

# Restoring Ukraine Today

UETS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Serving the Church  
Transforming Society





# MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF UETS BOARD



Dear Friends,

God has richly blessed the Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary (UETS) with thousands of committed students and graduates since we began in 1992, who are serving in more than 30 countries on 5 continents.

In spite of the war (and maybe because of it), we are quickly running out of space and cannot meet the growing needs of Ukrainian churches and society to provide Holy Spirit-filled, well-trained competent pastors, counselors, worship leaders, chaplains, and missionaries.

So, we have launched a capital campaign through which we are moving boldly into the future, trusting in God to continue working through us for generations to come.

We believe in the UETS mission of training church and ministry leaders and want to invite you to join us as participants in our capital campaign to advance God's kingdom in our part of the world.

With appreciation for your attention,  
Rev. Petro Kovalenko,  
Chairman of UETS Board

# MESSAGE FROM UETS PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

With great excitement, we are embarking on a capital campaign that will enable us to advance our mission of training and equipping new church and ministry leaders who will help rebuild Ukraine after the war by reaching the unreached, the lost, the hurting, and the hopeless.

Since putting these critical enhancements into effect will require a concerted effort, we would like to offer you the opportunity to invest with us into this important project.

As you read through the included materials, you will learn more about this vital initiative aimed at transforming many lives.

With sincere appreciation,  
Dr. Ivan Rusyn,  
UETS President



## ABOUT US

UETS is a Christian higher education institution in Kyiv, Ukraine, accredited by the European Council for Theological Education and certified by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, which provides comprehensive training of church and ministry leaders from Ukraine, Central Asia and Eastern Europe in Theology, Counseling, Missions, Worship and Leadership. As of today, UETS offers 16 programs, which include traditional bachelor's and master's programs, as well as shorter-term certification programs that meet both the acute wartime ministry needs and the high standards set by the Ukrainian government.



# OUR HISTORY



## 1992–2000

The unexpected religious freedom Christians in the former Soviet Union started enjoying immediately after its collapse brought about the need for competent ministers who would lead newly-planted churches. Following decades of persecution of believers, when theological education was unavailable, UETS started making its first successful steps towards systematic training of national church leaders and achieving its strategic development goals.



## 2000–2012

While developing its campus, the seminary offered new bachelor's programs in Theology, Worship, Counseling, as well as a master's program in Transformative Leadership. Its faculty, students and graduates embarked on mission trips, planted new churches, founded new ministries, and contributed to the conversion of new believers in Ukraine and neighboring countries.



## 2012–2019

UETS graduates expanded the geography of their mission field by going on short-term and long-term missions to India, Nepal, Kenya, the Faroe Islands and other countries to minister to unreached people groups. This period was also marked with campus renovations, learning environment innovations, substantial faculty development and publishing projects.



## 2019–2022

Despite challenges caused by COVID-19 limitations, UETS continued running its programs and providing training to UETS students. Online learning instruments were integrated into all programs. The seminary launched new satellite programs both in Ukraine, and abroad. A new program in counseling, which was launched in addition to the existing pastoral program, gave a strong impetus to the UETS presence in Central Asia, enabling the seminary to train and equip key church leaders and counselors from Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan.



## 2022–2025

A month after the Russian Federation started its unprovoked aggression against Ukraine on February 24, 2022, UETS resumed its educational ministry online and launched a large-scale relief ministry. Due to the support of UETS partners, the seminary managed to rebuild its campus which had been severely damaged as well as provide thousands of meals, firewood and wood stoves, generators, and Bibles to the elderly, disabled and others in need. In addition to its bachelor's and master's programs, the seminary offered short-term certification programs to meet the needs of the church and society in war-torn Ukraine. Also, UETS received government licensing, which, together with accreditation from the European Council for Theological Education, opened new ministry opportunities.



# OUR VISION

We envision the values of God's Kingdom embodied in every sphere of life in Ukraine and beyond, as UETS students and graduates boldly reach the unreached for Christ and bring hope and healing to their fellow citizens affected by war.

Guided by this vision, UETS equips pastors, ministry leaders, counselors, chaplains, missionaries, Christian community builders and caregivers with relevant knowledge, ministry skills and competencies, contributing in this way to the restoration of our suffering nation and making the Gospel accessible to the people of Ukraine.





## CAPITAL PROJECT

To achieve our vision and increase our impact, we plan to construct a new 45,810 ft<sup>2</sup> facility which will not only eliminate most of the infrastructural challenges that we currently face but also take us to a new level in our educational and relief ministry.

Our capital campaign focuses on the most pressing need to have a new building that will provide more space for students as well as serve as a rehabilitation center for war veterans, a counseling center for war-traumatized Ukrainians, a place of fellowship for the neighboring community, and a hub for our relief ministry. Also, the facility will host events held by various Christian churches, missions and organizations.

# CAPITAL PROJECT OBJECTIVES



## Training New Church Leaders

The completion of this capital project will enable us to admit more students, who will serve their churches and communities in the war-torn and post-war Ukraine. Today, considering the lack of academic space, we are up to our admission capacity.



## Community Service

The new building, in particular the gym, cafeteria and green zone, is intended to be open for the local community. Local residents will be invited to use the facilities and, in such a way, get exposed to Christian fellowship, care and counseling.



## Safety

The new academic building will include a bomb-shelter that the seminary faculty, staff, students and neighborhood residents could use during regular missile and drone attacks directed against the Ukrainian capital.



## Accessibility

Considering that Ukraine is already the leading country in the world by the number of war amputees, the future facility is designed to be accessible for people with disabilities. We desire to serve alongside our brothers and sisters with disabilities by enhancing their mission through high-quality theological education.



## Relief Ministry

The expanded capacity will reinforce the role of the seminary as a humanitarian hub from which relief ministry is coordinated and humanitarian aid is delivered to war-affected areas in Ukraine.



## Trauma-Healing

With the number of war victims constantly on the rise, the new building will house a counseling center for war-traumatized Ukrainians, PTSD patients in particular. By showing compassion and hospitality through our words and deeds to our fellow citizens, we wish to make the love of Christ known to them.



## Rehabilitation of Veterans

The new facility, with its specialized space, is also designed to serve as a center for physical, mental, and spiritual rehabilitation of war veterans and former prisoners-of-war.



## Financial Sustainability

Upon the completion of the project, UETS will be capable of generating additional income by hosting conferences, retreats and other events held by Christian churches and organizations, and, therefore, become less dependent on external donations.



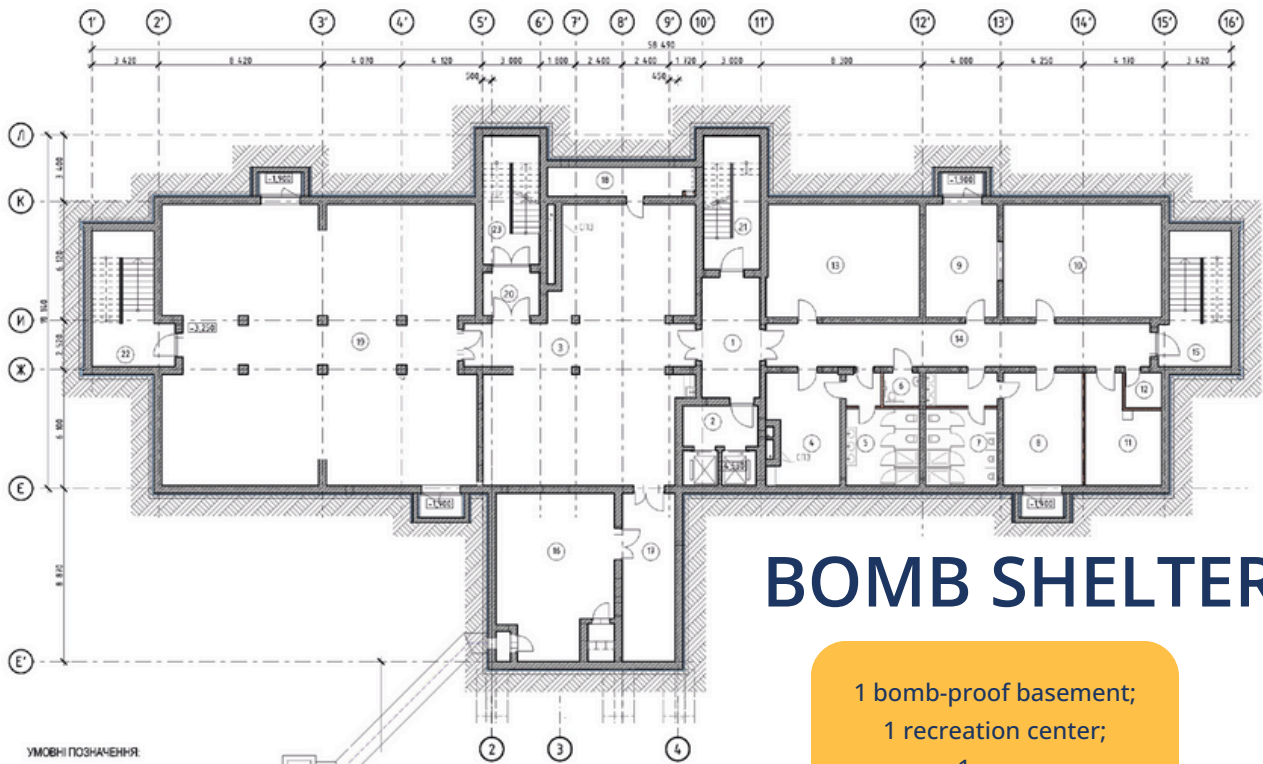
## Government Licensing

The expanded capacity will help us meet one of the requirements of the Ukrainian government for licensed educational institutions. The government licensing, in turn, will provide new ministry opportunities for certified UETS graduates such as enabling them to teach Christian Ethics in public schools, provide licensed professional counseling, and serving as official army chaplains.



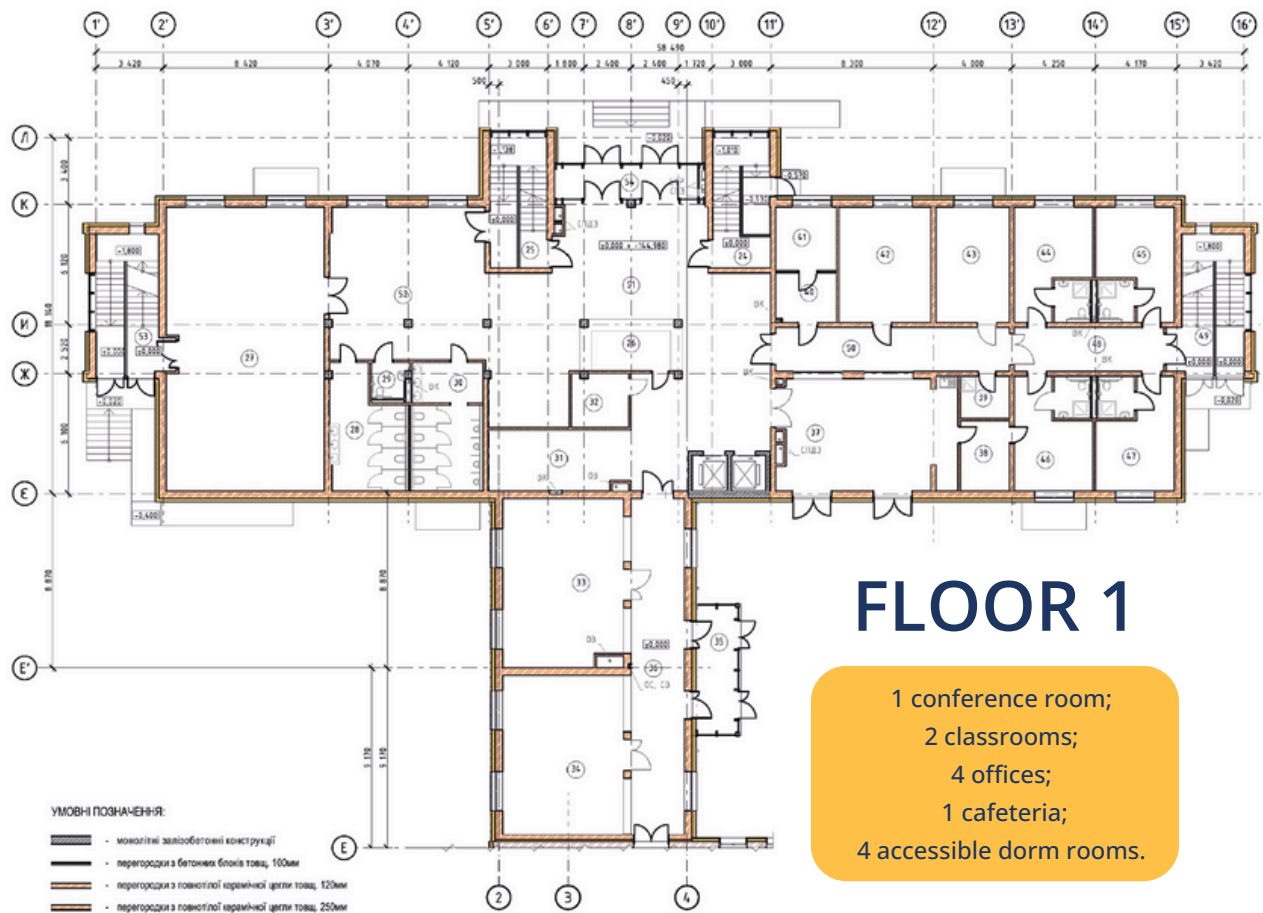
## Further Training of Ministers

The new facility is also designed to host numerous conferences, seminars, training sessions and retreats, which are seen as a further means of training church ministers from all over Ukraine, while also providing encouragement, refreshment, and spiritual renewal.



# BOMB SHELTER

- 1 bomb-proof basement;
- 1 recreation center;
- 1 gym;
- 1 recording studio.



# FLOOR 1

- 1 conference room;
- 2 classrooms;
- 4 offices;
- 1 cafeteria;
- 4 accessible dorm rooms.



# FLOORS 2-3

6 classrooms;  
12 offices;  
20 accessible dorm rooms.



# FLOOR 4

20 dorm rooms.

# CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

**45,810**  
square feet

**\$7.96 million**  
capital campaign

**\$2 million**  
already raised

**\$5.96 million**  
still needed

# CAMPAIGN TIMELINE

The project is planned to be completed in stages, with the initial stages such as paperwork and replacement of old underground lines and other utility systems, having already been accomplished.


- 1 paperwork, replacement of old underground lines and utilities (COMPLETE)
- 2 building a basement to serve as a bomb shelter
- 3 erecting walls, building a roof, installing windows
- 4 installing electric wiring, plumbing, and doing interior works
- 5 furnishing and installing equipment



**1000 students  
trained a year**



**400 war veterans  
rehabilitated  
a year**



**400 war-  
traumatized  
Ukrainians  
counseled  
a year**



**800 church  
ministers further  
trained a year  
through  
conferences,  
seminars, and  
workshops**



**hundreds of  
local community  
members served,  
counseled, and  
reached with  
the Gospel**



**hundreds of  
tons of huma-  
nitarian aid  
delivered to  
those in need**

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