



INVEST in WEST

Partnership Agreement

(UK churches only)

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, 'Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack' (2 Corinthians 8:13-15)

Church Name:

Church Address:
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Church Website:

This church wishes to support the ministry of **Wales Evangelical School of Theology** in accordance with the terms of the 'Invest in WEST' Partnership Agreement:

As a church, we undertake to:

1. Invest £..... per annum in WEST (suggested figure £1,000-5,000) to be reviewed on a yearly basis.
2. Give WEST at least 12 months notice of any decision to decrease or cease investment.
3. Incorporate news and prayer for WEST, its people and ministries, into the regular life of the church.
4. Identify, encourage and nurture those within the church who may benefit from studying at WEST.
5. Hold an annual 'WEST Week', as appropriate, to highlight and promote the work of the School.
6. Suggest ways in which WEST may be able to fulfil its mission more faithfully and effectively, and to ensure constructive feedback to the School at all times.

In return, WEST undertakes to:

1. Grant each investing church one annual UK student bursary at the rate of 10% of fees per £1,000 invested (up to a maximum of 50%)*.
2. Provide 10 free days per £1,000 invested for church members to attend WEST-sponsored conferences and events, such as the annual *Summer Season*.
3. Permit church leaders free use of the School library and sabbatical facilities at subsistence rates.
4. Supply regular, current and sufficient information to stimulate the prayer interest of investing churches.
5. Offer investing churches occasional visits of WEST staff / students for training, ministry and deputation purposes.
6. Strengthen our gospel partnership with investing churches in whatever other ways are mutually profitable and beneficial.

* Students whom you nominate for a bursary will be required to show that they have diligently investigated other sources of financial assistance for which they may be eligible, such as student grants or trusts. The bursary will apply to the student's tuition fees only after such grants have been taken into account.

Signed (on behalf of the Church)

Signed (on behalf of WEST)

Name:.....

Jonathan Stephen

Position:.....

Principal

Date:.....

Date:.....