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President's Greeting

April 2022

Greetings!

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As always, we have been very busy in the work of the Lord. We are encouraged and thankful to be Christ's servants.



The big news to announce is the new name for our Seminary. After many conversations with different people over the past three years, we have concluded that a new name--*International Reformed Baptist Seminary*--best describes the work we are doing. The new name keeps the well-established IRBS acronym (which we will continue to use), and expresses some of the exciting developments the Lord has permitted us to participate in. We have entered into agreements with IRBS UK (United Kingdom) where we expect to offer four courses each year, and with IRBS NZ (New Zealand) where the annual *School of Theology* will serve as a classroom for IRBS courses. We are in the process of developing other international agreements, as well as planning to offer our missions course in Tijuana Mexico. We currently have 11 international students enrolled in our courses, with the hope that more will take advantage of the outstanding instruction offered by our experienced faculty.

Thank you for your prayers and support for us. The Lord hears and answers, and we are very thankful.

In Christ,
James M. Renihan, President, IRBS

Summer Registration is open!

[Click here for our Summer Schedule of
Classes](#)

Coming this month!

Hermeneutics

ET 501

With Dr. Richard
Barcellos

April 12-16

Tuesday-Saturday

8AM-4:30PM CST

Live in Mansfield & via Zoom



IRBS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



A CONFSSIONAL REFORMED BAPTIST SEMINARY

This foundational study treats principles of Reformed hermeneutics, history of hermeneutics, sources of hermeneutical principles, canonical structure and hermeneutics, biblical genres and hermeneutics, the Bible's interpretation of the Bible, biblical theology and hermeneutics, typology, and some contemporary issues.

IRBS in New Zealand

With the blessing of the Lord, we are pleased to announce the formation of IRBS NZ, a ministry of Crosspoint Church, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Building on the annual School of Theology (begun in 2007), IRBS faculty will offer confessional Reformed Baptist theological education for our brothers down under.

Spring Conference Schedule

[Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology](#)

April 29-May 1
Philadelphia, PA

[B.B Warfield Memorial Lecture Series](#)

June 3-4
Oklahoma City, OK

[Building Tomorrow's Church](#)

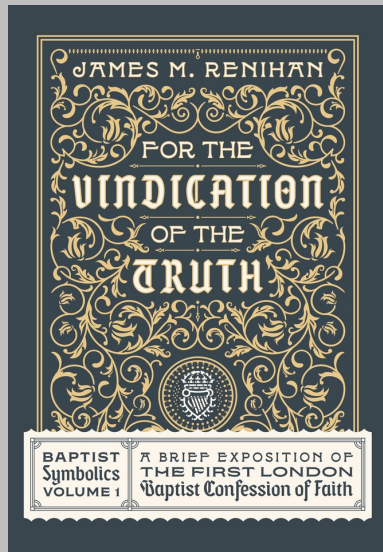
June 9-11
Gilbert, AZ

[Radius Missiology Conference](#)

June 29-30
Matthews, NC

[Texas Area Assoc. of Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference](#)

Dates TBD
Mansfield, TX



Faculty Book of the Month

Dr. Renihan's new book,
For the Vindication of the Truth: Baptist Symbolics Volume 1

is now available.

[Order your copy](#) today!

Volume 2, *To the Judicious and Impartial Reader: A Contextual-historical Exposition of the Second London Baptist Confession of Faith* is scheduled to be published later this year.

IRBS in the media

BRAND NEW!



Introducing our newest micro-cast, *Consider the Confession*, featuring brief discussions between Dr. Renihan & Pastor Fred Pugh, Chairman of the Board of IRBS, on matters about, and within, the Second London Baptist Confession of Faith.

Be on the lookout for new episodes every Thursday! Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).



What is the proper place of creeds and confessions in the life of the Christian church?

[Tune in](#) Saturdays
through April 23
at 12:30PM (CST)
to hear

Dr. Renihan's lecture series,
Creeds & Confessions.

Come See IRBS Faculty in Action!

[For His Glory Conference](#)

Puxico, MO

April 1-2

Speaker: Dr. Josh Wilson

IRBS Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies

[Providence Reformed Baptist Church](#)

Toledo, OH

Saturday, April 23

RSVP to **[Pastor David Charles](#)**

by April 14

Speaker: Dr. James Dolezal

IRBS Visiting Professor of Theology

[Building Tomorrow's Church](#)

Gilbert, AZ

June 9-11

Speakers: Dr. Richard Barcellos,

Dr. Samuel Renihan

& Dr. James Dolezal

OR READ THEM IN ACTION!

Watch for these Upcoming articles by Dr. Jeffrey Riddle:

"In Defense of the Traditional Text of Philippians 4:13"

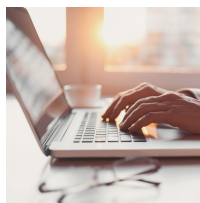
[Bible League Quarterly](#), 2022.

"One Thing is Needful: An Exposition of Luke 10:38-42"

[Reformation Today](#), 2022

Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for our students and faculty, as they are working hard to complete the spring semester strong. Also, we appreciate your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance as the seminary navigates the many exciting opportunities He has provided. Finally, pray for the international Reformed Baptist family during these volatile times. May IRBS be an effective tool in the Lord's hand, equipping believers around the world with truth, grace, and boldness for His Kingdom. Soli Deo Gloria!



[LEARN FROM WHERE YOU ARE](#)

IRBS has adopted a hybrid academic structure which will make enrollment in and completion of our degree programs more accessible to students from all over the world. Check out our [website](#) for details!

[IRBS CHURCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM](#)

As the Seminary aims to serve the local church, the local church can partner with us to invest in its own men.

Our Church Partnership program offers tuition-free, credit-earning courses to members of supporting churches, along with many other benefits. Check them out at [Church Partnership Program](#).

"All Promises were made first to Christ, and first fulfilled to him, and all Acts of God's Love terminate first upon him, and come to us through him, Who has made us accepted in the Beloved: Had not God's Love been fixt first on him as Mediator, it had never run out to us; all Covenant-Blessings are in him; Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all Spiritual Blessings in Heavenly Places in Christ Jesus. Christ, as our Head, is the Repository, or Seat of all Divine Blessings. Christ is the Jewel, the Riches, or the Sum of all things in the Covenant, as Life, Righteousness, Pardon, Peace, &c. And he that receives this Jewel, receives all things with him."

-Benjamin Keach, The Display of Glorious Grace

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