

GENERAL QUESTIONS

HOW LONG HAS ELI BEEN AROUND?

Like its parent mission, ELI was established to train and equip leaders in local Christian congregations. However, in 2009 ELI was established as a separate mission to broaden its focus to include Christians serving as business and education leaders.



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THERE ARE A LOT OF “LEADERSHIP TRAINING” MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES. WHERE DOES ELI FIT?

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ELI is one of many like-minded organizations with similar objectives and similar strategies. ELI targets networks of rural, village-based leaders who have little access to resources or training, and who have little exposure to formal Biblical or theological training.



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WHERE ARE ELI'S OFFICES LOCATED?

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ELI has no “bricks and mortar” facilities. ELI’s faculty and staff are spread mostly throughout North America, with some located elsewhere in the world. ELI’s “home office” is where the Executive Director lives, currently in St. Augustine, Florida.



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HOW DO ELI FACULTY/STAFF COORDINATE AND COLLABORATE TOGETHER?

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ELI uses a secure web-based communications platform called Workspace by Google to support and facilitate its work. In addition to email and calendars, Workspace provides other tools that allow for communication, collaboration, and coordination. All part-time or full-time faculty and staff receive an “ELI Workspace” account as part of their work with ELI.



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HOW MANY ACTIVE REQUESTS FOR “TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS” IS ELI SEEKING TO FILL?

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As of May 2022, in addition to its over 50 current partnerships, ELI is at some point in conversation with nearly 50 more leaders from 24 countries for help to train and equip leaders in their various communities.



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ARE GIFTS TO ELI TAX- DEDUCTIBLE?

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Yes. ELI is an IRS-recognized 501.c.3 charitable organization. All gifts to ELI are tax deductible.



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HOW IS ELI ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES?

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As a 501.c.3 organization, ELI is audited annually. Moreover, since ELI has no “bricks and mortar” facilities and property to maintain, 100 cents of every dollar donated to ELI directly supports its staff and its ministries. The 5% “administrative fee” helps to underwrite the stipends and expenses of support staff and funding organizational objectives.



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IS ELI A PCA MINISTRY?

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No. While many ELI faculty and staff have PCA roots and associations, ELI is an independent mission organization. We are committed to a reformed understanding of Scripture and the Gospel, and we work closely with other reformed organizations, including the PCA mission agency, Mission to the World. However, we minister across denominations, making common cause with any that share our commitment to see Christ glorified, His Word faithfully proclaimed, and His Kingdom come.



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IS ELI THEOLOGICALLY BIBLICAL? IS ELI REFORMED IN ITS THEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION?

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Yes. ELI is Biblically and theologically orthodox, believing that “Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Therefore, we believe that Scripture is entirely trustworthy, without error, and authoritative for every human endeavor.



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DOES ELI COOPERATE WITH AND PARTNER WITH OTHER MISSION AGENCIES?

Yes. ELI partners with many other mission agencies, formally and informally, sharing personnel, resources, strategies, and often teaming up together on projects.

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