

REALIS in Kiev, Ukraine.

The Christian Centre **REALIS** is an Evangelical missionary organisation whose strategic mission is to communicate Christian values to secular society and promote a dialogue between church and society. The vision of **REALIS** is to prepare competent church leaders and laymen who, after graduating from our educational programs are able to adequately represent the interests of the church in society and respond to current social needs.

The current ministry of **REALIS** has three strands:

- 1) We provide church leaders with high-quality education on three master's level programs, working in partnership with high-profile professors from the UK, Canada and the US. Some of our programs are delivered in partnership with the Ukrainian National Pedagogical University:
 - a) Socio-political Ethics and Theology
 - b) Christian Counselling
 - c) Counselling and Chaplaincy.
- 2) We provide Christian counselling to both believers and non-believers; particularly we offer trauma counselling, family counselling and counselling to the victims of violence.
- 3) Over the years, the organisation has become a research centre and a communication platform for dozens of academic, religious and community organisations in such areas as ethics, education, chaplaincy, leadership and apologetics.

Recent news:

1. Last November REALIS hosted a seminar for 30 leading Evangelical preachers in Ukraine led by Langham Preaching, UK. It is going to become a regular annual seminar for preachers committed to support each other in their ministry.
2. In January we started a year-long advanced program in Counselling. 15 selected students will develop their skills in trauma counselling, pastoral counselling and art therapy.
3. This year we hope to start a new four-year Doctor of Ministry program (D.Min.) in partnership with the Acadia University in Canada.