

President's Greeting



May 2023

Grace and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ to you all.

May is always a busy month. The academic year is winding down, students are writing term papers, submitting projects and enduring exams. Please pray for them as they have much to do. It's also the month when our Trustees gather here in Mansfield for their semi-annual meeting. In addition to the regular matters of business on the agenda, they will be encouraged by many good reports, elect a new Trustee, approve a new Core professor and deliberate about further relationships with two more educational institutions. Together, we will be able to rejoice in the blessings the Lord has given us during the past twelve months. In our June newsletter, we hope to be able to announce some of the wonderful projects we've been working on.

Thank you for your continuing prayerful support. We are deeply thankful to the Lord and to all of you.

In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS



Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule

May 5-6 **Law and Gospel Conference**,
Wamego, KS

May 7 Reformed Baptist Church, Lenaxa, KS

May 26-27 **Spurgeon Conference**, Bath,
ME

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May 26th & 27th
at New City Church
150 Congress Ave
Bath, ME 04530
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Summer & Fall Course Offerings
See our website for dates & times

Summer Registration now open

LS-H 603 Hebrew III - Josh Wilson
ST 704 Eschatology - Daniel Scheiderer

Fall Registration opens May 30


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 the summer term

In Mansfield:

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ST 704
Eschatology
with Dr. Daniel Scheiderer



Offered live and via Zoom
August 1-4, Tue-Fri
9AM-4PM CST

And abroad:



PT 500 Theology of Ministry
with Dr. James Renihan
July 3-5

ST 501 Symbolics part 1
with Dr. James Renihan
July 10-14

ET 501 Hermeneutics
with Dr. Rich Barcellos
July 10-14

Email admissions@irbsseminary.org for more information.

Fare thee well, Dr. Malone



The end of this semester marks the conclusion of the work of a man who has been part of the IRBS family for decades. Dr. Fred Malone was part of the committee that formed IRBS in 1997, later became a Trustee, a Fellow, and finally Core Professor of Pastoral Theology. He is loved by his students, deeply respected by his faculty colleagues, and now honorably retires from his active teaching role at IRBS. On behalf of the Trustees, Faculty and administration we express thanks to Dr. Malone for his loving service to Christ, His churches, and for all he has done over many years for IRBS. We will miss his counsel, his careful scholarship, and the molding influence he has had on many young men. Dear brother, may you know the Lord's blessings as you continue to serve him at First Baptist Church, Clinton, LA.

Dr. Renihan's new book is here!



Order through **Founders Press**.

We are indebted to James Renihan for this masterful study of the 1689 Confession in its original historical context. His insights, drawn largely from primary sources and the fruit of more than twenty years of teaching on the Confession, illuminate and explain the text in a most helpful and edifying manner. We are led to understand the controversies of the 17th century, many of which are still relevant today. While we are grateful to Dr Renihan for his labours in historical theology, he reminds us that the ultimate goal is not veneration of the Confession itself; it is a means of leading us back to the Scriptures, to worship and adore the Lord and rejoice in our great salvation. There is much here to profit the reader.

Bill James, Principal, London Seminary



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Hear from our faculty this month:

- **Dr. Rich Barcellos** will be speaking at various venues in Sydney, Australia in early May.
- **Dr. Michael Prodigalidad** will preach at Providence Reformed Baptist Church & Immanuel Reformed Baptist Church in Perth, Australia on Sunday, May 7th.

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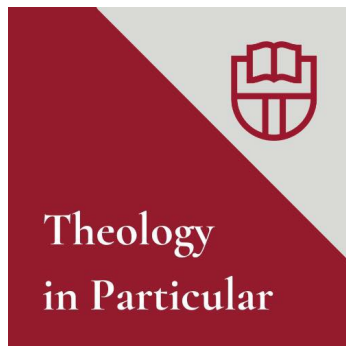
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Episodes air every Thursday. Listen on

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Prayer Requests

Praise God as we wrap up another academic year! Please be in prayer for students as they finish up assignments and exams.

Praise God for Dr. Fred Malone's faithful service to IRBS for these past many years. Pray for him as he enters retirement. He will be missed!

Lift up in prayer faculty & students struggling with ongoing health issues and those facing financial hardships. Also, please pray for travel mercies as we enter a busy travel season.

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

Soli Deo Gloria!



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"The study of angels is part of taking inventory of the good gifts that God has given for the building up of His people. Like we don't want to despise the visible & ordinary & sensible means of grace... we also don't want to disregard the invisible and imperceptible means of grace (including angelic ministry) ... in order to understand through what means God is working for our building up and our spiritual good."

Dr. James Dolezal

Theology in Particular, speaking on April's Doctrine of Angels elective course

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