

Financial Plan

Participants in the FEC Certificate of Theology plan enjoy a tremendous discount on tuition rates with our partnering seminaries—an FEC-only rate of \$1,500 per semester.

Special tuition rate breakdown

Total tuition cost of the program:

\$1,500 tuition per semester

x 3 semesters per year

x 3 years

\$13,500 total tuition for the 3 years, 12 courses, 33 credit hours

Additional three-pronged matching funds provision

In addition, FEC offers a three-pronged matching funds resource to further reduce participant cost. When the individual and their sponsoring church both contribute 1/3rd of the tuition cost, FEC will match with the final 1/3rd.

• Three-pronged payment partnership:

Individual: 1/3rd (\$1,500 per year)

Sponsoring church: 1/3rd (\$1,500 per year) FEC matching grant: 1/3rd (\$1,500 per year)

(note: participation in the matching program by those not currently holding an FEC ministry credential requires formal recommendation by an FEC-credentialed leader or the governing board of an FEC church)

• Final tuition cost for the individual:

\$1,500 per school year (3 semesters)

\$4,500 for the entire three-year Certificate program (12 courses; 33 credit hrs) (note: the individual is responsible for any textbook costs and/or additional fees)

Requirements & Specifics

- 1. Tuition is paid one school year (3 semesters) at a time, prior to the Fall semester.
- 2. Participants must first apply for the Certificate of Theology program with the FEC Education Coordinator before the posted deadline (degreed 6 weeks prior to the start of the Fall semester; Undergraduate Degree Exception 12 weeks).
- 3. Both the individual's contribution to the 3-pronged matching program (\$1,500 per school year) and the sponsoring church's contribution (\$1,500 per school year) must be received in full by the FEC Office by the posted deadline (approx. 4 weeks prior to the start of the Fall semester once accepted into the program).
- 4. Tuition payments should be made payable to the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches (not to the school), 6535 Maplecrest Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46835.
- 5. Tuition payments may not be refundable and may not be transferred to another student.
- 6. Individuals who receive special permission to join the Certificate program mid school year will pay the balance of that year's tuition based on courses remaining (\$1,000 for spring & summer courses, \$500 for summer course if matched by the individual's

- sponsoring church & FEC). Once accepted into the program, tuition for subsequent school years must be paid in full each Fall.
- 7. Upon completion of the FEC Certificate of Theology program, participants desiring to continue toward a degree program with one of the partner seminaries may do so at the same \$375 per credit hour tuition rate (subject to adjustment for inflation) if done so under the continued auspices of the FEC Education Coordinator. Contact the FEC Office for further details and instructions.