

Partnership Summary and Update

Partnership: Seminario Teológico Bautista G.H. Lacy, Oaxaca, México
Security Level: Open

The Dr. G.H Lacy Theological Seminary serves in association with the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary, both part of the same Baptist National Convention of Mexico. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and G.H. Lacy have agreed to partner to offer a Master of Theological Studies (MTS). Selected leaders in this program partake in a learning cohort, which features online courses along with the occasional face-to-face courses. These are high caliber leaders who serve as national missionaries and current and potential faculty of G. H Lacy. The program's coordinator, Nimsi Arcila, praises the program: "The quality of the training is excellent. It has been a tremendous blessing for our students."

Current IMB personnel associated with the seminary have met with SEBTS and with the seminary leadership in Mexico. Since the partnership trains strategic leaders in the region, said parties have agreed that the partnership supports current IMB strategy in the area.

The long-term benefits of this partnership include an increase in the number of trained leaders in the Baptist churches of Mexico, teaching sound doctrine and seeking to effectively fulfill the Great Commission. In addition, the Seminary would have the prestige of offering a high level of teaching while remaining focused on practical ministry. The Seminary would also have the opportunity to reach a higher standard of accreditation.

God has opened the door for Southeastern and G.H. Lacy to train these strategic leaders. God willing, Southeastern would like to continue this strategic partnership, so as to continue the mission of making disciples of all nations.

Note: These are distance learning cohorts of selected leaders. They feature online courses along with the occasional face-to-face courses.