# 2026 NAD Annual Council

North American Division

## Evangelism Institute

SDA Theological Seminary

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# NAD Evangelism Institute Team



# Current NADEI Structure

## Core Courses

- Church Growth and the Equipping Leader
- Field Evangelism
- Advanced Ministerial Development
- Core Elective

## Advanced Ministerial Development

Engagement and Involvement in a Local Ministry Context Near Andrews University with Ministry Coach Meetings

## Field Evangelism

Four Weeks of Engagement and Involvement in Every Aspect of a Public Evangelistic Series Under Professional Supervision

# NADEI Semester Structure

## NADEI Intensives
### Weeks 1-3

*On-Campus Training*

Coursework Focused in Church Revitalization and Growth, Field Evangelism, Practical Pastoral Leadership, Church Planting and Mission-focused Small-Group Ministry

## NADEI Internship
### Weeks 4-13

*Practical In-Field Experience*

Ten-Week Internship Working Alongside an Experienced Mentor Pastor in the Local Church Ministry Throughout North American Division

## Final Weeks
### Weeks 14-15

*Coursework Completion*

Competency Evaluated by Mentor Pastor, NADEI Instructor & Readiness for Ministry Committee

# NADEI Semester Structure

## Cohort - On-Campus Intensives
### Weeks 1-3

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|---|---|
| Church Growth and the Equipping Leader | 3 Credits |
| Field Evangelism | 3 Credits |
| Evangelistic Small Groups/Mission Shaped Church Planting | 2 Credits |
| Advanced Ministerial Development | 2 Credits |
| Potential ASYNC Course | 2-3 Credits |
| Total | 10-13 Credits |

# NADEI Semester Structure

## Cohort Intensives
### Weeks 1-3

*On-Campus Training*

- Church Growth and the Equipping Leader
- Field Evangelism
- Advanced Ministerial Development
- Fall: Evangelistic Small Groups
- Spring: Mission-Shaped Church Planting

## In-Field Experience
### Weeks 4-13

*Advanced Ministerial Development*

- Associate Pastor Role
- Field Evangelism
- Preaching and Worship
- Church Visitation
- Hospital Visits
- Leadership & Administration
- Conference Activities

## Final Weeks
### Weeks 14-15

- Coursework Completion
- Evaluation & Documentation

# NADEI Semester Structure

## Beginning Fall Semester 2027

| Fall 2027 | Spring 2028 | Summer 2028 |
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| Evangelistic SGs | Church Planting | |

# NADEI Semester Structure

- A More Practical and Immersive Experience
- Avoids Course Conflicts
- MDiv Students take only NADEI Required Courses
- Combine Field Evangelism and AMD into One Field Practicum over 10 weeks

# NADEI Semester Structure

- Choose Experienced Mentor/Pastors from Conferences throughout the NAD
- Students are Assigned to a Mentor/Pastor- Not a Church
- Varied Potential Experiences (size of church/district, city/rural, ethnicity, etc)
- Means of Seeing Sponsored Students at Work
- Means of Finding New Potential Hires

# Mentor Pastors Needed

