

President's Greeting



March 2023

Dear Christian Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for praying for our week in Tijuana Mexico and the Missions and Evangelism class we held there. It was truly an amazing time. In every way it exceeded my expectations. The lectures were excellent as we considered the theology of mission in the Old and New Testament Scriptures; we heard from three different couples about their experience of planting churches among unreached language groups and thanked God for His saving mercies to people who had never heard of Jesus Christ; we met young couples who have dedicated their lives to reaching other unreached people group. Our students were given a wonderful exposure to the Lord's work. Please pray for long term benefits from the week, such as couples who will go and men who will lead their churches to support missions aggressively. The Lord is doing great things!

In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS



Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule

Feb 28-March 1, Midwest Founders Conference, Fenton Missouri

March 20-24, teaching Symbolics at the Institute of Public Theology, Cape Coral, FL

Dr. Renihan's new book is here!



This much-anticipated volume is now available to order from **Founders Press**. *This is a volume that theologians and historians will consult with profit, and I encourage students, ministers, and theological libraries to secure copies of both volumes on Baptist symbolics, as they are likely to remain the standard reference works in this field for many years.*
from the foreword by Chad Van Dixhoorn, Westminster Theological Seminary

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Summer & Fall Course Offerings

Summer Registration opens April 5

Fall Registration opens May 30

LS-H 603 Hebrew III - Josh Wilson

ST 704 Eschatology - Daniel Scheiderer

PT 703 Pastoral Theology II - J. Ryan Davidson

ST 703 Doctrine of the Church - James Renihan

LS-G 401 Greek I - Josh Henson

OT 501 Pentateuch - Josh Wilson

CH 610 Puritanism - Robert Strivens (livestream from UK)

NT 702 General Epistles & Revelation - Timothy Decker

NT 502 Gospels - Jeffrey Riddle

Register now for

ST603 Theological Anthropology

with Professor Stefan Lindblad

Offered live and via Zoom
March 7-10, Tuesday-Friday, 9-4 CDT

This course will explore the biblical doctrine of man from a systematic perspective.



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Pastors Steve Meister (left) and Robert Briggs (Right) with IRBS Student Member Chris Morris

Becoming church partners with IRBS was an easy decision. Our eldership and congregation as a whole had already benefited from the published works of several IRBS professors, including Jim Renihan, James Dolezal, Sam Renihan, and Richard Barcellos. It is clear the IRBS faculty is capable of substantive theological education, that evidently surpassed the other options with which we were familiar. Equally important, IRBS consistently integrates the study of our confessional standard throughout its course work, offering its students a coherent and consistent theological foundation for ministry. With the added benefits of free access to videos, auditing for church officers, and a wise governing structure for a para-church institution, partnering with IRBS was a natural fit for what we are already seeking to accomplish in our ministry internship and training future ministers at IBC. - Pastor Steve

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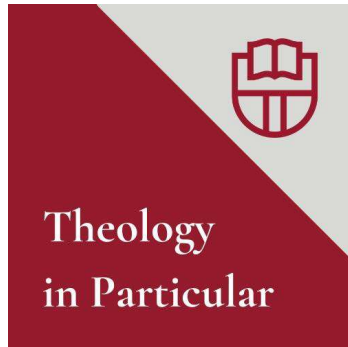
Our Church Partnership program offers tuition-free, credit-earning courses to members of supporting churches, along with many other benefits.

Check them out at [Church Partnership Program](#).

Hear from our faculty this month

- **Dr. Richard Barcellos** will be teaching **Intro to Biblical Theology** at **Radius Theological Institute** in Bakersfield, CA, then again in **Ecuador** later in March.
- **Dr. Joshua Wilson** will be speaking at the **4 His Glory Conference** at **Puxico First Baptist Church** in Puxico, MO, with Joel Beeke and others on **March 31st/April 1**.

Podcasts



Joe Anady discusses a variety of relevant topics with IRBS faculty.

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.

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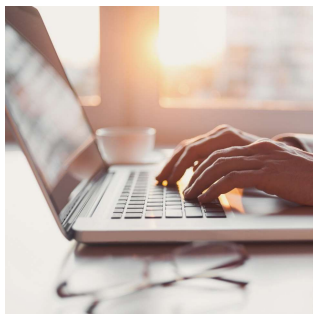
Prayer Requests

Praise God for His blessings on the Missions & Evangelism class in Tijuana! Praise Him, too, for the spring courses that are in progress and for our growing student body.

Please pray for the upcoming Theological Anthropology course, for the safe travels of faculty and students, and for His blessing over the teaching and fellowship. Keep the upcoming busy conference season in prayer, too, for His travel mercies and introducing many to the mission and purpose of IRBS.

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

Soli Deo Gloria!



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