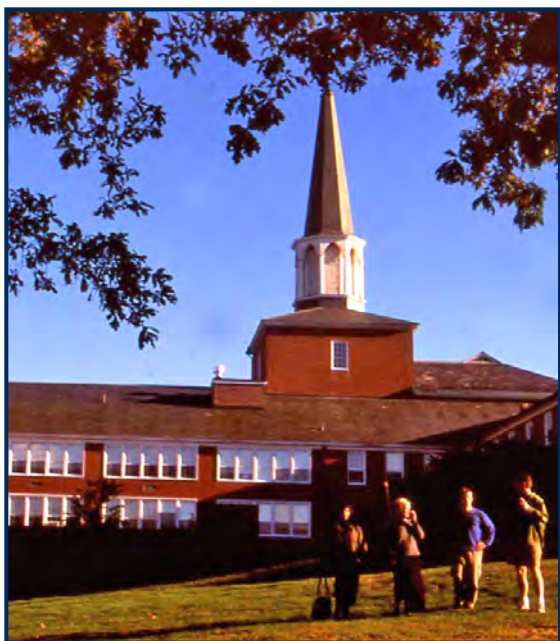




## Arrow Doctors Share Their Stories



Reflections from three graduates  
of the Arrow Leadership  
Program and Gordon-Conwell  
Theological Seminary's Arrow  
Doctor of Ministry Degree.

Gordon-Conwell   
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### THE ARROW-GORDON CONWELL PARTNERSHIP

Since 1992, Arrow Leadership and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary have partnered to provide the Arrow Doctor of Ministry in Leadership. As an Arrow alumnus, you can continue to build on your Arrow foundation by reading the most significant books in the field of Christian leadership, by conducting a project that integrates theory with ministry, and by making a significant written contribution to the area of leadership that most interests you. Most importantly, however, you graduate with the highest professional degree, ready to help lead today's Church into all that God wants it to be.

- On-site learning includes two 2-week residencies at GCTS (Charlotte Campus) with other Arrow alumni.
- Leaders then develop, complete and defend a leadership-related thesis project with guidance from a faculty mentor.
- Canadian students receive a tuition discount.
- MDiv or academic equivalent from an ATS accredited school required.





DR. DAVE CORYELL

*Director of Development  
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Dave is a graduate of the 11<sup>th</sup> class of the Arrow Leadership Program.

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO PURSUE THE ARROW DMIN AT GORDON CONWELL?

During my Arrow journey I recognized the need for greater leadership development amongst adolescents. I realized that I needed to understand this area of focus in greater detail before trying to launch a specific endeavour. The DMin, in connection with the Arrow Leadership Program, provided a natural step for me to pursue this personal need.

### HOW HAS THE ARROW DMIN HELPED YOU AS A LEADER AND IN MINISTRY?

The two-week residencies were amazing times of learning and relationship building. I went from being a person with passion and vision to being an informed and knowledgeable person with passion and vision.

### WHAT THOUGHTS WOULD YOU SHARE WITH ARROW ALUMNI WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE ARROW DMIN AT GORDON CONWELL?

The effort put in and sacrifices made to complete the Arrow DMin have been worthwhile.

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DR. DANIEL OH

*Mentor Trainer*

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Daniel is a graduate of the 11<sup>th</sup> class of the Arrow Leadership Program.

### **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO PURSUE THE ARROW DMIN AT GORDON CONWELL?**

I was at a critical point in my life and leadership journey and when I heard about the Arrow Leadership Program, I applied. Then, at the first Arrow residential week, I heard about the possibility of doing extra work that would apply toward getting a DMin and was delighted to seize the opportunity.

### **HOW HAS THE ARROW DMIN HELPED YOU AS A LEADER AND IN MINISTRY?**

I enjoyed doing the extra work projects and engaging with additional learning opportunities while participating in the Arrow Leadership Program. The most challenging and stretching experience was, of course, writing the dissertation. I thoroughly appreciated, however, the learning process from doing research to preparing an oral defense and all the steps in between. My dissertation topic was “Coaching Missionary Leaders in Life-based Mentoring.” It provided an excellent framework for my current ministry of coaching leadership and life-based mentoring for leaders in different parts of the world.

### **WHAT THOUGHTS WOULD YOU SHARE WITH ARROW ALUMNI WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE ARROW DMIN AT GORDON CONWELL?**

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## DR. ROBERT KNOWLES

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### **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO PURSUE THE ARROW DMIN AT GORDON CONWELL?**

I wanted to participate in the Arrow Leadership Program, to pursue a DMin, and I wanted a different seminary experience. The Arrow DMin opportunity at Gordon Conwell was a convenient convergence of all three.

### **HOW HAS THE ARROW DMIN HELPED YOU AS A LEADER AND IN MINISTRY?**

My experiences with Gordon Conwell have been very positive. I have come away from the Arrow DMin program with greater clarity of vision, great kingdom connections, more confidence in my leadership, and a greater heart for and creativity in evangelism.

### **WHAT THOUGHTS WOULD YOU SHARE WITH ARROW ALUMNI WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE ARROW DMIN AT GORDON CONWELL?**

I would strongly recommend this track. Because my Arrow experience was applied as credits that went toward my DMin, I have been able to pursue my personal, vocational, and educational goals all at the same time. I continue to cherish my participation in both the Arrow Leadership Program and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary's Arrow DMin - I owe a lot to both.

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