

Guiding Principles for Collaborative Partnerships

The Directors of CREDO Institute, Inc. provide review and guidance in the selection and development of collaborative partnerships using the following criteria:

Alignment with the mission of CREDO Institute, Inc.

Partnerships should be focused on wellness and leadership-related initiatives with an intentional collaboration with other entities.

Strategic, systemic, and sustainable

Partnerships should be structured strategically to engage people and organizations with resources to impact the systems in the Church and with the capacity to be maintained and strengthened over time.

Broad participation and ownership

All entities in a collaborative partnership should be involved in the planning and development, operations, and funding.

Comprehensive and ongoing evaluation and research

Established evaluation standards should be in place to measure performance and assess partnership program impact on the participants, congregations, dioceses, and the Church. A research component should be included in the formation and development of the partnership program.

Spiritual Focus

Partnerships should enthusiastically embrace a personal and corporate commitment to build and strengthen Christian community.