

## President's Greeting

July 2022

Dear Christian Friends,

Warm greetings from Texas.

In Psalm 145, King David wrote "*One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*" In many ways, this verse epitomizes our work at IRBS. Many of you have heard me ask the question "Who will be the pastor for your grandchildren?" The gospel of Christ, and the worship of our holy God, must be communicated to our children and those after them. While we all love our elders, we know that the time will come when they are no longer able to serve our churches. Our Seminary is keenly aware of this fact, and we seek to take David's words seriously. Now is the time to prepare the Lord's servants for the next generation of believers. This is our task, and we delight in obeying Christ in it. Please pray that the Lord will raise up faithful men to minister to your children and grandchildren.



Thank you for your prayerful interest in IRBS. The great King is at work!

In Christ,  
James M. Renihan, President, IRBS

### Fall Registration is open!

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

*Later this summer...*



# Prophets

with Dr. Joshua Henson

OT 602

On Campus in Mansfield  
(and available on Zoom)

August 23-August 27

Tuesday-Saturday

9AM-4PM CDT

*Registration is open now!*

An introduction to the history, content, and biblical theological contribution of the Old Testament prophets. Emphasis will be placed upon a careful reading, exposition, and application of selected Hebrew texts from the prophetic corpus of the Old Testament.

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## **Patristics with Dr. Jason Montgomery**

Live in Ramsbottom, July 11-15

All are welcome to join us for this important study of the Ancient Church. The student will learn of the doctrine and life of the church in this crucial period of her early formation, as we see that our reformed faith is rooted and grounded in the great tradition. It's not too late to join! [More information here.](#)

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## **Upcoming Conferences**

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

Thursday-Friday, September 22-23

Heritage Baptist Church, Mansfield, TX

### [Southern California Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference](#)

1st Monday & Tuesday of November

Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, La Mirada, CA

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# IRBS

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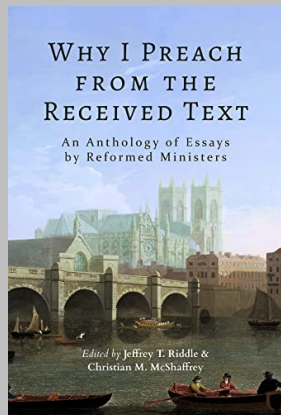
Our great God continues to open doors of service for IRBS. We are happy to announce the formation of IRBS Australia, a ministry of Stanmore Baptist Church in Sydney, Australia. Like our other international agreements, this locally governed entity will offer courses taught by IRBS faculty along with other highly qualified instructors. It is a continuation of the annual School of Theology held at Stanmore Baptist Church since 2015. We are thrilled to be working with our brothers Down Under!

# Centre d'Études Réformées Baptistes QUEBEC

Developing from a long-standing relationship with the Reformed Baptist Churches in the province of Quebec, International Reformed Baptist Seminary is pleased to announce a cooperative agreement with the Centre d'études réformées baptistes (CERB/AÉRBO), the Center for Reformed Baptist Studies sponsored by the Association of Reformed Baptist Churches in Quebec. This agreement provides for, among other things, IRBS classes to be offered in French in Quebec.

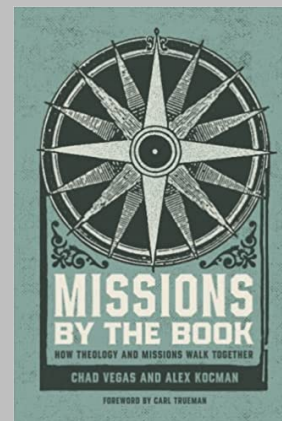
We thank God for our friends north of the border and look forward to seeing what the Lord continues to do among them.

## Faculty Books of the Month



Co-edited by Dr. Jeffrey Riddle, IRBS  
Adjunct Professor of New Testament

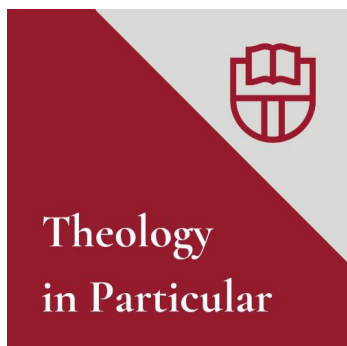
*An exceptional volume confirming  
the integrity of the traditional text  
of the Bible.*



Co-authored by Chad Vegas, MA  
IRBS Lecturer in Missions & Evangelism

*The relationship between theology and  
missions is symbiotic—one cannot exist  
without the other. They walk hand-in-  
hand.*

# Podcasts



This summer, Dr. Renihan & Joe Anady are doing a six-part series on the doctrine of baptism. New episodes air every Monday. Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).



Just a few minutes to listen? Check out our microcast, 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. New episodes air every Thursday. Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).

## Come See IRBS Faculty in Action!

### Doctrine of God

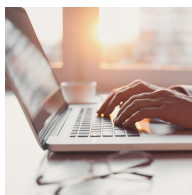
Flemington, NJ  
Saturday, July 16  
*Speaker: Dr. James Dolezal*  
*IRBS Visiting Professor of Theology*

### Kept Pure in All Ages Conference

Reedsburg, WI  
Fri-Sat, July 22-23  
*Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Riddle*  
*IRBS Adjunct Professor of New Testament*

## Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for wisdom, peace, and travel mercies for our students and faculty during this summer season of rest and preparation. Praise God with us and pray for the many new students planning to join us this fall! Finally, continue to pray for the international Reformed Baptist family during these volatile times. May IRBS be an effective tool in the Lord's hand, equipping future pastors and lay believers around the world with truth, grace, and boldness for His Kingdom. Soli Deo Gloria!



### LEARN FROM WHERE YOU ARE

Enrollment in and completion of our degree programs is now accessible to students from all over the world! All

### 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

classes are available via video conferencing and may be attended from anywhere. We also offer several pre-recorded, self-paced Legacy courses. Reach out to [Admissions](#) for details.

with many other benefits. Check them out at [Church Partnership Program](#).

*There shall be a tradition of praise: men shall hand on the service; they shall make it a point to instruct their descendants in this hallowed exercise. We look back upon the experience of our fathers and sing of it; even thus shall our sons learn praise from the Lord's works among ourselves. Let us see to it that we praise God before our children, and never make them think that his service is an unhappy one. ... The generations shall herein unite: together they shall make up an extraordinary history. Each generation shall contribute its chapter, and all the generations together shall compose a volume of matchless character. David began [the Psalm] with "I", but he has in this verse soon reached to an inconceivable multitude, comprehending all the myriads of our race of every age. The praise of the Lord enlarges the heart, and as it grows upon us our minds grow with it. God's works of goodness and acts of power make up a subject which all the eras of human story can never exhaust. A heart full of praise seems to live in all the centuries in delightful companionship with all the good. We are not afraid that the incense will ever cease to burn upon the altars of Jehovah: the priests die, but the adoration lives on. All glory be unto him who remains the same Lord throughout all generations. — Charles Spurgeon, Treasury of David, Psalm 145:4.*

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