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President's Greeting



March 2024

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the next few weeks, Christians everywhere will meditate on the great events recorded in the final chapters of the four Gospels. Jesus Christ, acclaimed as He entered Jerusalem, was within a few days denounced, arrested, placed on trial and crucified. Heaven and earth observed as He endured the cross, bearing the wrath of God for the sins of His people. He died, was buried and on the third day triumphantly rose from the dead. Hallelujah! Everyone who trusts in Him will receive the gift of eternal life.

IRBS exists to prepare men to proclaim this Gospel message. Our professors instruct in the truth, and our students receive it and bring it to their communities and churches. Thank you for your prayerful support. Our task is the greatest cause in the world. Glory to God!

In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS

Dr. Renihan's Schedule

Mar 3 - First Baptist Church, Lyons, TX

March 25 - By the Book Baptist Church Easter Conference, Azle, TX

April 4-6 - First Baptist Church, Provo, UT

You're invited!
IRBS' 25th Academic Year
Celebration, Conference & Graduation

We'd love for you to join us in Mansfield this May for these
25th Academic Year Celebration Events:

Celebration Banquet at Aristide Mansfield

Thursday, May 16, 7PM

Food, fellowship, fond reminiscence & forward-looking!

Tickets are free, but seats are limited, so go to Eventbrite to reserve yours.

Adults only, please.

Faculty Conference at Heritage Baptist Church

Friday, May 17, 10AM-2PM

IRBS Department Heads speak on the Five Solas in four sessions.

Free admission.

Commencement Ceremony at Heritage Baptist Church

Saturday, May 18, 10AM

Honoring the IRBS Class of 2024!

Followed by light refreshments.



Spring Course Schedule

Registration is still open for these spring classes:

Christology (Mar 11-16) - J. Dolezal

Biblical Theology (Mar 25-29) - R. Barcellos

Apologetics in Pastoral Ministry (April 8-April 12) - I. Fuller

Pastoral Administration (April 25-26) - M. Prodigalidad

Summer Course Schedule

Registration will open April 3:

Greek III - J. Henson

Hebrew I - J. Wilson

Legacy (self-paced) Course List

Email admissions@irbsseminary.org for more information about any of these classes.

**Check out the courses coming up
in Ramsbottom at:**

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A New Partnership

IRBS is pleased to announce a cooperative agreement with Radius International. Qualified students from Radius will be able to receive

advanced standing towards IRBS degrees. We are thrilled to enter into this relationship!

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a cooperative agreement between



for the further equipping of God's servants on the missions field.

Introducing the IRBS BDiv

This coming fall semester, our Diploma Program will be transitioning into a BDiv (Baccalaureate in Divinity) program!

Like the Diploma Program, the BDiv will be designed to give mature students (30 and above) an opportunity to study at IRBS who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree. It is an exact reflection of our MDiv program, 110 credits that may be completed in a minimum of 3 years of full-time enrollment. It will also require completion of 600 hours of ministry internship work. The courses can be completed residually, online, or a hybrid of the two. Students who are accepted into this program will be on temporary academic probation, which will be lifted after 15 credits are completed with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. BDiv students will participate in class as any other student would, regarding assignments, examinations and class participation.

The BDiv will be a degree granting program. Upon completion of the program, a bachelor's degree will be conferred to graduates.

Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

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 **March 1** 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. 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**. The next meeting will be Saturday, March 23, at 10am Central Time. 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 with questions.

Registration is now open for these conferences:

Provo, Utah

We Believe Pastors' Conference

April 5

featuring Dr. James Renihan

Chilliwack, British Columbia Confessing the Faith Conference

April 26-27

featuring Dr. J. Renihan
& Dr. R. Barcellos.

Gilbert, Arizona

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](#).

Journal of IRBS



A helpful student has translated the JIRBS article "Thomistic Natural Theology and its Implications: A Review Article of Jeffrey Johnson's The Failure of Natural Theology," by Dr. David VanDrunen, to Spanish ("La Teología Natural Tomista y sus Implicaciones: Un Artículo de Revisión del Fracaso de la Teología Natural de Jeffrey Johnson).

If you would like to obtain a copy, please contact admissions@irbsseminary.org.

Looking for something more to read?

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

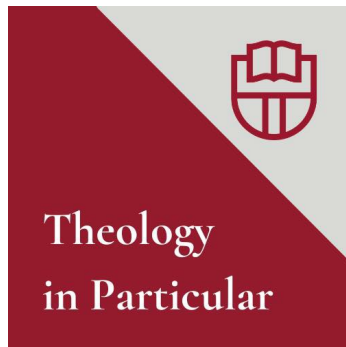
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Just a few minutes to listen? Check out our microcast, featuring brief discussions between Dr. Renihan & Pastor Fred Pugh, Chairman of the Board of IRBS, on matters about, and within, the Second London Baptist Confession of Faith. Episodes air every Thursday. Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).

Prayer Requests

Praise God for new partnerships with London Seminary & Radius International!

Praise Him, too, for the upcoming opportunity to celebrate together the 25th anniversary of IRBS, as well as our graduates' accomplishments. Please pray for those upcoming events and for travel mercies.

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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