

President's Greeting

February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Have you ever noticed that Paul begins and ends every one of his epistles with a word of benediction? As he greets the churches and individuals to whom he writes, and as he composes words of farewell, he pronounces a blessing from the Lord upon them. Most commonly, he speaks of *grace* and *peace*. Each of these is at the very core of the Christian faith, both for churches and individuals.

Our God is full of grace--the unmerited favor He bestows on us by His Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Grace is to the lives of believers what water is to a desert. Without it, only barrenness and emptiness result, but by grace, faith flourishes. Our Lord is also a God of peace. Our Savior taught us that peacemakers are blessed people, and they will be called sons of God. He has reconciled us so that while we were once enemies, we are now beloved member of His family.

Our apostle desires us to know these in abundance. Please pray for our professors, students and administrators, that we may know much grace and peace, and serve as instruments in our churches of these wonderful blessings.

Thank you for your caring support for our work. In God's hands, you are instruments of grace and peace to us.



In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS

Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:

- **Feb 1 & 2** IRBS **On the Road** & Lord's Day preaching at Providence Reformed Baptist Church, Toledo, OH
- **Feb 9** Preaching at Grace Life Church, Allen, TX
- **Feb 16** Preaching at Reformed Baptist Church, Montreal, PQ
- **Feb. 24-25** (Monday & Tuesday) IRBS **OTR**, Rockport Baptist Church, Arnold (St. Louis), MO
- **Feb. 25-26** Speaking at Founders Midwest Conference, Fenton, MO
- **March 1-2** IRBS **OTR** and Lord's Day preaching, Grace Covenant Baptist, Willis, TX
- **March 6-7** Reformation Conference, OKC, OK
- **March 8-9** IRBS **OTR** and Lord's Day preaching, Christ Reformed Baptist Church, Edmond, OK
- **March 11 & 13** Remotely teaching a class in Asia
- **March 14-22** Teaching at Seminario Reformada Latinamericano, Medellin, Colombia
- **March 29-30** IRBS **OTR** and Lord's Day Preaching, Risen Church, Concord, NC



IRBS is pleased to announce a new initiative, "IRBS on the Road," an opportunity to **bring IRBS to your church for a day**. In 2025, we'll be considering believer's baptism in, "IRBS on the Road: **A Deep Dive into Baptism**," with Dr. Renihan. All Christians are welcome to attend. There are currently dates scheduled in Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia, Tennessee, California, Colorado, Indiana, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Arizona, the United Kingdom, and possibly Australia. For more information on an On the Road event near you, please contact admissions@irbsseminary.org.

Apply now for 2025/2026 enrollment.

Also accepting Applications for Self-paced enrollment.

Spring 2025 US Schedule

Registration open now. Classes begin February 3.

Hebrew III - J. Wilson
Foundations of Theology - C. Rennie
Medieval Christianity - J. Montgomery
Reformation - J. Montgomery
Covenant Theology - S. Renihan (Sacramento module)
Homiletics II - J.R. Davidson
Worship - K. Puls

Spring 2025 IRBS International.

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Dr. Robert Strivens will be teaching **Baptist History** at Trinity Grace in Ramsbottom, Manchester.
February 4-7.
For more information, or to sign up as an auditor, visit.

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QUEBEC

Dr. Michael Beck will be teaching **Covenant Theology & Cultural Engagement** in Montreal,
February 17-21.

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audit for free with promo code (email [admissions](mailto:admissions@irbsseminary.org)).

Summer 2025 US Schedule

Registration opens April 2. Classes begin June 3.

Greek I - J. Henson

Preaching Practicum II - R. Davidson

Legacy (self-paced) Course List

Registration is always open.

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



Missions & Evangelism students had the opportunity this month to learn on the ground in Tijuana, from expert instructors well-versed in the missions field.

Opportunities to Connect

Women's Fellowship

All interested ladies are invited! Our monthly Women's Fellowship will meet on **Tuesday, February 11**, at **7:30pm CST** via **Zoom**.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month and spend our time together in fellowship and prayer for one another, as well as discussing the book of Ephesians.

You will be blessed to hear of the Lord's far-reaching work into the depth of the hearts of IRBS women stretching all across the country and the world!

Joy Pugh (wife of Board Chairman, Fred Pugh) will be leading

Please RSVP to admissions@irbsseminary.org. A Zoom link will be sent to everyone who responds.

Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

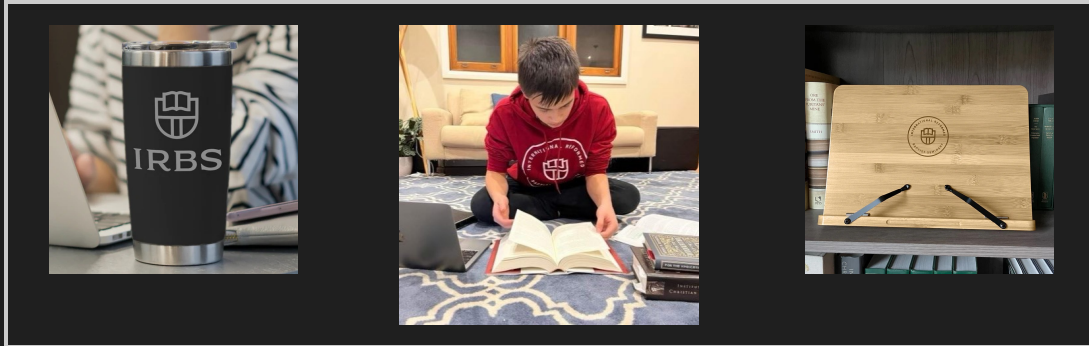
All students are invited to a monthly missions prayer meeting via **Zoom**. We meet on one **Saturday morning** each month, 10-11AM CST. The February date and Zoom link will be posted on the Populi dashboard.

Our particular focus will be on persecuted brethren, unreached people groups, and confessional Baptist missionary endeavors.

Please join us as we bring these vital prayers to our God.

Questions may be emailed to bnasmith1@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Conferences

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GOD OF OUR FATHERS:
Confessing *our* Glorious God
WITH THE Puritans

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MARCH 6-7

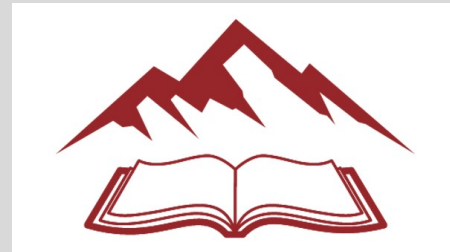
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March 6-7, 2025
Thursday & Friday
Chisholm Creek Event Center,
Oklahoma City

*“God of
our Fathers:
Confessing our Glorious
God
with the Puritans”*



Confessing the Faith

April 25-26, 2025
Friday & Saturday
Free Reformed Church, Chilliwack,
British Columbia

Topic: Chapter 2
**Of God and
of the Holy
Trinity**

Speakers include:
Dr. James Dolezal,
Dr. Samuel Renihan,
Pastor Jim Butler

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Dr. James Renihan
Dr. James Dolezal
Pastor John Wohlgemuth
Pastor David Bane

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friends!** Use promo code
"IRBS" at registration.

Save the Dates- Conference & Commencement!



God's Garden & His Gardeners

A Theology of Church Planting

Friday, May 16, 8AM-12:30PM CDT

Speakers include:

Dr. James Renihan
Dr. J. Ryan Davidson
Dr. Jeffrey Riddle
Dr. Daniel Scheiderer

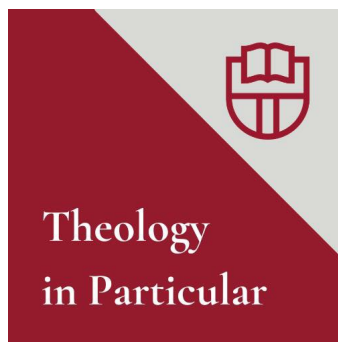
Registration opens early 2025.

IRBS Class of 2025 Commencement

Saturday, May 17, 10AM CDT

both at Heritage Baptist Church, Mansfield, TX

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Check out our microcast, featuring brief discussions between Dr. Renihan & Pastor Fred Pugh, IRBS Chairman of the Board, on matters about and within

the 2nd London Confession of Faith.
Stay tuned for new episodes releasing soon! Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).

Prayer Requests

Praise God for continued growth in enrollments!
Praise Him for an amazing response to IRBS On the Road!
Also, praise Him for protecting students & staff in Tijuana and blessing their learning on Missions & Evangelism.

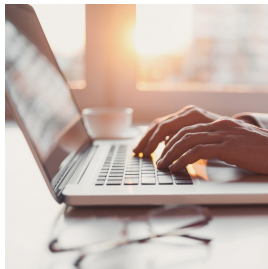
Please pray for:

- Spring classes starting this month, both online and in-person.
- God's word to prosper mightily through IRBS on the Road, as well as good health, safety, and wisdom for Dr. Renihan as he travels to teach.
- Continued financial support, allowing students in economically unstable regions of the world to pursue sound pastoral education that will prepare them to effectively minister to their communities.

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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