinas graduates deliver inspiring sermons
based on sound theology and grounded
in a deep understanding of the scriptures.
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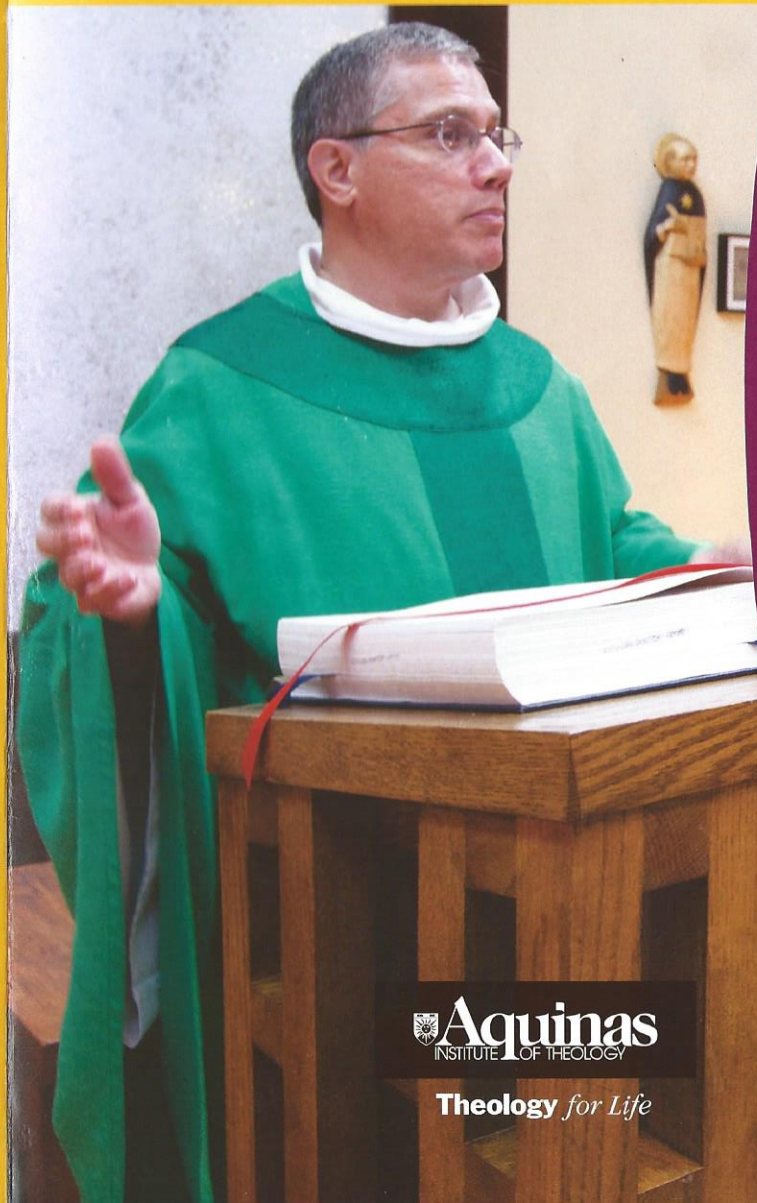
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Theology *for Life*

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The DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN PREACHING

**Remain in your ministry while you perfect
your preaching skills with our unique,
internet-enhanced program.**



*"The homily
is meant to set
hearts on fire
with praise and
thanksgiving...
to be an intense
and privileged
encounter
with Jesus
Christ..."*

Preaching the
Mystery of Faith

U. S. Conference
of Catholic Bishops,
2013

EXTEND YOUR REACH

with the power of preaching

You have seen the power. Sometimes people are enthralled and you know that you've connected with them. In that moment when you capture their hearts and minds, you've made the Word of God real – the exquisite gift of any preacher.

Honor the power of that gift by adding depth and breadth to your practice of this vital form of evangelization. Unlock the riches of the Word of

God and renew your congregation with compelling preaching.

The Doctor of Ministry in Preaching program at Aquinas Institute of Theology is a rigorous academic and pastoral course of studies designed to make good preachers into skilled, master preachers.

Perhaps the best part is you can pursue this degree without leaving your current ministry.

GREAT PREACHING

flows from study

Strong theology is the bedrock for great preaching. Our professors also respect the life experience students bring to the program. Thus, core courses in the D.Min. program explore the scriptural, theological, liturgical, and historical dimensions of homiletics so that

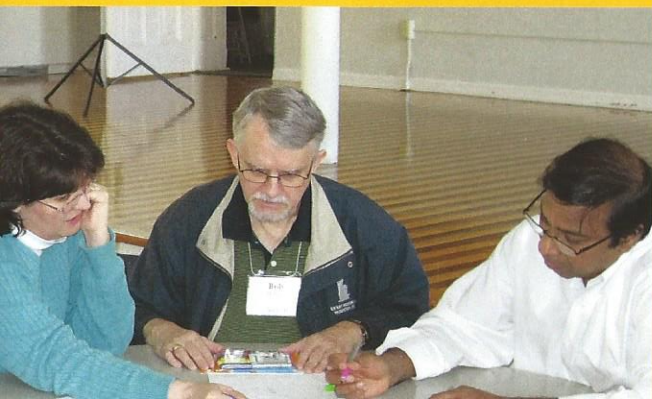
preaching integrates theology and experience.

Most learning resources will be accessible from your computer and successful students will commit one day, or about 10 hours, per week to study for the duration of the program.

With the help of internet technology

Aquinas Institute forms adult learners into a community of scholars. You will be able to engage professors and other students in discussion of your work through posted assignments, online preaching clips, and internet discussions.

During your program of study you will be expected to continue preaching regularly and to seek creative critique from your fellow students via the internet and during intensive study weeks twice each year in St. Louis.

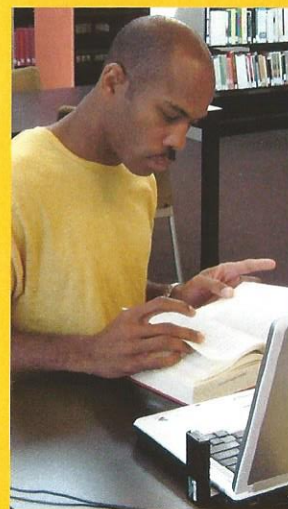


"Through the graceful and respectful proclamation of the Word, all are invited to be aware of their deepest spiritual and human longings and to immerse themselves again in the mystery of Christ...who alone is able to quench their deepest spiritual thirst."

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NOURISH YOUR SPIRIT

in a diverse community



As a worldwide leader in preaching education, Aquinas Institute draws a broad range of students:

- a pastor of a large Catholic parish in Ohio
- a deacon from New England teaching in a Catholic high school
- a Methodist pastor leading a community of "post-moderns" in Georgia
- a lay woman who directs a diocesan office of evangelization

- a priest from Ireland who hosts a religious radio program
- a female African-American pastor who planted a church in St. Louis
- a religious sister working as a formation director

This ecumenical student body helps you recognize the riches found in other traditions while giving you a deeper appreciation of your own.

Our Doctor of Ministry faculty helps you deliver intelligent, persuasive sermons based on sound theology, biblical interpretation, and pastoral practice.