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President's Greeting

August 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for your generosity and prayerful support. May the Lord bless you.

August is back to school month for most children, and it's the same for seminary students. Our professors are preparing for classes and many students are getting a head start on the readings they will be assigned. It's an exciting time for faculty and students. Would you pray for everyone involved? Pray that our professors will communicate their subjects well and that our students will profit from their studies. While seminary classes are challenging and require much labor, they are not like other graduate level courses. This is because they are centered on our Lord Jesus Christ and His revealed word. We want our graduates to deepen their love for the Savior as they study and be able to communicate this to the Lord's people. In every way, we are dependant on the Holy Spirit to do His good work among us. Please pray!



In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS

Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:

- Aug. 30-31 **IRBS OTR**, Tucson RBC, Tucson, AZ
- Sept. 6-7 **IRBS OTR**, Linden 1st Baptist, Linden, CA
- Sept. 20-21 **IRBS OTR**, Trinity Grace, Ramsbottom, UK
- Sept. 27-28 **IRBS OTR**, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, IN



A Deep Dive into Baptism

IRBS on the Road has had a tremendous response! Dr. Renihan has visited 18 churches thus far and has many more to come.

Upcoming events will be held in **Arizona, California, The UK, Indiana, Georgia, Maine, and Kansas**. See Dr. Renihan's schedule above for dates & locations. All Christians are welcome to attend these events. For more information on an On the Road event near you, please contact admissions@irbsseminary.org.

Apply now for 2025/2026 enrollment.

Also accepting Applications for Self-paced enrollment.

Fall 2025 Course Schedule

Registration now open.

Greek II - J. Henson

Introduction to Research Writing - M. Grinder

Doctrine of God - J. Dolezal

Theology of Ministry - R. Davidson

Pentateuch - J. Wilson

Modern Church (Baptist History) - J. Montgomery

Biblical Theology (live from UK) - R. Barcellos

Legacy (self-paced) Course List

Registration is always open.

Fall 2025 IRBS International.

Students must register in Populi for credit.



Dr. Richard Barcellos will be teaching **Biblical Theology ET601** at Trinity Grace in Ramsbottom, Manchester.

October 13-17, 9AM-5PM

For more information, or to sign up as an auditor, visit irbs.uk

Email admissions@irbsseminary.org for more information about any IRBS classes.

Particular Baptist Theological Society



International Reformed Baptist Seminary is pleased to announce the formation of the **Particular Baptist Theological Society**. This new endeavor is a means to encourage scholarship related to historic and current Particular Baptist doctrine and practice. The doctrinal standard for the society will be the New Hampshire Confession of Faith.

The society will meet for one day and will feature a plenary session alongside concurrent side sessions. Each of these will consist of papers presented by scholars, students and ministers interested in the goals of the Society.

The first meeting will be held in May 2026.

Soon we will call for paper proposals. Priority will be given to papers related to this year's theme, *Chalcedonian Christology*, especially those related to the great Baptist Confessions. Other topics will be considered. Submissions may be in the areas of exegetical theology, systematic theology, historical theology or pastoral theology.

For further information, please write to pbts@irbs.org.



Churches Sharing the Load with Students

Did you know that students who belong to an IRBS Partner Church **save over 80%** on their IRBS MDiv tuition? They can complete their degree for around \$5000!

With the **IRBS Church Partnership**, local churches can **share the load** with men in their congregations who are called to pursue pastoral ministry, **relieving them** of the financial burdens that come with seminary education.

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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 is currently on hiatus for the summer, but we look forward to reconnecting in September. If you (or a lady in your life) is interested in joining us, please send your email address to kristen@irbsseminary.org to be added to the invitation list.

Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to join us **Saturday, 23rd August**, at 10am CST 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.

Please join us as we bring these vital prayers to our God.

Questions may be emailed to bnasmith1@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Conferences



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Registration is now open!

This year's conference will again be held in conjunction with the IRBS 2025/2026 Convocation. The convocation is free. Ticket prices for the conference vary.

Speakers include:
Jim Renihan
Ryan Davidson
Jason Montgomery

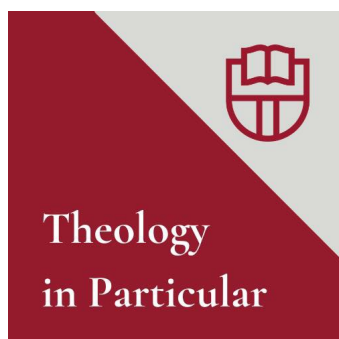


Please join us for the 2025 **So Cal Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference**. The conference will be held November 3rd-4th at Trinity Reformed Baptist Church in La Mirada, CA. We will be considering Second London Confession Chapter 11, Of Justification.

Speakers include:
Jim Renihan
Sam Renihan
Tom Hicks

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Just a few minutes to listen?

Check out our microcast, featuring brief discussions between Dr. Renihan & Pastor Fred Pugh, IRBS Chairman of the Board, on matters about and within the 2nd London Confession of Faith. Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).

Prayer Requests

Praise God for His many blessings, including:

- Safe travels for the staff and faculty who traveled to the 3 international IRBS classes that were held in July,
- The expanding audiences for Theology in Particular and Consider the Confession,
- And even more new students joining us this fall!

Please pray for Professor Timothy Decker, who has now been on the heart transplant list for over 2 months.

Also pray for the upcoming fall courses and the professors who work hard to develop them.

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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