



Kingdom Minded Partnership

A working outline for a partnership between Fellowship Theological Seminary (FTS) and Kairos University ([KU](#)).

Why Partner?

Fellowship Theological Seminary and Kairos University share a deep commitment to “whole-person transformation and integrative thinking” through affordable, accessible, relevant theological education that is faithful to God.

Brief Overview of Fellowship Theological Seminary

Fellowship Theological Seminary is a seminary seeking to serve students in unique contexts to help them flourish as followers of Christ in their vocations.

Brief Description of Partnership Goal

The high-level goal is to create a path for followers of Jesus to earn degrees that help them flourish in their vocations.

Type of Partnership in the Kairos Framework (for Kairos staff)

Fellowship Theological Seminary will begin as a Contextualization Partner in the Kairos partnership framework.

Partnership Details

- Comparable partner currently engaged with Kairos (for Kairos staff)
 - BASOM
 - Chestnut Hills
 - Dinner Church
- Program notes
 - We will partner on the following programs: BA+MA, BA+MDIV, MA, and MDIV.

- Interested and eligible students may apply for a Kairos program. Prior learning may count toward the demonstration of proficiency in Kairos program outcomes.
- Communication/Marketing
 - Kairos University will list Fellowship Theological Seminary as a Contextualization Partner on its [Global Network](#) website.
 - Fellowship Theological Seminary is welcome to write a “partner spotlight” for the Kairos University blog which is shared with the broader Kairos University community.
 - Fellowship Theological Seminary may create material for its website or marketing needs which references the relationship with Kairos University. That material will be reviewed by Kairos University prior to publication so that Kairos University can ensure it meets accreditation and [marketing requirements](#).
- Student Admissions and Support
 - Applicants will utilize the standard Kairos University application form on the Kairos University website.
- Other Partnership Notes
 - The policies and procedures outlined in the Student Handbook and University Catalog supersede and/or clarify any partnership details offered here.
 - Partner Contacts: Dr. DaQuan Q. Washington, President & Founder (daquanwashington843@gmail.com; 843-996-8487) is the primary contact for Fellowship Theological Seminary
 - Who to [contact at Kairos](#).
 - Partnership Liaison - Joel
 - President of Kairos - Greg
 - We begin with the end in mind, knowing that ongoing, mutual discernment may result at some point in sunseting a partnership. Here is our [guiding documentation](#).
 - Kairos provides a number of helpful resources for partner organizations. Below are links to a few of those resources and contact information:
 - White papers - these are documents that describe various aspects of the Kairos Community
 - An Invitation to Transformation ([PDF](#))
 - CBTE for Students ([PDF](#))
 - Faculty Mentoring in Kairos ([PDF](#))
 - Trustworthy Assessment in Theological Education ([PDF](#))
 - We have a variety of [White Papers](#) for further reading.
 - Documentation and Guides
 - Admissions - [Here is information](#) on how we support partner students through their student lifecycle.

- Sunsetting - We begin with the end in mind, knowing that ongoing, mutual discernment may result at some point in sunsetting a partnership. Here is our [guiding documentation](#) on that process
- Marketing - Kairos is happy to tell others about your work. Here is [our guide](#) to writing a partner spotlight that we can share throughout the Kairos Community. Our guidelines for marketing on your site are here.
- Celebrating Learning - When students graduate, they can request a private graduation ceremony that is hosted online. As a partner organization, you have the privilege of participating in that celebration.

Coworkers in the Vineyard

In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul reminds us that we are coworkers in God's field. Kairos believes theological education is a system of integrated and interconnected parts. The work of Fellowship Theological Seminary is a vital aspect of cultivating followers of Jesus who flourish in their vocations. We are grateful for the opportunity to walk with you in your mission to raise healthy followers of Christ.

History of Revisions

Summary: Partner Overviews are living documents that capture our shared, dynamic partnership. We update these from time to time based on what you learn from this partnership, what we learn, or from helpful insights and feedback from our [Global Network](#). We'll capture future revisions here. Revisions made to all Partnership Overviews are detailed [here](#) and may not be captured in this specific history of revisions.