



Greetings from IRBS!

We continue to thank God for your prayerful support of the seminary as we quickly approach the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester. Our summer has been remarkably busy, and we are encouraged by all the exciting things that have been happening here. Last month, we held the commencement ceremony for our first Texas graduate! We congratulate Salvatore Pezzino on completing his Master of Divinity degree and pray for the Lord's blessing on him as he steps into the eldership of Sycamore Reformed Baptist Church in East Moline, Illinois.

At commencement, Dr. Renihan announced our new hybrid academic program, as well as our new church sponsorship program; these have both generated quite a bit of interest and we are rapidly answering queries and processing applications! With the Lord's kindness and your continued prayers for us, we have also seen an increased number of applications for the in-residence program. In addition, many churches have expressed their desire to partner with us to equip men for gospel service.

These are all tremendously encouraging things; the seminary is growing, by the grace of God, and we greatly value your continued support. We believe strongly in providing future pastors with a robust education and in doing so without them taking on extraordinary debt. As such, we will never be a tuition-driven seminary. Rather, we will be a partnership-driven seminary.

By partnering with IRBS in achieving our financial goals, you will enable the seminary to continue providing instruction for men as they train to teach the Word of God faithfully.

I am asking that you join me in this endeavor as we are seeking to raise \$73,000 before the end of our fiscal year. Will you assist me in reaching this goal? Every penny counts!

Gifts may be made through our secure website: <http://irbsseminary.org/donate/> or by mail, to IRBS Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 1384 Mansfield, TX 76063.

Thank you again for your investment in the work of our school. We sincerely appreciate all you give, whether that is a tangible contribution, which facilitates our everyday operations, or whether that is prayer, which we know is effective and availing much!

With sincere thanks,

**Brent Ward**

Director of Development

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