



# GATEWAY SEMINARY

## ADVANCE MINISTRY PREPARATION

## APPLICATION FOR CENTER CERTIFICATION

1. Name of Proposed ADVANCE Center \_\_\_\_\_

2. Primary Sponsoring Organization (association, convention, or church)

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

3. Preferred contact information for all official correspondence. This will serve as the official address of the center, and will be posted on the ADVANCE website:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. Location of class meetings \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ STREET CITY STATE ZIP

5. Targeted Language/Culture Groups (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Center Director \_\_\_\_\_ Position / Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

7. Center Registrar / Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

8. Names of Advisory Team (at least three in addition to the Director and Registrar / Assistant):

Name	Position	Church or Organization with which Associated
	Team Leader	
	Team Member	
	Team Member	
	Team Member	
	Team Member	

*Please use the other side to list additional Team members.*

In applying for certification as an ADVANCE center with Gateway Seminary, we agree to abide by the policies and academic standards set by the Seminary.

Local ADVANCE Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Team Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GS-ADVANCE Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GS Academic Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information for Prospective Local Centers:**

It is critical to have multi-lateral support for the ADVANCE center and not just a single church. An initial step is to set up a meeting with state convention program leadership and/or the associational director of missions, state convention leaders, and/or area church leaders. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the need for a school, enlist partners and support, begin developing a strategic plan, and determine the ideal location.

Gateway Seminary must approve each ADVANCE center affiliated with the Seminary. The **Application for Center Certification** Form is an important step in this approval process.

### **Instructions for Application for Center Certification:**

1. Fill out the form.

You can choose any name for your ADVANCE center, and any language is acceptable, but no center may use the title “college,” “university,” or “seminary.” Sample name phrases in use include School of Theology, Church Planters Training School, or LEAD Center. LEAD stands for Leadership Education and Development.

2. Have the local ADVANCE center director sign and date the form.
3. Have the local center’s Advisory Team Leader sign and date the form.
4. Mail the completed form, plus a check for \$35 made payable to “Gateway Seminary,” to:

Gateway Seminary  
ADVANCE Office  
3210 E. Guasti Rd.  
Ontario, CA 91761

QUESTIONS? Contact [ADVANCE@gs.edu](mailto:ADVANCE@gs.edu) or call (909) 687-1652.