Global Theological Initiative (GTI) Partnership Application Form

GTI Purpose
To employ the resources of SEBTS to benefit theological education through strategic partnerships around the world.

GTI Goals and Information

- SEBTS seeks to identify like-minded, strategic partners that best fit the seminary’s mission to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the church and to fulfill the Great Commission.

- To be considered for approval, partnership requests should include one or more of the following goals:
  - To assist the maintenance, stability and growth of strategically positioned existing institutions where resources and/or theological education have been limited or withdrawn.
  - To promote improved scholarship and theological perspective in current curricula.
  - To train the next generation of scholars in strategic locations.
  - To promote the training of church planters/missiologists
  - To promote the development of pastoral training.

- As part of the approval process, the level of involvement required for SEBTS and the length of involvement will be carefully considered due to the number of requests received and the limited resources available.

GTI Application Instructions

1. Please complete the following form in its entirety and return to:
   Global Theological Initiative
   Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
   120 S. Wingate Street
   Wake Forest, NC 27587
   gti@sebts.edu

2. In addition, please submit an attached document describing the request in detail along with a statement of doctrine and beliefs, core values, current curricula from the requesting institution or entity, and any official letters of request or invitation.
Date of Request:

Name of requesting institution/entity:

Person making the request (Name and Title):

Nature and length of your relationship with the requesting institution:

Contact information for the requesting institution/entity:

   Contact Person:

   Address:

   Email:                  Phone:

Brief description of the request:

Please identify the level of SEBT’s involvement in this request (Check all that apply):
   o SEBTS is requested to supplement faculty and/or curricula to an existing institution.
   o SEBTS is requested to provide help beginning a new program of study where no current training is being offered.
   o SEBTS is requested to provide training to aid the accreditation level of an existing institution.
   o SEBTS is requested to provide certificate level training
   o SEBTS is requested to provide degree level training
   o SEBTS is requested to provide distance learning consultation services.
   o SEBTS is requested to provide structure and vision consultation services
   o SEBTS is requested to provide institutional effectiveness consultation services.
SEBTS is requested to provide library development consultation services.

SEBTS is requested to provide website development consultation services

Other:

Please identify who will be trained primarily (Check all that apply):

- Students not currently in ministry positions
- Local church pastors
- Missionaries/missiologists serving on a field
- Denominational staff
- Para-church organization staff
- Current or potential faculty members of the local institution
- Other:

The final certificate or degree would be granted by:

- The local institution or entity
- SEBTS

How many students would be involved initially?

Would these students be involved in the entirety of the program, or only on an occasional basis?

How many potential students could be involved?

Are these students local, living within one day’s travel (or less) from the requesting institution?
Will students have access to computers and internet? If so, how regularly? Is technology available to the students on a personal level, or made available through the institution’s facilities?

What are the long term benefits of this possible partnership?

Please identify the requested delivery system(s) for the training (Check all that apply):
  o Professors traveling onsite and teaching face to face
  o Online courses
  o A hybrid of the above
  o Other:

Does the requesting institution or entity currently have partnerships with other theological seminaries or schools? If yes, which one(s), and for what purpose?

Has the requesting institution partnered with other theological seminaries in the past? If so, which ones, and for what purpose?

How does the requesting institution receive its funding?

When is the desired beginning time for this partnership?

How long is this specific partnership expected to last? What plans do you have in mind for making sure that this partnership does not promote dependence on SEBTS? Include ideas for a planned “exit” strategy.

Please identify the resources the potential partner can provide (Check all that apply):
  o Space in which to meet
  o Local administrative liaison to coordinate partnership details
- Lodging for students
- Lodging for visiting faculty
- Meals for students
- Meals for visiting faculty
- Local transportation for visiting faculty
- Textbooks
- Computer lab
- Library (estimated number of volumes: ___)
- Other:

Please list any other specific information that would provide relevant insight as to why SEBTS should consider this partnership.