
President's Greeting



June 2023

Greetings to all our fellow pilgrims on the path to the heavenly city! May the Lord strengthen you as you walk the road He appoints.

According to many traditional academic calendars, June is the final month of the school year. During June, the last exams of the semester are written, papers are submitted, and grades recorded. Our students have done well, and we are exceedingly thankful to the Lord for His smile upon their labors. It also marks the retirement of our beloved Core Professor of Pastoral Theology, Dr. Fred Malone. We will all miss him. He is well-loved by our students and highly respected by his colleagues. We pray the Lord's blessing on him and his wife Debbie.

June is also a month to look ahead. At our recent Trustee meeting, several important decisions were made. The Trustees are pleased to announce the appointment of J. Ryan Davidson, Drs., to the position of Core Professor of Pastoral Theology. Ryan has been the pastor of Grace Baptist Chapel, Hampton, VA for the past fifteen years and has been teaching at IRBS since 2018. We believe that he is the right person for this important role. Additionally, the Trustees elected Rev. Pascal Denault, pastor of l'Église évangélique de Saint-Jérôme, Quebec, Canada to serve as a trustee. We are thankful for our brother and anticipate that he will be a great help in our work.

Please join us in thanking God for these important additions to our leadership team. Thank you for your prayerful support.

In Christ's service,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS

Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule

June 8-19 Engagements in Ecuador, Paraguay, and Chile

June 29-July 8 Teaching a class for IRBS Australia in Sydney

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Summer & Fall Registration now open

LS-H 603 Hebrew III - Josh Wilson

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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

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NT 502 Gospels - Jeffrey Riddle


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July 10-14



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with Dr. Rich Barcellos
July 10-14

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Core Professor of Pastoral Theology**



Professor Davidson has been serving as Pastor of Grace Baptist Chapel (Hampton, VA) since 2008. He is a graduate of Samford University (BA), The College of William & Mary (MEd) in Counseling, and Southern Seminary (ThM), and is completing a PhD from The Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands in Early Church History/Pastoral Theology. He has contributed to various academic journals and has had the opportunity to teach pastoral theology around the world. He will be teaching IRBS Pastoral Theology classes this fall and going forward.

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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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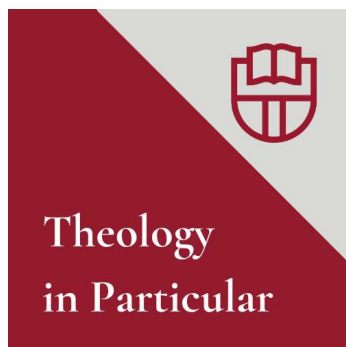
Hear from our faculty this month:

Dr. Jeffrey Riddle will deliver two lectures at the Trinitarian Bible Society [Text and Translation Conference](#)

Lisburn, Northern Ireland, June 14, 2023; London, England, June 16, 2023

- "How has God preserved his Word for us Today?"
- "John 1:18: Begotten God or Only Begotten Son?"

Podcasts



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

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Episodes air every Thursday. Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all

Prayer Requests

Praise God for the growth of the seminary over this past academic year, and for many new applicants for the next! Please be in prayer for students and faculty to have a restful and fruitful break from classwork.

Praise God for J. Ryan Davidson's new role as Core Professor of Pastoral Theology. Please pray for him as he prepares for upcoming classes.

Lift up in prayer faculty & students struggling with ongoing health issues and those facing financial hardships. Also, please pray for travel mercies for Dr. Renihan and others who will be traveling much this summer.

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

Soli Deo Gloria!



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J. Ryan Davidson, Drs.

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