



Evangelical Theological Seminary

*Since 1972 for Christ and His Kingdom
in the Post-Communist World of the 21st Century*

Learning Center for Mission in Eastern Europe



*“For attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight;
for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair;
for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young.”*

- PROVERBS 1:2-4

Osijek, Croatia 2005

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Evangelical Theological Seminary is a Christ-centered interdenominational and international community of students and scholars committed to an evangelical expression of Christian faith as described in the Lausanne Covenant.

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY MISSION STATEMENT

The Evangelical Theological Seminary is an international, interdenominational institution of higher education dedicated to training Christian workers to serve the church and society in the post-communist world, particularly in Eastern and Central Europe and the former Soviet Union. We are dedicated to providing quality, Biblically based, theological education from an evangelical perspective. We are committed to training theologians, pastors, evangelists, teachers, missionaries and teachers of Christian education and theology. This is accomplished through classroom instruction, seminars, independent supervised study, development of community life, exercise of practical ministry, education by extension, specialized institutes, and sponsorship of conferences in partnership with existing and emerging Christian movements in these countries.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

The Evangelical Theological Seminary affirms that unity of purpose among all its employees and students is essential to the fulfillment of its mission. The Evangelical Theological Seminary further affirms that all people are created in the image of God, and therefore, are to be afforded equal opportunity in accordance with biblical standards. Because the Evangelical Theological Seminary is a Christian educational institution, it determines if each employee professes the Christian faith in word and reflects that faith in deed. The Evangelical Theological Seminary expects students to be committed to pursuing an education consistent with both the Statement of Faith and Standards of Personal Conduct. The Seminary administers these policies without regard to color or national or ethnic origin, recognizing that mankind is one human race, and without regard to gender, consistent with a scriptural family policy. Finally, the Evangelical Theological Seminary administers all of its policies based upon an assessment of each employee's or student's qualifications for the position to be filled or for the benefit sought, without regard to age or physical or mental disability, unless such factors interferes with one's ability to fulfill a particular responsibility.



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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Faithful Friends,

The prayers and support of believers like you have brought us to the verge of a new level of theological education and gospel witness here in Eastern and Central Europe. For over 30 years, during communism and war, the Evangelical Theological Seminary has been training and sending out servants for Christ to all of former Yugoslavia, throughout Eastern Europe, and to places as far-flung as Africa and Burma (Myanmar).

Now, with the outside of our new library and conference facility nearing completion, our seminary can become a place which not only trains workers for the Lord's harvest, but directly impacts the culture of Osijek, our city, and Croatia, our nation.

You see, new "wineskins" – new structures – are imperative in witnessing for Christ in the swirling tides of change that now sweep post-communist Europe. Opportunities to influence our society come and go in brief moments of time. The Church of Jesus Christ must take advantage of them.

That's why this new facility is of paramount importance. It does not just permit us to house our entire library collection and our current group of visiting professors (which our present buildings do not), but it also provides a venue that does not exist elsewhere for ongoing evangelical theological education and witness in this cultural context.

This new facility makes a bold statement to our city: we are here to stay. It extends a promise to our fellow believers and churches: we are here to serve you. And it extends a platform for Christ's work in this part of the world into this new century.

You know, as I do, Christ's great command: "*Make disciples of all nations*" (Matthew 28:18). But don't forget the promise of verse 20: "*So I am with you always.*" Please work with us as we labor with Christ, making disciples of many nations.

Yours for the glory of His name upon the earth,

Peter Kuzmic
President

Samuel Bombara
Chairman of the Board

SUMMARY

The Evangelical Theological Seminary submits this facility development proposal for a new building to house an expanded and improved library, broadcasting and print media facilities, a new amphitheatre, new office space, and residential space for students and visiting faculty. As one of the oldest and largest Protestant



theological seminaries in all of Eastern and Central Europe, ETS is already a principle location for training future church workers to impact church and society throughout this region and beyond. As the kingdom of Christ continues to expand in Eastern Europe more talented and qualified young leaders are needed. The intention of this project is to give those future leaders an academic and campus life environment that strengthens their intellectual ability and Christian maturity.

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The Evangelical Theological Seminary is poised on the threshold of new frontiers: new frontiers in advancing the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ among unreached Eastern Europeans who have been held captive in the belief of communist atheism, new frontiers as we celebrate our 25th anniversary and look forward to the next quarter century of training church leaders, new frontiers in granting

doctoral degrees and developing Eastern European theologians for Eastern European Bible schools, and other new frontiers yet unknown which we expectantly await our heavenly Father to open to us.

The Lord strategically relocated a small Biblical Institute from Zagreb to the eastern city of Osijek during the 1980s. Before the fall of communism and before the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, the Lord's hand was on the school preparing us for the future. Today, ETS exists geographically and historically in a critical location where East meets West at the crossroads of Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, and Hungary and at a time when political, economic and social structures for millions of people are undergoing dramatic transition. Graduates of ETS between 1989 and 1992 from Belarus and Russia have become pioneers of the evangelical churches in their countries. Today, amid an uncertain future for many in their countries, ETS students have hope and will pioneer new churches and new works (like their predecessors) after departing from our campus.

Founded on the Great Commandment to *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you”* (Matthew 28:19-20), ETS is unique in its international and interdenominational student body. With 147 full-time, 151 part-time, and over 18 different nationalities represented on campus the net is being cast far and wide for leading lost souls to Christ. From this small campus and small city, we are dedicated to developing the full potential of young Christian leaders to impact both church and society as missionaries, evangelists, teachers, pastors and worship leaders.

The demands of our growing student body, expanding curriculum, advanced degree research and increased number of married students with families necessitates



a physical expansion of the ETS campus. Only through an expanded library with proper space for stacks, research and reading locations, and access to world-wide information through the Internet will we be able to offer masters and doctoral students the tools required for thesis development. A proper facility is also needed as we seek to have a greater impact on our local community by hosting conferences, lectures, musical ensembles, and dramas open to the public. New academic facilities will include classrooms, professors' offices, and a graduate lounge. These will foster the exchange of ideas, help improve academic standards, and establish permanent offices for full-time faculty. Finally, recreational space and housing for married students with children will elevate the quality of campus life at ETS.

The following facility development project reflects the integration of ETS' vision for the next quarter-century with the physical structures needed to accomplish this work.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. Increasing the number of graduates to meet the needs of the growing number of churches and missions in the countries of Eastern Europe.

2. Introducing new teaching programs compatible with theological studies which are needed in the newly-created circumstances of post-communist Eastern European countries.

These include: Social work; Master of Business Administration (MBA); MBA for Christian Non-Profit Organizations; Christian counseling; MA in Peace and Reconciliation in the context of World Religions (especially Orthodoxy, Catholicism, and Islam).

3. Expanding scholarship and research in the areas of comparative theology, social ethics, and relevant historical interactions between Catholicism, Orthodoxy, Islamism, Protestantism and Judaism, especially in the local and regional context.

4. Providing scientific, educational, and other resources, and a strengthened evangelical influence on our city (Osijek, Croatia) and the wider region (south-eastern Europe and beyond).



5. Improving the quality of life for students in the dormitory by freeing up a part of the Seminary's current space, which will increase the accommodation capacity by up to 30% and a gym space can finally be added.

At the time of the fall of communism across the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, a new vision for the future of the Evangelical Theological Seminary was birthed. The Bible school originally established to train pastors, evangelists, and missionaries for the former Yugoslavia, would be used to build the Kingdom of God not only in the Balkan states but also across Eastern and Central Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Today, thirty-three years after the founding of the school and fifteen years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Seminary is strategically poised to make an even greater impact across this region.

In 1992 the Seminary expanded its student body, becoming international and interdenominational. Full-time enrollment grew from approximately 30 resident students to approximately 130 over the next five years. Ten years ago, we established a master's program in addition to our associate's and bachelor's degrees, and seven years ago, we accepted our first doctoral candidate. In conjunction with our growing enrollment and advanced degree programs, ETS requires physical facilities for a new library and new meeting hall, to accommodate students and professors, and to provide more classrooms and improved academic offices. We seek to maximize use of our existing buildings while improving the quality of campus life for a growing student body, upgrading the quality of research facilities and providing better access for the public.



The seminary at the present time has a total of 298 students (resident students, extension students, graduate students and students of Christian Education).

The total space which is currently available for the Seminary’s mission is about 62,900 square feet, spread over six buildings. The imposing new Learning and Conference Center, 48 feet high, will increase the Seminary’s available space by 64 percent, adding about 40,590 square feet. This will allow us to expand the library to 20,000 square feet. Now it is in 4,500 square feet of space, and many of our volumes are not available for use because of the cramped quarters. This greatly restricts the ability of our students to do the level of research needed for advanced degree programs.

The library will be housed on the 10,600-square-foot ground floor, with the reference room on the first floor, which will also feature administrative offices and educational space. The basement and ground floor, which has 10,100 square feet, will house the new 65,000 volumes.

Another 10,100 square feet on the second floor will provide much needed space for classrooms, professors’ cabinets and other educational space. The basement, which has 9,900 square feet, will be used for main collection of the library. The building itself is 155 feet by 77 feet and sits on crossroads of Cvjetkova and Krstova street, beside the synagogue at the heart of the Seminary campus.

THE PROJECT BUDGET

More than \$1 million has been raised, and the initial construction of the shell of the Learning and Conference Center has been completed. Still to be raised is \$2.14 million to cover the completion of the interior of the building and provide needed equipment, furnishings, and regulatory expenses. A summary of the budget follows:

Purchase of real estate	\$ 438,720	13.6 %
Preliminary construction work	\$ 60,540	1.9 %
Permits and regulatory expenses	\$ 79,180	2.5 %
Construction work – Phase one	\$ 511,930	15.8 %
Construction work – Phase two	\$ 1,690,030	52.3 %
Equipment	\$ 452,800	14.0 %
Grand total	\$ 3,233,200	100.0 %



PLAN AND SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION

Completed by April 2005

1. Transfer of Property Ownership
2. Pre-construction:
 - a) Conceptual design
 - b) Architectural and Engineering Design and Projects
 - c) Revision of the projects
3. Preparation of Premises
 - a) Projects and permits for demolition and clearing out the site
 - b) Demolition and clearing out the site of existing structures
 - c) Archaeological excavation requirements. Croatia requires that any construction done in protected areas of designated historical interest be preceded by a systematic archaeological excavation done under the supervision of a qualified, government-certified archaeologist. Such an archaeological excavation was done on the site of the planned library and conference center here in Osijek. The dig unearthed a Roman burial ground dating from the first and second centuries A.D. About one dozen skeletons were recovered.
 - d) Geotechnical research work of the soil



4. First phase of construction – rough in (ground work, drainage, concrete and armored concrete work, masonry, hydro insulation, thermal and audio insulation, plumbing work, installation of roof covering, steel construction).

To be completed by December 31, 2005

5. Second phase of construction – (masonry work, carpentry, roofing, flooring, joiners, cabinetwork), plastering, painting, plumbing, ceramic work, stonework, electrical, elevator, HVAC (Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning).

6. Driveway and parking lot

7. Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment

a) Library: Book stacks and periodical racks, reading tables, desks and chairs, other library furniture, equipment and supplies



- b) Academic/Classroom and equipment: desks, chairs, blackboards, overhead projectors, copy machine, computers, TV, DVD, sound system
- c) Telecommunication equipment: central unit, telephones, fax
- d) Computer equipment and computer infrastructure including software
- e) Office furniture and supplies: desks, chairs, cupboards, and shelves
- f) Other equipment and minor inventory



B. HISTORY & ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ETS

The Seminary began in a church basement in Zagreb in 1972 under Marshal Tito's communist government. It moved to the city of Osijek in eastern Croatia during the 1980s, locating the school at the "crossroads between Western and Eastern Europe." All the parts of the former Yugoslavia, as well as Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and even parts of Ukraine, are within a day's drive. The city of Osijek itself has the privilege of a diverse spiritual life presented by numerous churches: Roman-Catholic, Orthodox, Adventist, Baptist, Evangelical, Lutheran and Reformed Churches. Small Muslim and Jewish communities also exist in Osijek. The variety of denominations and religions offers the students the opportunity to observe and experience all phases of Christian work.



In the front yard of the seminary there is a 100-year-old synagogue, which now houses the Evangelical Church. Since there are very close links between the church and the Seminary, many activities are organized together. This proximity affords many students the opportunity to serve the Lord with their gifts and talents by preaching, singing, or sharing their testimonies.



Graduates of ETS minister on all continents, in more than 40 nations, but the seminary also plays a key role in training workers for local ministry in the Protestant churches of Croatia, especially in the area of Christian Education, where



Croatia, ETS has been invited to join the eleven other distinctive faculties that make up the University of Osijek.

Graduates of ETS have pioneered churches and Christian ministries of various kinds, including: student ministries, radio programs, and Christian education television and video ministries. ETS faculty and students have played an integral role in the operation of AGAPE relief ministries, established camps for children, organized Christian symposia, and more. In addition, ETS faculty and students have pioneered the publishing of Christian literature, including the Christian magazine *Izvori*. Many of the graduates work as leaders with InterVarsity, Campus Crusade, and other international Christian bodies including relief and prison ministries. All together, these ministries have made a tremendous impact for Christ and His Kingdom, not only under the difficult times of Communist rule, but especially now in the post-Communist era where ministries are blossoming from Albania to Armenia. The Seminary has served as a significant bridge between East and West.

ETS also initiated theological education by extension in several post-Communist countries in Eastern Europe. Today, some of these extension centers have developed into residential schools. Today, the seminary is both international and interdenominational in character and vision, seeking to train a new generation of leadership for the churches emerging from Communist oppression. We reflect on God's faithfulness to the school from the beginning, and look to the future emboldened by His love and grace.

The main goal of this theological institution has been to offer a broad higher education to future pastors, Christian teachers, and other religious ministers and church workers, while also training leaders for nonprofit organizations and institutions. In the academic year of 2004-2005, 302 students enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate theological studies (both full-time and part-time) and in Christian Education. Students come from different European, American, Asian and African countries, and from different Christian churches and denominations.

the seminary is recognized by the government as qualified to train teachers of religion for the public schools. Additionally, ETS has received government recognition as a leader in Christian higher education and for "its unique contribution to society and culture". Following the move to democracy in

The curriculum and instruction levels for biblical and theological studies are at a university level. Master's level studies consist of systematic theology, biblical studies, church history and applied theology, last four semesters, and require a master's thesis. The Seminary also educates students who wish to be Protestant teachers of religious education in government schools, as well as programs in Christian music and Christian counseling and therapy.

The facilities of the Seminary host seminars and workshops, often over several days, for the ongoing improvement of educational and social workers in the city and region of Osijek as well as all of Croatia. Program participants receive credit with either the Ministry of Education and Science or the Ministry of Work and Social Care. Each attendee is given a certificate which is credited by their institutions as part of their ongoing professional education.

Graduate studies at ETS started in 1992; and in 1998 began to be supervised by Oxford Center for Mission Studies (OCMS). After overall exhaustive evaluation of its excellent work by this higher education faculty, cooperation began with the renowned Leeds University in Britain for graduate studies in the field of biblical studies.

Lectures are held in the English and Croatian languages. It is expected that students in the third and fourth years, and especially those in the graduate program, will know English well enough to follow the lectures, independently use English literature, and write their exams and research work in English. The professors of the Seminary include respected names from Croatia, Europe, the U.S.A., and other countries. Graduates work and live on all continents, in more than fifty countries.

The Evangelical Theological Seminary developed its international and trans-denominational character from its earliest days, especially after 1974, when it accepted the *Lausanne Covenant* as its Statement of Faith and connected itself with a number of interdenominational and other higher education institutions in other countries.

Connecting with these institutions is an ongoing activity of the Seminary, starting with early cooperation with Wheaton College, Regent University, Vanguard University, the International Council for Promotion of Chris-



tian Higher Education, the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities, and other higher education faculties and institutions. Recently, cooperation with CEET (Council for Evangelical Theological Education in Post - Communist Europe) and EEST (Eastern European Postgraduate School of Theology) is being emphasized. Partnerships with the following are especially important: the International Association for Theological Education, Overseas Council International (OCI), New Europe Vision (NEV), the University of Leeds, Oxford Center for Mission Studies (OCMS), Open University of Great Britain, Boston Theological Institute, Eastern Mennonite University, the Yale University Divinity School, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and others with which the Seminary is building lasting and functional partnerships.

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DISTINCTIVES

Given our Evangelical and biblical foundation, what distinguishes ETS in its Eastern European context?

1. Transdenominational Awareness, Interdenominational Dialogue

While committed to the Evangelical expression of our faith, ETS supports its students as they strengthen their own denominational identities. Transdenominational awareness encourages the notion that differences among denominations are not qualitatively good or bad, but are a reflection of the diversity within the Body of Christ. When an academic subject has multiple understandings due to denominational differences, interdenominational dialogues highlight the common ground between denominational doctrines and acknowledge the differences. Interdenominational dialogue, done in a spirit of love, encourages critical reflection, which helps students be more self-conscious of the theological assumptions that form their thinking. An improved learning and conference center is integral to improving and expanding this comparatively rare opportunity for interdenominational dialogue.



2. Multicultural, Multi-ethnic Education

ETS is a very natural, fertile garden for multicultural and multiethnic education, which invites the discovery of the influence of our ethnicity and our religious commitments. As students from many different countries study and live together, a process of

self-discovery and re-alignment is set into motion. We are intentional about supporting this process of self-discovery that is a natural byproduct of multicultural education.

3. Relevance to Modern Society

Centered in Jesus Christ, believers are not removed from our society and culture, but we are the avant-garde of God's Kingdom. What makes us as believers effective in the world is our correct understanding of the alienation of all humankind and creation. Rightly placing our hope in Jesus Christ, we work towards finding healing solutions to redeem a broken world. The presence of the Kingdom of God transforms society. Our hope is that by wisely integrating the observations made by other disciples with our understanding of our world, we at ETS will form leaders who are salt and light to their communities.



4. Academic Excellence

In our academic curriculum, we encourage analytical and critical thinking, instead of passive acceptance of knowledge. This differentiates us from most other options for theological education found in Eastern Europe. We uphold university-level standards concerning the form and quality of research. We have aimed from the beginning to develop a library and Internet connection that will give all levels of students the resources they need to produce academically excellent work. The need for a radical upgrade in library and internet resources to keep pace with current needs in theological education in Eastern Europe is one reason for this project. The possibility for students to engage in up-to-date, informed critical thinking requires a superior library.

ETS has the following departments

- Undergraduate studies of theology
- Graduate studies of theology
- Theological Education by Extension & Global University (International Correspondence Institute)
- Institute for Christian Pedagogy and Culture
- Institute for Christian music

- Institute for Mission
- Institute for Life, Peace and Justice
- Institute for Protestant Studies
- Institute for Christianity and Psychotherapy
- Language School
- Seminary Library
- Academic and Research Network 'David' CARNet
- Multimedia Center – video & radio production
- Student Evangelical Center
- Publishing department

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The Bachelor of Theology degree is awarded after the completion of four full years (eight semesters) of study, including semester and summer practicum, field-work, one year of biblical Greek and biblical Hebrew) and English language proficiency equivalent to 500 points on the TOEFL. Candidates for this degree must complete as a final assessment a forty- to sixty-page thesis under the direction of a mentor. Total credit hours for the Bachelor of Theology degree are 160, including the required practical ministry hours.

GRADUATE STUDIES - MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M. TH.)

Contemporary challenges in post-communist Europe, the explosion of information worldwide and the pluralistic context in which we live today, require thoughtful and qualified leaders to meet the spiritual, social, and intellectual needs of these transitional societies. By its commitment to academic excellence, Christian spiritual formation, relevance to modern society, transdenominational awareness and multicultural education, Evangelical Theological Seminary provides the right environment and has the resources to train such leaders.

The Master of Theology (M.Th.) Program is designed to provide students with graduate level education in five



areas of study: Theology, Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Applied Theology and Contemporary Christianity. While students have the possibility to specialize in one of the above-mentioned areas of study, the program is designed in such a way that provides solid training in all areas. The M.Th. is a research-oriented program, which also includes lectures, seminars, and tutorials. All courses are taught in English and all course work is normally presented in English. Where adequate resources and qualified mentoring for advanced research are available in the Croatian language, the students are encouraged to research and write in Croatian.



THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION BY EXTENSION & GLOBAL UNIVERSITY (ICI)

This program is intended for those who are actively involved in ministry or plan to be, but cannot move to Osijek. The students use a set of required textbooks, some lectures on videotape, a study guide and specific course assignments, including examinations and the preparation of course papers. Each of the courses has available research material translated in Croatian. Responding to varying degrees of interest in the study of theology, the program is divided into two tracks.

The first track is Basic Christian Truths, which is intended for those interested in a more serious study of theology. Upon the completion of two years of study the students receive a certificate, which is equivalent to one year of the regular residential course at ETS. The study pro-



gram follows the ICI program, which was started by the Assemblies of God in 1967 and is active in many countries around the world.

The second track is intended for those who want to obtain insight into elementary Christian teaching. It has been adapted from the ICI's Christian Service Program, which that contains 19 books, many of which have been translated into the Croatian language. Students who complete the program receive a certificate for the completion of the first level of the ICI program. There are currently 83 students enrolled in this program. They come from Croatia, Austria, Bosnia, Germany, Slovenia and Switzerland.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH NETWORK 'DAVID' (CARNET)

The Seminary library has been a full member of CARNet (Croatian Academic Research Network) for seven years, as part of regularly updating its computer network programs and equipment. The internal computer network now allows internet access in each professor's office and each student's room.

Recently, the work station SUN was replaced with a new server which increased the speed of the network to 100 megabit (100 Mbps). All buildings are connected, and every room (including the student rooms) has adequate ports (136 in total). Currently our network, which we call *David*, connects about 60 student and professor computers. Since several foreign universities allow free access to their digital libraries, our students and professors have the possibility of searching the most recent journals in the field of their research.

The internal network and fast internet connection also allows fast communication of students with their professors. This is highly significant, since many of our professors live in other countries, even on other continents, teaching and researching in universities where ETS has had long and stable partner relationships.

With the essential role computers and internet connection play for our students, the present 15 terminals are simply not adequate. The new facility will address this need, as well by adding 35 terminals.



INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN PEDAGOGY AND CULTURE

The diploma for teachers of religion in churches and primary schools requires basic foundations in biblical studies, general pedagogical and psychological subjects and seminars in Christian pedagogy and practical ministry.

ETS has a specialized program of study for teachers of Religious Education. Students who choose this option enroll in the four-year Bachelor of Arts degree, taking theology classes in the day and some pedagogy classes in the evenings and weekends. Graduates of this program are qualified to teach Religious Education and Ethics in Croatian public schools as well as Evangelical churches. The theological courses are conducted either in English or in Croatian, both with translation. Most of the lectures of the Residential Programs are held in Croatian by professors from Osijek University and experienced Christian teachers. The program curriculum meets all the requirements of pedagogical academic training.



INSTITUTE FOR LIFE, PEACE AND JUSTICE

This institute was created as an urgent evangelical answer to the consequences of war and political events after both the Soviet Union and former Yugoslavia dissolved. With a multi-ethnic faculty and student body, located at



a center of conflict, the Seminary accepted the challenge facing it and responded in a biblical way, becoming light and salt. The teaching program of ETS includes classes in this Institute. These consist of such areas as: studying and understanding identity and prejudices, a theological outlook



on the problems and processes of social transformation, reconciliation, the theory and practice of nonviolence, the role of Christian faith in a postwar society, psychological and social reconstruction, etc. Special emphasis is given to educating students to apply what they learn in the process of Christian reconciliation to ex-enemies and their children.

INSTITUTE FOR PROTESTANT STUDIES

Activities of the Institute: (1) To collect all available materials on the history of Protestant churches in Eastern Europe, especially since 1930; (2) To establish ecumenical dialogue especially among the Protestant churches, with research in common European history during the last four centuries; (3) To organize round tables, symposiums, and international conferences on church history and other contemporary issues which are of interest to churches and society; (4) To publish books with a Protestant theological heritage, as well as works written by professors and former students of ETS.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

In the school of classical and foreign languages students learn English, New Testament Greek and Old Testament Hebrew.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIANITY AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

The Institute for Christianity and Psychotherapy integrates Christian principles and faith with psychotherapy to help meet the needs of individuals, families, and communities in Central and Eastern Europe. The Institute provides academic and clinical training for ETS students; extension training for pastors; a program of research, library resource development and publications; and the provision of a wide variety of psychosocial education and psychotherapy services.

The Institute also offers a wide range of services to individuals, families, and communities. These services includes: Parent Education Seminars, Child and Adolescent Development Programs, Pre-Marital and Couples Counseling, Programs and Counseling for the Elderly, Family Crisis Services, Post Traumatic Stress Counseling, Psychosocial services for schools, hospitals, orphanages, and other settings, Child and Adult Individual Psychotherapy. These services are offered through ETS, churches, and cooperating agencies.

MULTIMEDIA CENTER – VIDEO AND RADIO PRODUCTION

In response to Christ's Great Commission to proclaim the gospel throughout the world, the Multimedia Center's special calling is to present the Good News powerfully and consistently via broadcast media throughout Croatia and parts of Bosnia. The Multimedia Center produces radio, video, and music programs for use in broadcast and church settings. Our Christian programs are featured on more than twenty radio stations throughout Croatia and parts of Bosnia. Christian video programming now reaches 60% of the Croatian population through





a network of eight regional television stations. The Multimedia Center at ETS draws on the talents of seminary students and members of local congregations for music, script-writing, narration, recording and other kinds of technical assistance.

EVANGELICAL STUDENT CENTER

Dormitory The entire housing capacity of our seminary is 120 places, including single people and married couples. The dormitory building hosts men's rooms on the first floor, while the women live on the second floor. The rooms offered for couples are located in the old building, where a kitchen is also accessible for mothers to prepare meals for their children. Laundry is also available for resident students. One of the great advantages our school offers is free Internet connection in each student room.

Cafeteria The cafeteria, located on the ground floor of a current building, seats 120. The Seminary serves three meals a day, which are included in the housing expenses.

Guest Rooms During the academic year, ETS offers three rooms and one apartment for visiting professors and other guests. During summer holidays, all the facilities of the Evangelical Theological Seminary are available for organizing

different international gatherings, conferences and other activities. The space for housing visitors is severely limited. ETS is heavily dependent on the good will of visiting faculties, who volunteer their time and come at their own expense to give our students a quality theological education. But lack of space for visitors has sometimes resulted in distinguished visitors having to use rooms in the student dormitory. Space is allotted in the planned new library and conference center to avoid this problem.

With the new building an additional 35 beds will be added, bringing the total to 155 beds.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN MUSIC

The music institute offers: Teaching programs for ETS Students: Basic music theory, singing and directing (classes and practice). Students as future pastors and church leaders benefit from being introduced to basic musical culture. This helps them make the most of whatever levels of talent and musical training they find in the places where they serve. Students perform in churches and public places throughout the country and neighboring countries.

Also offered are music lessons for off-campus people, diplomas for a one-year program of musical culture, and, in cooperation with the Multimedia Center, the recording of music for radio shows and video productions.

SEMINARY LIBRARY - PRESENT AND FUTURE

A Library is the heart of any academic institution. The students at ETS enjoy what has been until now an above-average collection of resources for research.



The current ETS Library contains over 40,000 volumes of specialized literature and over 100 theological and biblical studies current journals. In storage are about 25,200 books waiting to be processed, which will become available with the completion of the new library. The core strength of the collection is in the classical disciplines of theological studies, with emphasis on biblical studies. But new developments in Eastern Europe, particularly affecting the areas of Missions Studies and Church and Society, are not adequately represented, and the current library has no room for expansion.

Besides books, the library has special collections: the library of the Institution for Christian Pedagogy and Culture, an audio and visual collection, and a collection of books on CD-ROM.

The library regularly receives around 100 professional and educational journals from the country and the world. The seminary subscribes to ATLA (American Theological Library Association, www.atla.com), the most complete periodical base (with over 1.2 million articles), and which is delivered on CD-ROM. There are two librarians working fulltime, who in turn coordinate and supervise student assistants.

Reference Collection

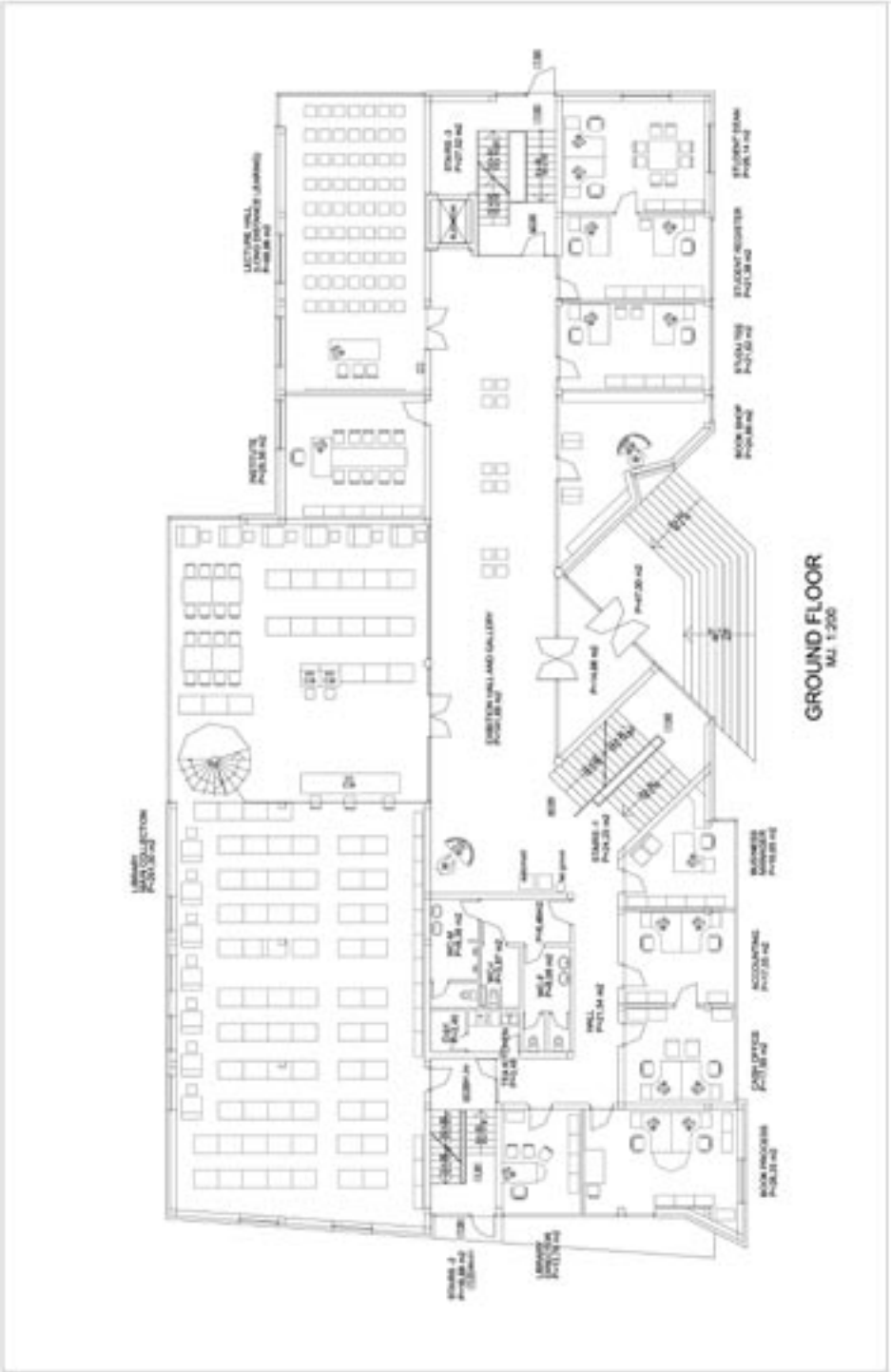
The ETS Library also contains a solid, non-circulating Reference Collection available for student use in the Reference Room. In addition to important biblical commentary references, like *Word Biblical Commentaries*, *The Anchor Biblical Commentaries*, etc., one can also find atlases, indexes, lexicons and various dictionaries. There are also such monumental reference works as: *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation* in 4 volumes, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Ancient-Near East* in 6 volumes, *Ancient Mediterranean Civilization*, in 3 volumes, just to name a few. This reference collection, however, is housed in a basement room that is subject to flooding. More than once, including this fall, the room has had to be closed to students and faculty after a flood. The new Center will eliminate this ongoing problem.

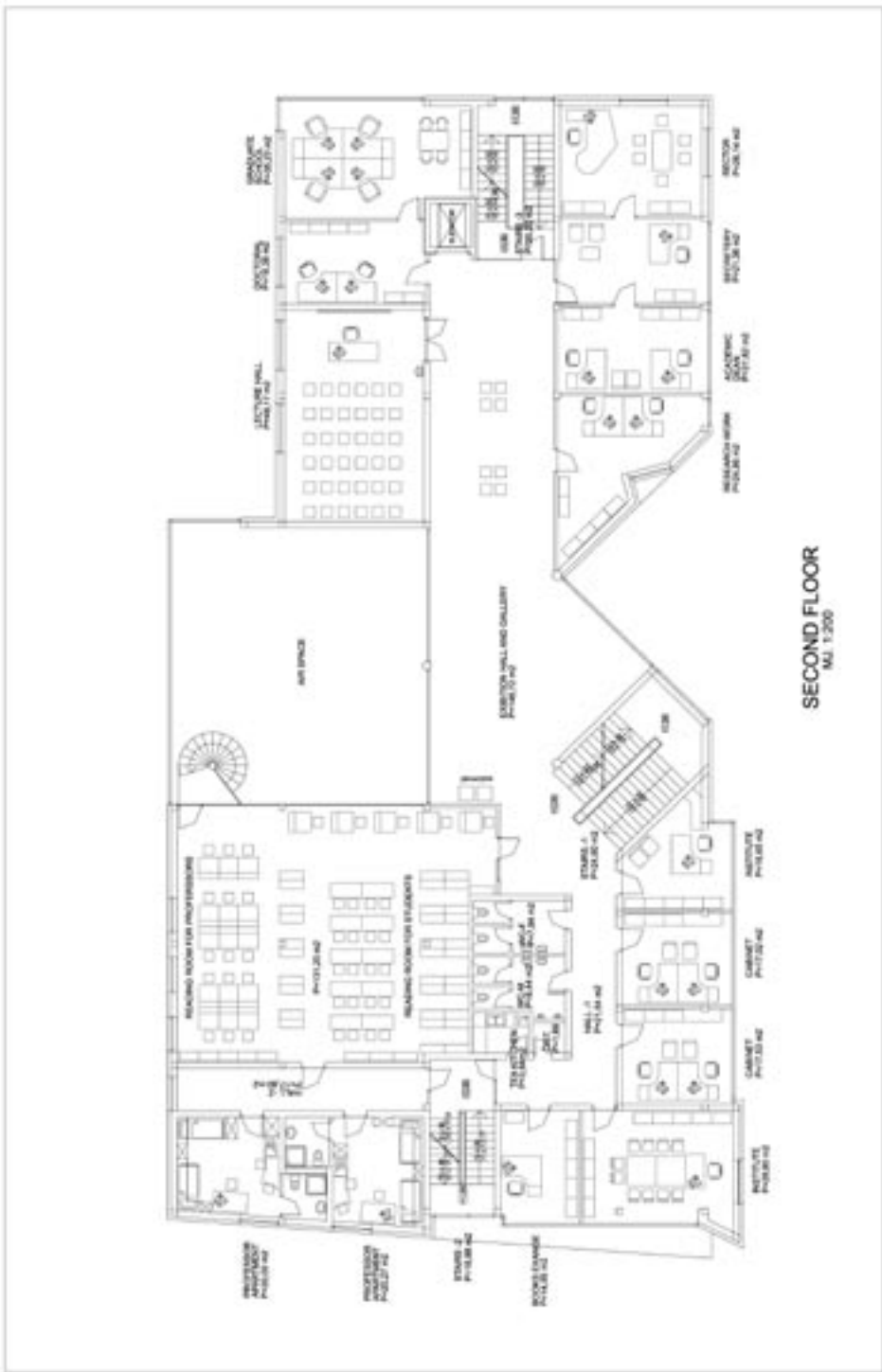


BUDGET OF THE PROJECT

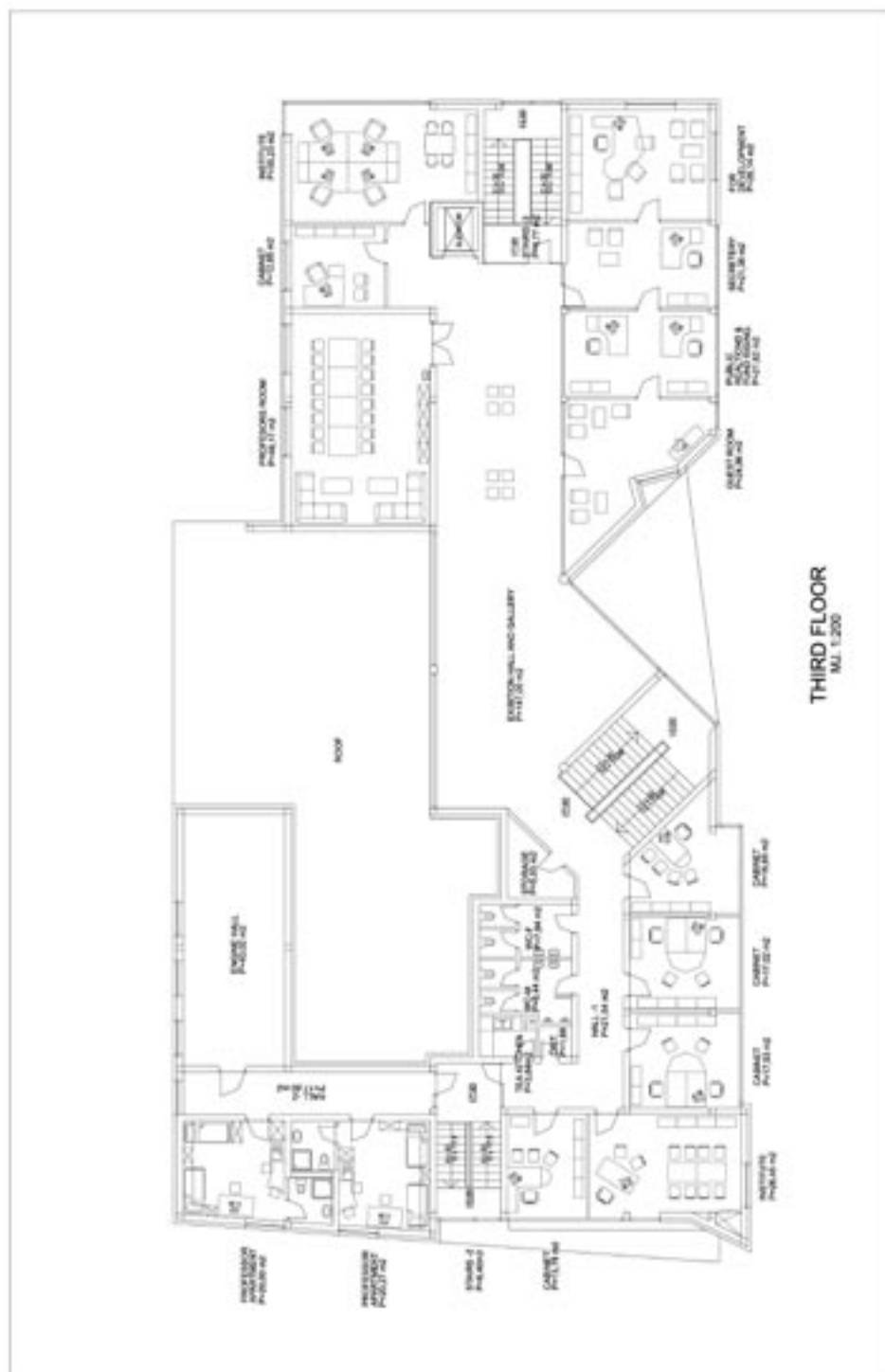
No.	Description	USD	%
1	Real estate assets	438,720	13.6
	Purchase of the real estate	417,233	95,1
	Sales tax	20,862	4.8
	Other expenses (lawyer, taxes, transportation and similar)	625	0.1
2	Preliminary construction work	60,540	1.9
	Projects and permit for clearing out	3,504	5.8
	Clearing out the site	13,356	22.1
	Archeological excavations	39,155	64.7
	Geotechnical research work	3,333	5.5
	Other expenses	1,192	1.9
3	Permit and regulatory expenses	79,180	2.4
	Conceptual design	4,210	5.3
	Construction projects	54,170	68.4
	Revision of the projects	4,230	5.3
	City ordinances	12,200	15.4
	Administrative fees	650	0.8
	Expenses for the usage permit	2,170	2.7
	Other expenses (taxes, expenses for the lot, and similar)	1,550	1.9
4	Construction work	2,201,960	68.1
	First phase of construction work	511,930	23.2
	Second phase: Installation work	1,494,100	67.8
	Driveway and parking lot	47,780	2.2
	Construction supervising	42,860	1.9
	Other expenses (connecting water, gas and electricity)	105,290	4.8
5	Equipment	452,800	14.0
	Library equipment	117,700	26.0
	Class and didactic equipment	70,900	15.6
	Telecommunication equipment	48,750	10.8
	Computer equipment and computer infrastructure	114,100	25.2
	Office equipment	63,900	14.1
	Other equipment	28,300	6.2
	Other expenses	9,150	2.0

No.	Summary	USD	%
1	Library building	2,780,400	86.0
2	Equipment	452,800	14.0
	Grand total	3,233,200	100.0





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MATTHEW 28:18-20