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## President's Greeting



February 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Greetings in the Savior's name.

Although according to the calendar it is winter, February brings the beginning of the Spring semester. Our professors are making final preparations for their lectures and our students have begun reading assigned texts. We are all full of expectation, knowing our classes will assist us in serving Jesus and His people.

As you pray for IRBS, please ask the Lord to assist our professors and students. We want to grow in holiness and the fear of the Lord. We need a growing comprehension of Scripture, and an increased ability to communicate it to our churches.

Thank you for your continued support. The Lord is at work.

In Christ,  
James M. Renihan  
President, IRBS

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### **Dr. Renihan's Schedule**

Feb 5-9 IRBS UK - Teaching *Puritan Preaching for Today*

Feb 11 AM Trinity Baptist Church, Charlesworth UK/PM Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom UK

Feb 21 & 28 - Teaching *Preaching the Psalms to a Christian Congregation*

Feb 25 Grace Life Church, Allen TX

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## **Come Celebrate 25 Years with Us!**

Stay tuned for more information and an RSVP link

**May 16** - 25th Academic Year Celebration Banquet, 7PM, Aristide Mansfield

**May 17** - IRBS Faculty Conference, 10AM-2PM, Heritage Baptist Church

## Spring Course Offerings & Schedule

Registration is now open.

Greek II- J. Henson

**Puritan Preaching for Today - J. Renihan (starting February)**

**History & Wisdom- J. Wilson w/ teaching asst K. Wang (starting Feb.)**

**Preaching the Psalms to a Christian Congregation - J. Renihan (start Feb.)**

Christology - J. Dolezal

Biblical Theology - R. Barcellos

Apologetics in Pastoral Ministry - I. Fuller

Pastoral Administration - M. Prodigalidad

Learn at your own pace with  
the **IRBS LEGACY** program.

- THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY (PT 500)
- SYMBOLICS (ST 501)
- COVENANT THEOLOGY (ST 605)
- PREACHING THE PSALMS TO A CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION (OT 603)
- HERMENEUTICS (ET 501)
- ANCIENT CHURCH/PATRISTICS (CH 601)
- New! • \*MEDIEVAL CHRISTIANITY (CH 602)\*
- PURITANISM (CH 610)

**The Legacy  
program is  
growing!**

Medieval Christianity (CH602) with Dr. Jason Montgomery is now available for self-paced enrollment or audit. See the whole Legacy course list at our [website](#).

Email [admissions@irbsseminary.org](mailto:admissions@irbsseminary.org) for more information about any of these classes.

### A New Partnership

IRBS is pleased to announce a new cooperative agreement with London Seminary. Qualified LS graduates will be able to apply much of their coursework toward the IRBS MDiv degree. With a combination of live classes in the UK, livestreamed classes from our virtual classroom in Texas, and pre-recorded legacy courses, LS graduates will be able to remain in their ministry positions while working toward the IRBS degree.

*We are happy to announce,*

For the glory & growth of God's kingdom,



is partnering with

**London  
Seminary**  
PASTORS TRAINING PASTORS

## Upcoming Events

### Women's Fellowship

**Attention Ladies!** All wives, fiancées, female students, and other interested ladies are invited! We meet via **Zoom** on the second **Tuesday** of each month. The next session is scheduled for **February 13** at 8:30 PM Eastern

time/5:30 PM Pacific Time. These meetings remind us of the Lord's far-reaching work into the depth of the hearts of these IRBS women stretching all across the country! We will continue using the book of Colossians as a guide for our meetings as we hear of God's work and pray for one another. Joy Pugh (wife of Chairman of the Board, Fred Pugh) will be leading. Please RSVP to [admissions@irbsseminary.org](mailto:admissions@irbsseminary.org). A Zoom link will be sent to everyone who responds.

*Colossians 1:4*

*"Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints."*

## Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

**All students** are very welcome to a monthly missions prayer meeting via **Zoom** on the third Saturday of each month at 10am Central Time. The next meeting will be **February 17**. Our particular focus will be on persecuted brethren, unreached people groups, and confessional Baptist missionary endeavors. Please join us as we bring these vital matters in prayer to our God. Please email [admissions@irbsseminary.org](mailto:admissions@irbsseminary.org) with questions.

## SAVE THE DATES

### If you're near Provo, UT...

For the **We Believe Pastors' Conference**, April 5, featuring Dr. James Renihan as conference speaker.

### If you're near Chilliwack, British Columbia...

For the **Confessing the Faith Conference**, April 26-27, featuring Dr. Jim Renihan & Dr. Rich Barcellos.

### And, if you're near Gilbert, AZ...

For **Building Tomorrow's Church**, June 6-8 featuring Dr. Jason Montgomery.

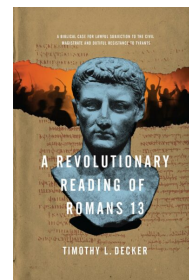
## Partner with us

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](#).

## Faculty publications

Tune in to hear Professor, Dr. Timothy Decker on a recent episode of the [Sword & the Trowel podcast](#), where he discusses his new book, *A Revolutionary Reading of Romans 13*. **Place your book order today!**



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*Published to explain and support the theology  
of Holy Scripture as it is summarized in the  
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## JIRBS - Now Available in print and eBook form!

Includes articles by James Renihan,  
Jeffrey Riddle, Daniel Scheiderer,  
and more.

Thanks to [Broken Wharfe](#)

## Looking for something more to read?

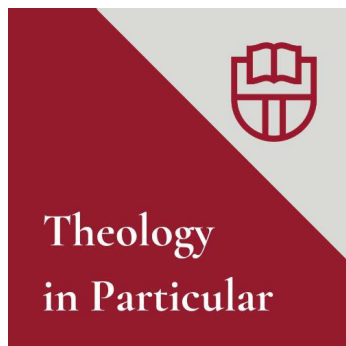
Check out our new [Faculty Book Recommendation List](#) for a categorized list of quality resources!

## IRBS Merch Store

For a limited time, order a [Thankful for 25 Years LS tee](#)  
(in navy or red) from only \$20!



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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 strong enrollments in our winter & spring terms and for new applicants every week.

Here's a fun praise - Drs. Jim Renihan & Rich Barcellos have been teaching at conferences together for 25 years! And that legacy continues in 2024 with the *Confessing the Faith Conference* and more.

Please pray for the five intensive courses this spring, all requiring faculty travel, as well as students. Pray for safety and health as well as that the Lord leads the professors' teaching and the students' learning.

Start praying for the 25th Anniversary celebration events and graduation in May. May it be a joyous time of praise and fellowship, looking back with gratitude and ahead with hope! As always, pray that the Lord's will be done in all that we do, and that His glory remains the ultimate aim of all.

Thank you for your faithful prayer support.

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

Soli Deo Gloria!



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