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AGREEMENT BETWEEN TCM INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, INC. AND TAVRISKI CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

TCM International Institute (TCM) and Tavriski Christian Institute (TCI) desire to enter into agreement to facilitate the training of Christian disciple-making leaders through advanced studies and applied research. Based upon common mission and vision, TCM and TCI agree to cooperate to develop disciple makers devoted to expanding the Kingdom of God.

Key areas of cooperation include logistical assistance, full and free library access, faculty and student exchange, theological dialogue, and providing research resources and assistance to students conducting theological dialogue and research in Ukraine as further described below.

This Agreement is made for the purpose of providing graduate-level education in practical Christian Leadership and Disciple Making and is effective the 22nd day of October 2021.

Both parties commit to practicing regular prayer for one another and for the development of disciple-making leaders locally and globally through this relationship.

The Parties

TCM provides accredited graduate-level studies that are affordable, accessible (modular seminars, distance learning, mobility of students and faculty), cross-cultural (facilitating study, dialog and interaction with international faculty), and practical. The program is particularly designed to meet the continual learning needs of professional, disciple making adults.

TCI provides flexibly offered undergraduate studies to promote evangelism, mission, church growth, and leadership training.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Pursuant to this Agreement, TCM agrees to the following:

- ☐ TCM will offer the Certificate (40 ECTS), the M.A. (80 ECTS), and the M.Div. (125 ECTS), all of which are interdisciplinary, professional degrees equipping disciple-making leaders for significant service in ministry and which are delivered in a hybrid model of online learning utilizing distance delivery technology and a face-to-face seminar to qualified students accepted into the TCM program.
- ☐ TCM will accept qualified students recommended by the Ukrainian Regional Representative who apply to TCM's program and who meet the admission requirements.
- ☐ TCM will deliver courses at its Haus Edelweiss campus, at the mentoring center located in Kherson, Ukraine, at other mentoring centers throughout the world, and/or completely online.
- ☐ TCM may apply advance credit for a student's previous academic work at another accredited institution as determined on a case-by-case basis.
- ☐ TCM will encourage faculty exchange by invitation and through participation in theological seminars at Haus Edelweiss, University of Bucharest, and Das Institut zur Erforschung des Urchristentums in Tübingen, Germany.

Pursuant to this Agreement, TCI agrees to the following:

- ☐ TCI will promote the TCM program among its students and beyond.
- ☐ TCI will work with the TCM regional representative in Ukraine. The structure of the relationship and the responsibilities of the regional representative and of TCM will be determined and documented separately.
- ☐ TCI will provide housing and classroom space for the face-to-face seminar portion of each course.
- ☐ TCI will provide TCM students free and full access to library and research facilities at TCI as needed.
- ☐ TCI will coordinate with the TCM regional representative to facilitate all in-country activities related to the TCM program, including transportation, accommodations, and food service for professors, students, donors, and other interested parties.
- ☐ TCI will identify, recruit, and provide oversight to students enrolling in the TCM program.
- ☐ TCI will work alongside other organizations as appropriate to fulfill the development of disciple-making leaders in Ukraine.

Financial Arrangements

TCM agrees to the following financial commitments:

- ☐ TCM will raise funds to cover an agreed upon portion of the tuition fees for each student recommended by TCI who is accepted into the TCM program.
- ☐ TCM will provide financial support per course for the TCM mentoring center at TCI. For example, this financial support may be in the form of the collected student course fee.
- ☐ TCM will provide partial reimbursement of round-trip travel expenses for students who travel to Haus Edelweiss to attend a course in accordance with the current travel expense reimbursement policy.
- ☐ TCM will pay all travel, housing, and food service expenses incurred by the TCM professor during each in-country face-to-face seminar.
- ☐ TCM will pay travel, housing, and food service expenses incurred by the interpreter during each in-country face-to-face seminar. In addition, TCM will pay the interpreter for professional assistance in translating teaching materials as determined separately.
- ☐ TCM will pay all travel, housing, and food service expenses incurred by TCM staff during in-country visits.

TCI agrees to the following financial commitments:

- ☐ TCI will pay for the costs associated with housing for students, classroom space, and food service during the in-country face-to-face seminar portion of each course. As in the example above, TCM may transfer the student course fee received from each student enrolled in the course to TCI to help cover these in-country costs.

Certificate, M.A., M.Div. Program Academic Offerings

The academic offerings to be held in Kherson, Ukraine will be determined by the academic office of TCM and will be documented on an annual basis.

Disputes and Failure to Perform

Any dispute respecting a party's performance of the responsibilities outlined in this Agreement shall be handled directly between representatives of TCM and TCI.

Term and Termination

This Agreement shall continue for a term of four years, at which point the Agreement shall be re-evaluated in its entirety. During the four-year term, representatives of TCM and TCI shall confer annually to review the effectiveness of the Agreement.

TCM retains the right to unilaterally terminate this Agreement at such time as the number of students drops below a level necessary to maintain a viable cohort. If TCM does terminate this Agreement, it will follow its "Teach Out" plan for each actively enrolled student.

This Agreement may be terminated for reasons other than student number at any time during the term of this Agreement upon mutual agreement of the parties.

Amendment

The terms of this Agreement may be amended at any time upon mutual written agreement of the parties. Notwithstanding anything stated above, the terms of the Agreement shall be re-evaluated in their entirety at the end of the initial four-year term.

Authority and Approval to Sign

The representative signing the Agreement on behalf of TCM has the authority and the necessary approval of TCM to make these commitments and sign this Agreement on behalf of TCM, and the representative signing the Agreement on behalf of TCI has the authority and the necessary approval of TCI to make these commitments and sign this Agreement on behalf of TCI.

This Agreement is signed by the parties below to be effective as of the date stated above.

Valentin Siney (Date) 22 Oct 2021

Valentin Siney, PhD, President
Tavriski Christian Institute

Tony Twist (Date) 22 October 2021

Tony Twist, PhD, President
TCM International Institute