

# Higher Education within the Protestant Federation

## *An overview*



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# Who is FEREDE?

## Federation of Religious Evangelical Entities of Spain



- Federation is the legal **umbrella of most Evangelical Churches and Entities** in Spain.
- Came about as the result of the **Commission of Defense in 1956** to defend the rights of evangelicals before the Government.
- Was **created in 1986** as a legal **instrument** that could serve as a spokesperson in the negotiation and to follow up the **Cooperation Agreements that were to be signed in 1992**.





# What do we do in FEREDE?

## Three main areas of service

### 1. Spokeperson of the Protestant Community with the Government.

CEO: Mariano Blázquez

### 2. Platform for common initiatives and decisions of churches such as: Reformation, Evangelization events..

### 3. Development of the Cooperation Agreements of 1992 through Departments of Federation.





# Main Departments of the Federation

**Comisión para la Acreditación de Centros y Títulos de Teología Protestante**



**Consejo General Enseñanza Religiosa Evangélica**

**Consejería de Medios de Comunicación**



**Consejería de Asistencia Religiosa Evangélica**

**Consejería de Asuntos Jurídicos**



**Consejería de Asuntos Económicos**

**Consejería de Lugares de Culto**



**Diaconia**

**Plataforma unida para la evangelización de España**



# Comission for the Official Accreditation for Degrees and Centers in Protestant Theology CACTTP



In 2011 the Government  
granted Protestant  
Theological Schools to  
be officially accredited.

**Five faculties** of them  
presented their merits to  
ANECA and succesfully  
gained the **official  
accreditation**.



# Bachelor's degrees in Theology & Masters in Protestant Theology



Bachelor's Degree in Protestant Theology	Master's Degree in Protestant Theology
	
	
	
	
	

- Education for **pastors and ministers.**
- It has **professionalized and normalized** protestant formal education in Spain.
- Later on, **access to Masters Programs, and PhD programas**

# Evangelical Religious Education in public schools

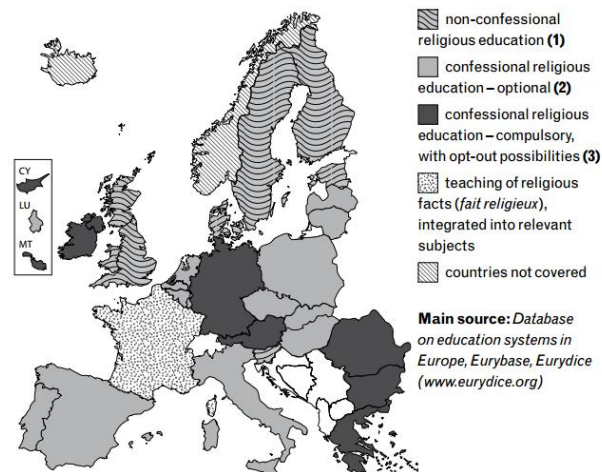
- **Religious Education is a part of all educational systems in the European Union, except for France.**
- **In Spain, Religious Education is taught from a confessional standpoint.**

## Agreement in 1979

- with the State to include in study plans the **teaching of Catholic Religion** in all educational levels and educational centres.

## 1992 Cooperation Agreements , Article 10.

- Evangelical Religious Education.
- Muslim Religious Education
- Jewish Religious Education Evangelicals  
Muslims    Jews



# Evangelical Religious Education in Spain

## -numbers-



- Over 800 schools
- 16.000 students all over Spain
- Madrid, Andalucia, Galicia and Castilla León.





# Evangelical Religious Education in public schools

Religious Education is  
**OPTIONAL**  
in the curriculum.

Stated in following laws:

- **Cooperation Agreements 1992**
  - Right stated in the: Education Law (LOMCE) 2013.
  - **Convenio 1996.**
  - Curriculums with contents for levels:
    - Pre-school level.**
    - Primary level**
    - Secondary level**
    - A-Levels.**
- published in BOE in 2015 & 2016.



# Text books for Primary School: “Growing up with the Bible”



- Adapted to the published Curriculums.
- 6 levels of Primary School.
- Explains curriculums and has a teacher book.





## How do you become an ERE teacher?



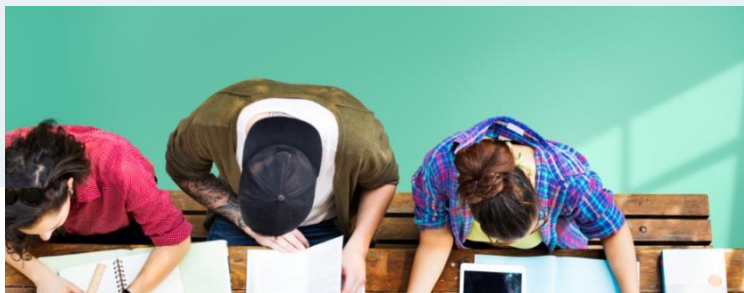
The **Higher Education Center of Evangelical Teachers** is responsible for training teachers to become Evangelical Religious Teachers in all levels.

- Online centre.
- Run from the Federation.
- Around 100 students enrolled.



# Degrees offered in CSEE

Type of Degree	Name of the degree	Credits ECTS	Degrees targeted at...
Masters (non-official)	Masters in Evangelical Religious Education	60	Título de Grado o Licenciado sin CAP o sin Master en Formación del Profesorado de Educación Secundaria
Certificate	Certificate in Evangelical Religious Education	34	Diplomados en Magisterio, Grado de Maestro de Educación Infantil y Primaria.  Título de Grado o Licenciado y la formación pedagógica y didáctica : CAP o Master en Formación del Profesorado de Educación Secundaria





# Masters Program in Evangelical Religious Education

## ECTS Credits ( 60 ECTS)

First Semester		Second Semester	
Study and development of the personality	4	Church History	3
Processes and educational context	4	Biblical History	3
Society, family and education	4	Christian Ethics	4
The ERE teacher and its mission	3	Design of ERE Curriculum	4
Pedagogy of ERE	4	Innovation and initiation to educational research	3
Systematic Theology	4	Masters Thesis	8
Biblical Hermeneutics	4		
Practicum			8
Total		Total	
27		33	





# Protestant Courses in UNED



November in 2013 in Barcelona the course ***“Protestantism, cultural, legal and management issues”***.



Summer schools of Evangelical Religious Techers in Moncloa Campus, 2014& 2016



**Thank you  
for listening!**



**Questions?  
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