

## Partnership Summary and Update

**Partnership: Ukraine**

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SEBTS has partnered with the Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary (UBTS) in L'viv since 2015 to provide a Master of Theological Studies to current and potential faculty from all over Ukraine. In both face-to-face courses and online courses, teachers and leaders from seven different Ukrainian Bible schools interact with SEBTS professors to further their education and grow in their knowledge of and relationship with the Lord. The president of the seminary at L'viv desires that his seminary become a training ground for the faculty of all the surrounding Bible colleges and hopes that by doing so, his school can influence an entire generation of professors, teachers, and leaders.

The Dean of the Church Planting Department at UBTS is a student in the cohort. He states, "As a pastor, a church planter, and a Bible teacher, I feel the need, the necessity to constantly increase my qualification level, and through our professors, new experience, and new knowledge, I hope and I believe I will be more effective in the ministry of my local church."

Russell Woodbridge, former Assistant Dean of the College at Southeastern, states, "We praise God for the partnership with SEBTS. Through this partnership, SEBTS is coming alongside Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary and training our faculty and other church leaders in Ukraine to provide high quality education that is accredited. We need more trained leaders in Ukraine and without this type of partnership, it would be difficult for us to reach our goal.

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