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**Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:**

- Oct 14-16 Macon, GA; Southeastern RB Association
- Nov 1 Whittier, CA; **IRBS OTR**
- Nov 3-4 La Mirada, CA; SoCal Pastors Conference
- Nov 7-9 Jesup, GA; **IRBS OTR** and Preaching
- Nov 15-16 Brunswick, ME; **IRBS OTR** and Preaching
- Nov 18-20 Boston, MA; Evangelical Theological Society
- Nov 22-23 Leominster, MA; **IRBS OTR** and Preaching

**President's Greeting**

October 2025

Greetings to all the saints in Christ Jesus.

In many Protestant churches October is celebrated as Reformation month and we are glad to join that celebration. We are reminded of the importance of phrases such as *sola scriptura* and *sola fidei*, words that speak of the most foundational realities of our faith. It is *by scripture alone* that we know and serve our Lord, and *it by faith alone* that we receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. These truths are foundational to everything we do at International Reformed Baptist Seminary. We unashamedly and fervently teach and proclaim them.

Thank you for your faithful support. Please continue to pray that the Lord will make us instruments who uncompromisingly uphold these truths of the Reformation.

In Christ,  
James M. Renihan  
President, IRBS

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# IRBS On the Road 2026:

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## Event Highlights:

- Topics:
  1. **Deep Dive into Baptism (Renihan)**
  2. **Sola Scriptura, God's Precious Gift to Us (Renihan)**
  3. **Gazing at the Glorious Trinity (Scheiderer)**
- Speakers:
  1. Dr. James Renihan, President and Professor of Historical Theology
  2. Dr. Daniel Scheiderer, Assistant Professor of Christian Theology
- Duration: 3-4 hours
- Who Can Attend: Open to your church and other local churches

For more information or to schedule an IRBS on the Road Day for your congregation, please contact Brent Ward at [giving@irbsseminary.org](mailto:giving@irbsseminary.org).



## Legacy (self-paced) Course List

Registration is always open.

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### Fall 2025 Course Schedule

There's still time to register for these fall classes, but hurry!  
They will both be held the week of October 13:

**Doctrine of God (live/live-streamed from Texas) - J. Dolezal**

**Biblical Theology (live/recorded from UK) - R. Barcellos**

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### Winter 2026 Course Schedule

Registration opens October 31

Reformed Apologetics (live in Texas and Zoom) - J.V. Fesko

Puritan Preaching ELECTIVE (Zoom) - D. Scheiderer

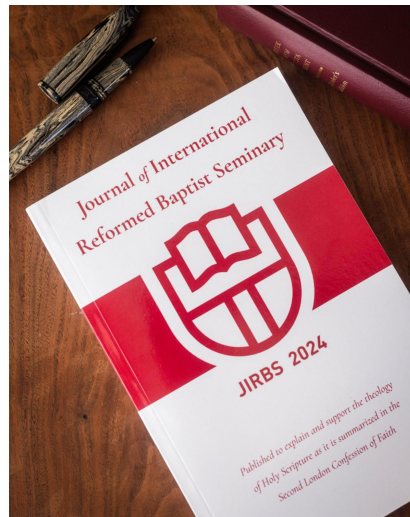
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## Particular Baptist Theological Society



We are delighted by the outstanding response we have received so far. Space is filling quickly, so we encourage you to submit your proposal as soon as possible to ensure consideration.

- This year's theme is *Chalcedonian Christology*. Priority will be given to proposals thus related, especially those associated with the great Baptist Confessions.
- Our plenary speaker will be Dr. James Dolezal, PhD.
- One-day meeting to include a plenary session alongside concurrent side sessions that consist of papers presented by scholars, students and ministers interested in the goals of the Society.
- Friday, May 15, 2026
- Heritage Baptist Church, Mansfield, Texas
- Submissions may be in the areas of exegetical theology, systematic theology, historical theology or pastoral theology.
- The deadline for submissions is December 15. Proposals should be 300 words or less.
- The doctrinal standard for the society will be the New Hampshire Confession of Faith.

Proposals or questions may be sent to [pbts@irbs.org](mailto:pbts@irbs.org).

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## Opportunities to Connect

### Join the Women of IRBS for Fellowship & Prayer

Student wife? Female student? Faculty wife? Sister in Christ?

**All interested ladies are invited!**

Our Women's Fellowship will meet on **Tuesday, October 14 (7:30PM CT) for scripture, fellowship, and prayer**. If you (or a lady in your life) is interested in joining us, please send your email address to [kristen@irbsseminary.org](mailto:kristen@irbsseminary.org) to be added to the invitation list.

## Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to join us **Saturday, 11th October**, at 10am CT for the **Haystack Prayer Meeting**. We will be joining together to pray for the work of missions throughout the world. The New Creation Mandate given by the Lord Jesus Christ to his disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations," stands now and even to the end of the age. Therefore, let us join ourselves in prayer, beseeching our God for the building of his everlasting kingdom.

The **Zoom** link will be posted in the Populi dashboard and calendar. Remaining meetings for 2025 will take place November 22 & December 20.

Please join us as we bring these vital prayers to our God.  
Questions may be emailed to [bnasmith1@gmail.com](mailto:bnasmith1@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming Conferences

A poster for the Semper Reformanda The 4 Four conference. The poster features a background of a city skyline with Big Ben. The text "SEMPER REFORMANDA" is at the top. Below it is "THE 4 FOUR". To the right are two portraits: James Dolezal and Ryan Davidson. Below the portraits is "FOLD STATE OF MAN: A CONFESSIONAL STUDY ON FREE-WILL". At the bottom left is "OCTOBER 10-11TH 2025". There is also a logo for "GfBC" in the top right corner and a "Holy Bible" icon on the left.

Semper Reformanda



- October 10-11 (Friday & Saturday)
- Grace Family Baptist Church in Houston, TX
- We will be considering Second London Confession Chapter 9, regarding **Free Will & the Four-Fold State of Man**

**Speakers include:**

James Dolezal

J. Ryan Davidson

**Register today**



**So Cal Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference**

- November 3-4 (Monday & Tuesday)
- Trinity Reformed Baptist Church in La Mirada, CA.
- We will be considering Second London Confession Chapter 11, **Of Justification.**

Speakers include:

Jim Renihan

Sam Renihan

Tom Hicks

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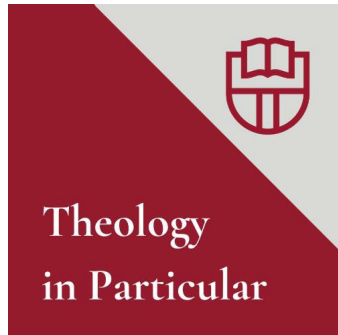
**Building Tomorrow's Church 2026**

- January 8-10 (Thursday-Saturday)
- Grace Covenant Church in Gilbert, AZ

Speakers include:  
Jim Renihan  
Chris Marley  
Jim Butler

**Register today**

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## Prayer Requests

Praise God for His many blessings, including:

- Dr. Decker's successful heart transplant surgery! Please keep his recovery in your prayers.
- A blessed convocation of another academic year!
- The reminder of the truths of the Reformation that October brings.

Please pray for:

- Students and their families who are struggling with health concerns.
- God to bring the right proposals for the first meeting of the PBTS.
- Travel mercies for students and faculty attending the October intensive courses.

Thank you for your faithful prayer support.

May IRBS continue to be an effective tool in His hand.

Soli Deo Gloria!



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