



Drs. Renihan & Dolezal

President's Greeting

August 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

On July 29, I had the privilege of visiting our brother James Dolezal in his rehab hospital near Philadelphia. It was a wonderful visit. James is making remarkable progress. He walked a short distance without assistance, was cleared for a regular diet, and was able to have good conversations. His body is slowly recovering though there is a long way still to go, especially from the traumatic brain injury. Please continue to bring him and his family before the royal throne. Courtney is doing well, and I also was able to spend a little time with his son Judah. I would say that given the circumstances, James's recovery is progressing nicely.

But the best part of the day was listening to James express his deep hope in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. He told me that often at night he thinks about the wonder of God's glory expressed in the death and resurrection of our Savior. He knows that even this dark trial has been sent from the hand of a good God. His greatest desire is to be an instrument in the hands of God to teach men to love and serve the Lord. James's faith is very strong!

Please pray for James, Courtney, and their children. God is good.

In Christ,



Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:

August 1, **Baptism**, Covenant Community, Chillicothe, IL
August 11-13, 3535 Conference, Fargo, ND
August 29, **Sola Scriptura**, RBC, Bozeman, MT
Sept. 5, **Baptism**, Westminster Baptist Chapel, London
Sept. 12, **Sola Scriptura**, Grace Baptist Ch, Port Erin, UK
Sept. 19, TBA, Christ Church Loughborough, UK
Sept. 26, **Sola Scriptura**, Faith Baptist Ch, Kirksville, MO

IRBS On the Road Upcoming Dates



This one day event is perfect for any Christian interested in deepening their understanding of these important topics.

Event Highlights:

- Topics:

Sola Scriptura, God's Precious Gift to Us

Dr. James Renihan, President and Professor of Historical Theology

- August 29, Reformed Baptist Church, Bozeman, MT
- September 12, Grace Baptist Church, Port Erin, UK
- September 26, Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO

A Deep Dive into Baptism

**** Now available at Founders Study Center!**

Dr. James Renihan, President and Professor of Historical Theology

- August 1, Covenant Community, Chillicothe, IL
- September 5, Westminster Baptist Chapel, London

Gazing at the Glorious Trinity

Dr. Daniel Scheiderer, Assistant Professor of Christian Theology

- October 10, Covenant Grace Church, Columbia, TN

- *New Topic Available for Limited Engagements:*

The Christian's Day of Rest

Dr. James Renihan, President and Professor of Historical Theology

- October 24, Heritage Baptist Church, Mansfield, TX

*Dr. James M. Renihan will present a three-session series, **The Christian's Day of Rest**, exploring the New Testament's teaching on the Sabbath and addressing common questions surrounding this important subject.*

*Admission is free, but please **reserve your spot**.*

- Duration: 3-4 hours
- Check out **Theology in Particular** episode #221 (10/27/25) for more details.

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

Upcoming Courses

Legacy (self-paced) Course List

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Fall 2026 Course Schedule

Registration open now.

Intro to Research Writing - M. Grinder
Hebrew II - J. Wilson
Foundations of Theology - C. Rennie
Prophets - D. Grumbles
Gospels - J. Riddle
Homiletics I - J.R. Davidson
Preaching Practicum I - J. R. Davidson
Doctrine of the Church - D. Scheiderer
Christology - TBD

Winter 2027 Courses

Schedule TBA. Registration opens 10/31.

Pastoral Counseling - J.R. Davidson
Missions & Evangelism - C. Vegas *

*** Class to be held in Tijuana, Mexico. Live attendance required.**

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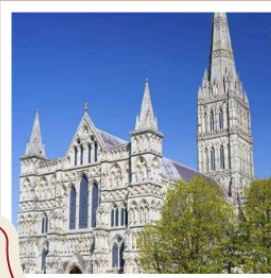
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Baptist History Bus Tour



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[More Info](#)

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More Upcoming Conferences



3535 Conference

John Owen and the
Rise of Puritan Congregationalism

August 11-13

Fargo, ND

Speakers include: Crawford Gribben,
Martyn Cowan, & Jim Renihan

[Register](#)



TX Area Association of Reformed Baptist Churches' Annual Pastors' Conference

Speakers include: Daniel Scheiderer, J. Ryan Davidson, Jason Montgomery

[Register](#)



Of Adoption & Sanctification

November 2 & 3

La Mirada, CA

Speakers include: James Renihan,
Daniel Scheiderer, Drew Sparks

[Register](#)

Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to join us **Saturday, August 8**, 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.

[Click here](#) to join that morning. Link is also posted in the Populi dashboard and calendar.

Questions may be emailed to bnasmith1@gmail.com.

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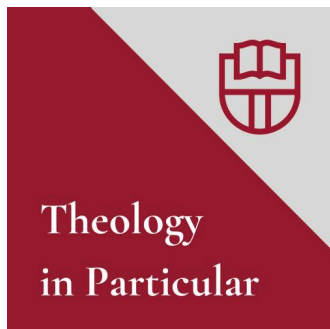
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Prayer Requests

Praise God for His many blessings, including:

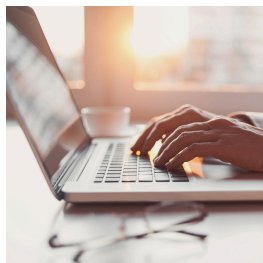
- The Deep Dive into Baptism series being made available online by Founders
- An exciting course lineup for the 2026/2027 Academic Year
- The Perlego digital library subscription, making reading materials more available to students around the world
- Dr. Dolezal's progress thus far and his visit with Dr. Renihan

Please pray for:

- Dr. Dolezal and his family during this next phase of his recovery
- Renovations of the new building
- The new students beginning this fall

Thank you for your faithful prayer support.

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



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