



NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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**Nazarene Theological College
Brisbane, Queensland (Australia)
and
Nazarene Theological Seminary
Kansas City, Missouri (USA)**

AN UNDERSTANDING OF COOPERATION

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The administrations and faculties of Nazarene Theological College (NTC) of Brisbane, Queensland (Australia) and Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS) of Kansas City, Missouri (United States) commit to an understanding of cooperation that will strengthen the academic and co-curricular programs of both institutions. Both institutions are committed to the preparation of men and women for ministry, primarily in the Church of the Nazarene. Both institutions are committed to strong academic scholarship and intentional spiritual formation. NTS offers graduate theological degrees. NTC offers undergraduate degrees with plans to offer graduate diplomas in ministry and theology.

Cooperative efforts between the two institutions may include the following:

1. NTS faculty serving in adjunctive roles for NTC in foundational theological disciplines to assist in quality course offerings and mutual faculty enrichment
2. NTC administration and faculty having access to NTS curriculum materials (e.g., courses of study, syllabi and bibliographies)
3. Cooperation between the NTS and NTC libraries. This cooperation could include sharing appropriate bibliographies, catalogue access, print and electronic media, and Internet resources.
4. Shared information of research, new print and electronic resources, lecture series and conferences that would assist faculty development for NTC and NTS
5. Appropriate student exchanges at the graduate level. Such exchanges could include NTS missiology students studying at NTC and NTC graduate diploma students taking intensive course work at NTS. Each home institution shall bear responsibility to insure that exchange students have financial resources to sustain adequate support at the host institution.
6. Appropriate short-term faculty exchange between NTC and NTS. Financial arrangements for such exchanges shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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