

# A Critical Partnership

Your partnership is a critical component to the success of Tolle Lege Institute. We need like-minded individuals to consider supporting us financially as we work toward accomplishing the tangible and attainable goal of publishing classic and contemporary works of Protestantism. An advantage of translation is that once it has been paid for and completed, it is completed for good—once and for all—and can bear fruit immediately and for generations to come. Won't you help us to feed this deep hunger of the Polish people?

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# Join us

“For years we have been praying that our nation could have access to the works of the great Reformed theologians. We felt that God answered our prayers when we heard about Tolle Lege Institute being established.”

Rev. Moner Shaded  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Warsaw, Poland

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Front Page of John Calvin's Antidotum to the Council of Trent (1548)



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Scripture Alone

In Christ Alone

By Grace Alone

By Faith Alone

Glory to God Alone



# Our Purpose

The goal of Tolle Lege Institute is to support the educational efforts of Protestant churches in Poland with special commitment to Reformed and historically Evangelical confessions.

Central Europe, ca. 1570



Source: *A History of East Central Europe*, (University of Washington, 2002).

# We Seek to Accomplish Our Purpose by:

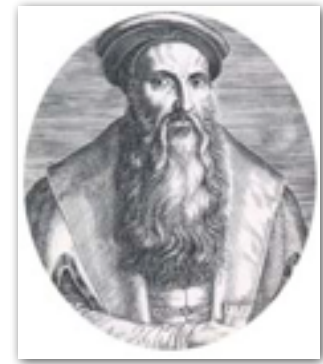
- Translating and publishing print materials into Polish
- Distributing English books and educational materials
- Providing theological resources via the Web
- Organizing academic conferences and seminars
- Training Protestant scholars and ministers
- Promoting Polish Protestant intellectuals in their homeland and abroad
- Establishing a theological bookstore and research center
- Seeking opportunities to establish a Protestant educational institution in Poland

# What is Tolle Lege Institute?

Tolle Lege Institute is a non-profit organization formed by a group of concerned Christians who identified the need for these critical Protestant works to be translated into Polish for the education of Polish society and edification of Polish Protestants. Tolle Lege Institute is the sole organization of its kind.

# Responding to a Need

Tolle Lege Institute was established to reintroduce historic, orthodox, Evangelical and Reformed Protestantism in Poland and Central-Eastern Europe. We seek to do this through the translation and publication of classic and contemporary Protestant theological literature, as well as beloved confessions, catechisms, and hymnals.



Jan Łaski (1499-1560) Polish Reformer

# What does “tolle lege” mean?

This Latin phrase—pronounced TOL-leh LEH-geh—means, “pick up and read,” as found in Augustine’s Confessions. Augustine, one of the Western Church Fathers and a great inspiration to the Protestant Reformers, claimed that he heard the words “tolle lege” while he was considering becoming a follower of Christ. He obeyed these words, opened the Bible, and soon became a Christian whose writings have since had great influence on Western theology and culture.