

Baptist Symbolics: **The Study of the London Baptist Confession of Faith**

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This course is designed to be a detailed examination of the London Baptist Confession of 1677/89 with the language explained, supported and defended so as to understand what the early Baptists asserted. The purpose is to understand the Confession in its historical setting and its relevance to the present.



IRBS UK

Part 1 October 17th – 21st 2022
Part 2 January 9th – 13th 2023

Monday - Friday

To be held at:

Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom, Bury, Lancashire, BL0 9AD

Course Outline

Part 1:

Introduction: The Importance of a Confession of Faith

Unit 1: Historical Matters—Confessing the Faith in 1644 and 1689

Unit 2: Confessional Subscription

Unit 3: Overview and Exposition of 1LCF 1644/46

Unit 4: Exposition of 2LCF 1677/89 Chapter by Chapter

Part 2:

Continued exposition of 2LCF

Unit 4: Exposition of 2LCF 1677/89 Chapter by Chapter

Payment: Each part of the course is paid separately. Please apply for which part of the course you will be attending.

Schedule

Monday - Friday - 9am-5pm

Cost

- **Listeners Pass - £100**
Includes all teaching sessions and light refreshments during break times
- **Student* (IRBS) - £250**
*for-Credit Student registered with IRBS Seminary

For more details on registering as a student and the benefits entailed, please contact Oliver as below

Note: Please feel free to bring your own packed lunch to eat on the premises, or obtain your lunch from one of the many outlets within 5 minutes walk of the church building.

Note: Attendees will need to arrange their own accommodation and evening meals. We can offer support and advice on local facilities - please call or email Oliver as follows:

Tel: 07947805349 Email: otas@stormguard.co.uk

Booking Form

Please indicate whether you wish to register for a Listener's Pass or as a For-Credit Student. In order to book a place please fill out the form below and return with full payment to:

Oliver Allmand-Smith

6 Sheep Hey, Leaches Road, Ramsbottom, Bury, Lancashire BL0 0ND

If sending booking form via e-mail, please complete, scan and email the form to:

otas@stormguard.co.uk and include "IRBS UK Course Booking" in the title.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

If you are registering for this course as a For-Credit student, you will also need to formally register as a student with IRBS Theological Seminary (irbsseminary.org). Once registered with IRBS you can sign up for the course using your populi account (irbsseminary.populiweb.com)

IRBS is offering a new Church Partnership Program where churches who partner with IRBS by giving \$200+ monthly will receive significant benefits. This will include discounted course rates and free listeners passes for church officers. For more information please consult: irbsseminary.org/church-partnership-program/ or contact Oliver.

Please mark which course you are applying for :

Part 1

Part 2

Please indicate your booking category:

Listener

Student

Payment Due

Payment options: Payment is due on registration. Please make checks payable to Trinity Grace Church, or pay online with these bank details:

Trinity Grace Church, National Westminster Bank, ACC No 49627643, Sort Code 01-07-26

If you would like to attend but the cost is prohibitive, please email or call Oliver and alternative arrangements can be made - we don't want anyone to miss out because of financial constraints



“For those called to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ and to pastor local colonies of heaven, how are you to train? Where will you train? The Bible is our only basis for belief and practice but many claim to teach the Bible, so how do you decide? The 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith brilliantly captures and summarises the great Doctrines of Grace and encapsulates Biblical teaching on the church and how it is organised in local independent congregations of Baptised believers. So why not train in a seminary committed to this Confession? Why not have a vision to plant such churches worldwide who share this confession and love and care for each other. Train where your time is spent learning these truths and be sure to experience them.”

John Hall, Retired Elder Grace Church Yate

“The establishment of the International Reformed Baptist Seminary on British soil, offering both residential and distance courses, is an endeavour of great significance. It is distinctively Reformed and Baptist. It is

- Confessional in that it holds, and promotes adherence and conformity to the Second London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689 ;
- Covenantal in that it teaches that Confession’s federalism;
- Creationist in that it upholds the truth of six-day creationism;
- Cessationist in the face of the popular trend towards charismatic claims;
- Credible academically, enabling an educated biblical ministry;
- Catholic in the sense that it is present in several parts of the globe including the USA, New Zealand, and now, the UK, and is adaptable to other lands of the world.

As such it ticks the boxes of some of the major challenges which face conservative evangelicalism today. Its courses of study, therefore, are to be highly commended to those who sense God’s call to preach. May God make it a channel of grace to its students and the churches they will eventually serve.”

Alan Brunton, Elder Aycliffe Baptist Church



The week of study is organised by Trinity Grace Church Ramsbottom in partnership with IRBS Seminary, Mansfield, Texas.

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