



"If you want to grow in your faith, if you want to have a community cheering you on in seminary, join the Partnership Program. If you want to love the church more and see it at its most generous, surprising, and visionary; if you want financial hope for your future in ministry; join the Partnership Program. Support raising is challenging. However, it reaps a harvest that goes far beyond finances, including deeper relationships, mutual encouragement, strength through hard seasons, and beautiful church unity. Learning to depend on others through the Partnership Program has been a healing gift to me and has shown me how many believers will eagerly sacrifice to raise up the next generation of ministry leaders."

—Rachel Sleeper, MACC Student

Still Have Questions?

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Serve the Kingdom, Not Your Debt



An Invitation from the President



The most important variable as to whether a person called to ministry or mission work will complete their education and go into ministry is the support they receive. This support is both financial and spiritual. Both are necessary, and they are a seamless foundation for ministry. When students are asked why they are dropping back on their education or dropping out of their MA or MDiv program, the single most important reason is finances. They have to work more and study less.

Gordon-Conwell's Partnership Program is a unique program that answers this problem with clarity and compassion. I have met a number of these students, and they are among the greatest celebrants: "I have a position and no debt!" Outside of the program, many others have to work for three or four years to pay off debt before they can serve as missionaries or as pastors. And, as you would guess, many never make it to the mission field.

Having served as a missionary—both to college students and to Asian leaders—I know the value of partnership. Being held up by friends and partner churches, my wife and I were able to serve a total of 13 years. After six years of graduate school, we had only \$2,000 of debt.

Please read this material prayerfully. Students, consider how joining the Partnership Program could be beneficial to you during seminary and beyond. Potential partners, see how your partnership could impact the lives of one or more of our students.

Blessings,

Scott W. Sunquist
President & Professor of Missiology

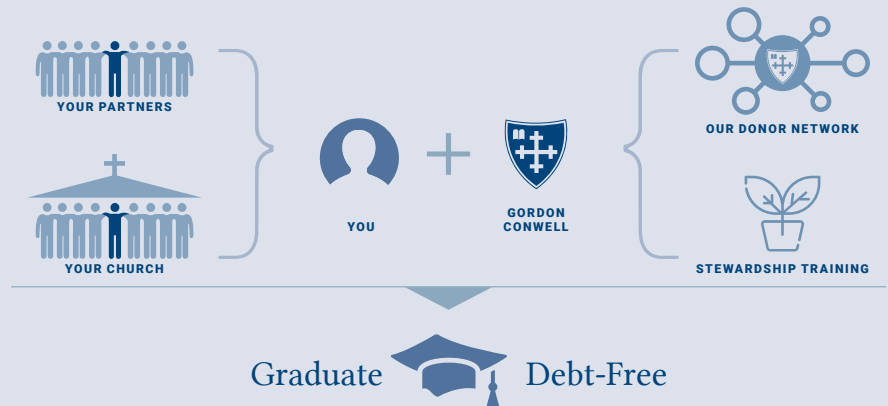
When You Join the Partnership Program

- You will receive a full-tuition scholarship and a world-class theological education.
- You will build strong relationships with family, friends, and churches who support you both financially and prayerfully.
- You will learn biblical principles of stewardship and practical fundraising skills.
- You will participate in one-on-one and group discipleship training.
- You will graduate and enter ministry less burdened by educational debt.

How Does It Work?



With the Partnership Program you are bringing your entire community with you, to support you through the journey. We equip and train you in stewardship and fundraising so that you can raise up networks of both prayerful and financial support. Together with family, friends, and your church, you will prepare academically, learn practical stewardship skills, and grow spiritually. You will graduate from Gordon-Conwell ready to move directly into your calling, free from the burden of debt.



How to Apply

- Visit our homepage and submit a Completed Application
- Provide a List of Potential Partners
- Provide 3 Letters of Recommendation

Application Deadlines

- June 15 for Fall Semester
- September 15 for Spring Semester
- January 15 for Summer Semester

Requirements

- Pursue Master's or DMin Degree
- U.S. Citizen or Green Card Holder

"The Partnership Program scholarship has been an amazing blessing to my family and me. Being married with four biological kids and two foster babies, and living on a ministry salary, means that seminary would have been an impossible dream without this amazing scholarship. Thank you so much!"

– Josh Fellrath (MDiv '23)



**APPLY AND BEGIN
YOUR DEBT-FREE
SEMINARY JOURNEY!**