

Dissertation in Professional Practice (8 Chapters Recommended)

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Stage 1: Plan of Study 1 -2 pages (Google form)	Stage 2: Proposal 7-10 pages	Stage 3: Prospectus Chapters 1-8 (Can be merged or subdivided)	Stage 4: Completed Dissertation Completed Document
Problem of Practice and Educational Context	Problem of Practice and Educational Context	Chapter 1 Problem of Practice	Chapter 1 Problem of Practice
Biblical Foundations and Theoretical Framework	Biblical Foundations and Theoretical Framework	Chapter 2 Educational Context (include Researcher Qualifications)	Chapter 2 Educational Context
Research Methods	Literature Review, Models and Instruments	Chapter 3 Biblical and Theological Foundations	Chapter 3 Biblical and Theological Foundations
Seminars and Colloquia	Research Methods	Chapter 4 Theoretical Framework	Chapter 4 Theoretical Framework
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		Chapter 6 Models and Instruments	Chapter 6 Models and Instruments
		Chapter 7 Research Methods, Population, and Timeline	Chapter 7 Research Methods, Findings and Implementation
		Chapter 8 Value of the Study	Chapter 8 Reflective Analysis Further Study
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