

President's Greeting

July 2025

Greetings to all from the cool winter days Down Under. I'm here in New Zealand and Australia to teach courses for IRBS NZ and IRBS Australia. It has been wonderful to meet our students and learn about their lives and ministries. There is a growing interest in our seminary, and I have been greatly encouraged to see the work progressing.

From June 30 to July 3 I'm in Palmerston North New Zealand to teach "Preaching the Psalms to a Christian Congregation" for the annual School of Theology at Crosspoint Church, then I fly across the Tasman Sea to teach "Baptist Symbolics" at the School of Theology at Stanmore Baptist Church in Sydney, Australia from July 7-11. Between the two Schools, about 50 students will attend. Added into the schedule are three IRBS on the Road baptism seminars as well as preaching at different churches. It's a full schedule!

Pray for us, and give thanks the Lord for so much interest in the work of IRBS here on the other side of the World.

May the Lord bless you in these days.



In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS

Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:

- June 30-July 4 School of Theology, Palmerston North, NZ
- July 7-11 School of Theology, Sydney, Australia
- July 12 **IRBS OTR**, Sydney, Australia
- July 19 **IRBS OTR**, Covenant RB Church, Portsmouth, OH
- July 22-24 Annual 3535 Conference, Fargo, ND
- Aug 30 **IRBS OTR**, Tucson Reformed Baptist, Tucson, AZ
- September 6-7 **IRBS OTR**, Linden 1st Baptist, Linden, CA
- Sept. 14 Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, Jackson, GA
- Sept. 20-21 **IRBS OTR**, Trinity Grace, Ramsbottom, UK
- Sept 27-28 **IRBS OTR**, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Mt Vernon, IN



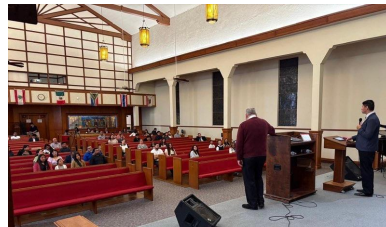
On the Road

A Deep Dive into Baptism

IRBS on the Road has had a tremendous response in the first half of 2025! Dr. Renihan has visited 15 churches thus far and has many more to come.

Upcoming events will be held in Australia, New Zealand, Ohio, Arizona, California, The UK, and Indiana. See Dr. Renihan's schedule above for dates & locations. All Christians are welcome to attend these events.

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/Summer 2025 IRBS International.

Students must register in Populi for credit.

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NEW ZEALAND

Dr. James Renihan will be teaching **Preaching the Psalms to a Christian Congregation**, for School of Theology at Crosspoint Church in Palmerston North New Zealand, **June 30-July 3.**

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UNITED KINGDOM

Dr. J. Ryan Davidson will be teaching **Pastoral Theology** at Trinity Grace in Ramsbottom, Manchester. **July 7-11, 9AM-5PM**
For more information, or to sign up as an auditor, visit irbs.uk

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AUSTRALIA

Dr. James Renihan will be teaching **Symbolics** at Stanmore Baptist Church, Stanmore, Australia. **July 7-11**
For more information, or to sign up as an auditor, email stanmorebaptist@gmail.com

Fall 2025 Course Schedule

Registration now open.

Greek II - J. Henson

Introduction to Research Writing - M. Grinder

Doctrine of God - J. Dolezal

Theology of Ministry - R. Davidson

Doctrine of the Church - D. Scheiderer

Pentateuch - J. Wilson

Modern Church (Baptist History) - J. Montgomery

Biblical Theology (live from UK) - R. Barcellos

Legacy (self-paced) Course List

Registration is always open.

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

Particular Baptist Theological Society



International Reformed Baptist Seminary is pleased to announce the formation of the **Particular Baptist Theological Society**. This new endeavor is a means to encourage scholarship related to historic and current Particular Baptist doctrine and practice. The doctrinal standard for the society will be the New Hampshire Confession of Faith.

The society will meet for one day and will feature a plenary session alongside concurrent side sessions. Each of these will consist of papers presented by scholars, students and ministers interested in the goals of the Society.

The first meeting will be held in May 2026, and the theme will be *Chalcedonian Christology*. Soon we will call for paper proposals. We will give priority to papers related to the topic *Chalcedonian Christology*, especially those related to the great Baptist Confessions. Other topics will be considered. Submissions may be in the

areas of exegetical theology, systematic theology, historical theology or pastoral theology.

For further information, please write to pbts@irbs.org.

With the **IRBS Church Partnership**, local churches can

Share the Load

with men in their congregations who are called to pursue pastoral ministry, **relieving them** of the financial burdens that come with seminary education.

Our **Church Partnership** program offers tuition-free, credit-earning courses to members of supporting churches, along with many other benefits.

The Good News Course video series



In Partnership with Broken Wharfe, IRBS Grad, Benedict Allmand-Smith, and IRBS UK Director, Enoch Adekoya have produced this free course of 11 short videos, designed to introduce the fundamental truths of the Christian faith to a broad audience. These are ideal for church outreach, group discussions, or even personal study.

Check it out at [Good News Course](#).

Opportunities to Connect

Women's Fellowship

Student wife? Female student? Faculty wife? Sister in Christ?
All interested ladies are invited!

Our Women's Fellowship is currently on hiatus for the summer, but we look forward to reconnecting in September. If you (or a lady in your life) is interested in joining us, please send your email address to kristen@irbsseminary.org to be added to the invitation list.

Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to join us **Saturday, 19th July**, at 10am CST for the **Haystack Prayer Meeting**. We will be joining together to pray for the work of missions throughout the world. The New Creation Mandate given by the Lord Jesus Christ to his disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations," stands now and even to the end of the age. Therefore, let us join ourselves in prayer, beseeching our God for the building of his everlasting kingdom.

The **Zoom** link will be posted in the Populi dashboard and calendar.

Please join us as we bring these vital prayers to our God.
Questions may be emailed to bnasmith1@gmail.com.

IRBS Merchandise T-shirts, coffee tumblers, and more!



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Upcoming Conferences



3535 Conference

July 22-24, 2025

Tuesday-Thursday

Community Baptist Church, Fargo, North Dakota

Topic: The Rise of
17th-century 1689 Congregationalism and
the Reformed Baptist movement

Speakers include:

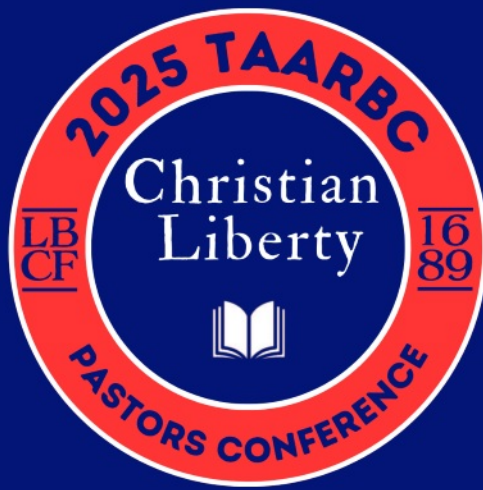
Dr. Matthew Bingham,

Dr. James Renihan,

Jared Mays,

Pastor Noah Bailey

[Register here](#)



7TH ANNUAL
SEPTEMBER 9-10

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Registration is now open!

This year's conference will again be held in conjunction with the IRBS 2025/2026 Convocation. The convocation is free. Ticket prices for the conference vary.

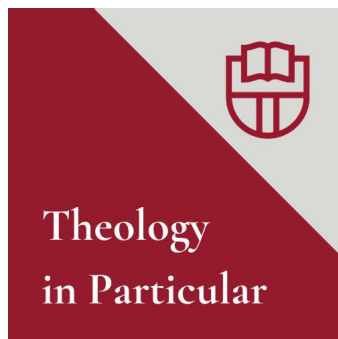
Speakers include:

Jim Renihan

Ryan Davidson

Jason Montgomery

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Just a few minutes to listen? 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. Listen on your favorite podcast app or find all episodes on our [website](#).

Prayer Requests

Praise God for His many blessings, including:

- IRBS On the Road all around the world
- The development of the Particular Baptist Theological Society
- Many new students joining us this fall

Please pray for our students and faculty to have blessed rest in Him and with their families this summer. Also pray for the upcoming fall courses and the professors who work hard to develop them.

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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