



"I'm immensely grateful for the Partnership Program! I took a long time discerning and building up the courage to start seminary. I might never have moved forward without the possibility of not bringing significant debt into my home. The Partnership Program benefits me beyond this. I'm reminded to be attentive to my own stewardship in many respects and it reveals to me that I need help. Asking other people to give their money towards Partnership feels vulnerable. And that's good for me. I need the vulnerability that comes with the Partnership Program because I need to be constantly reminded that 'to the Lord your God belong the heavens...the earth and everything in it' (Deut. 10:14)."

–Benjamin Lillard, MDiv Student



"As a pastor, it's an honor to steward the resources God has given His Church back into members who are pursuing the unique calling been placed on their life. The Partnership Program is both an external investment for churches, and a Kingdom gift for students who won't be stuck with crippling debt for simply pursuing training and equipping for their calling."

–Caleb Sprinkle, Life Church of Charlotte



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Help Students Serve the Kingdom, Not Their 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!" 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 thirteen years. After six years of graduate school, we had only \$2,000 of debt.

Please read this material prayerfully and see how you might partner with one or more of our students.

Blessings,

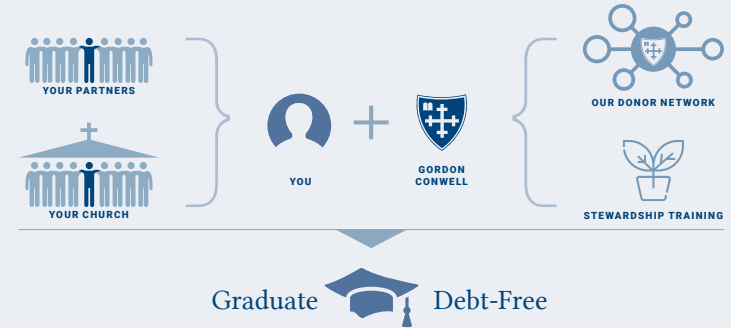
Scott W. Sunquist
President & Professor of Missiology

When You Join the Partnership Program

- You will **equip the next generation of pastors**, church leaders, evangelists, missionaries, and other servants of the Kingdom.
- You will **raise up leaders who are grounded in biblical principles** with the ability to engage our culture for Christ.
- You will **help students go directly into ministry after graduation**, less burdened by debt and equipped with fundraising and stewardship skills.

How Does It Work?

The Partnership Program surrounds our students with a strong network of prayer support and a full-tuition scholarship. When you participate, you become an integral part of their academic and spiritual preparation, as well as all the hearts and lives that will be transformed through their future ministry!



How to Get Involved

*Faithfully support your student per month
Consistently pray for your student
Engage with his or her monthly updates*

- ▶ Yes, I would like to help Gordon-Conwell students enter into ministry less burdened by debt through the Partnership Program. I would like to give:

INDIVIDUALS (SUGGESTED GIVING LEVELS)*

\$ 75 monthly or

\$ 1,500 annually/one-time gift

CHURCHES/ORGANIZATIONS (SUGGESTED GIVING LEVELS)*

\$ 200 monthly or

\$ 2,000 annually/one-time gift

*These amounts are given as examples and are not strict requirements; please give however you feel led. Above examples assume a Full-time courseload.

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GIVE BY CHECK

Send all checks addressed as below, with the student's name in the memo field.

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