



President's Greeting

September 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As autumn approaches with its promise of cooler weather, I am reminded of the need to keep our hearts warm in the service of the Savior. Proverbs 4:23 states "Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life." This is true for every believer, especially ministers of the Gospel. Every elder must seek to draw near to Christ, mortifying sin and pursuing holiness.

Would you pray that our professors and administrators, and all our students will remember this basic fact?

In Christ,
James M. Renihan
President, IRBS

Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:

- Sept 6-7 **IRBS OTR**, Linden 1st Bapt, Linden, CA
- Sep 20-21 **IRBS OTR**, Trinity Grace Ramsbottom, UK
- Sept 27-28 **IRBS OTR**, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, IN





A Deep Dive into Baptism

IRBS on the Road has had a tremendous response! Dr. Renihan has visited 18 churches thus far and has many more to come.

Upcoming events will be held in Arizona, California, The UK, Indiana, Georgia, Maine, and Kansas. 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.

Legacy (self-paced) Course List

Registration is always open.

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

Pentateuch - J. Wilson

Modern Church (Baptist History) - J. Montgomery

Biblical Theology (live/recorded from UK) - R. Barcellos

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Students must register in Populi for credit.

Dr. Richard Barcellos will be teaching

Biblical Theology ET601

at Trinity Grace in Ramsbottom, Manchester.

October 13-17, 9AM-5PM BT

For more information, or to sign up as an auditor, visit irbs.uk

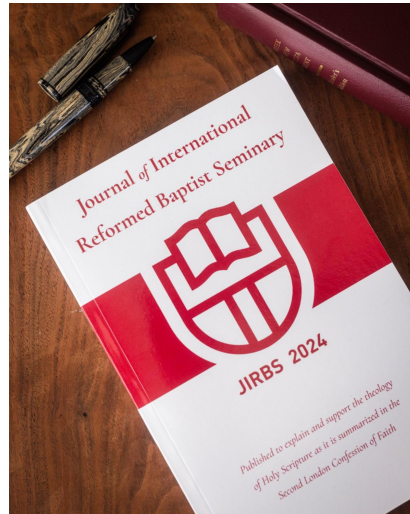
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Particular Baptist Theological Society



We are now accepting proposals for the first meeting of the **PBTS**. This new endeavor is a means to encourage scholarship related to historic and current Particular Baptist doctrine and practice.

- This year's theme is *Chalcedonian Christology*. Priority will be given to proposals thus related, especially those associated with the great Baptist Confessions.
- Our plenary speaker will be **Dr. James Dolezal, PhD**.
- One-day meeting to include a plenary session alongside concurrent side sessions that consist of papers presented by scholars, students and ministers interested in the goals of the Society.
- Friday, May 15, 2026
- Heritage Baptist Church, Mansfield, Texas
- Submissions may be in the areas of exegetical theology, systematic theology, historical theology or pastoral theology.
- The doctrinal standard for the society will be the New Hampshire Confession of Faith.

Proposals or questions may be sent to pbts@irbs.org.



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Opportunities to Connect

Join the Women of IRBS for Fellowship & Prayer

Student wife? Female student? Faculty wife? Sister in Christ?

All interested ladies are invited!

Our Women's Fellowship will resume for the 2025/2026 academic year on **Tuesday, September 9 (7:30PM CT)**. 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

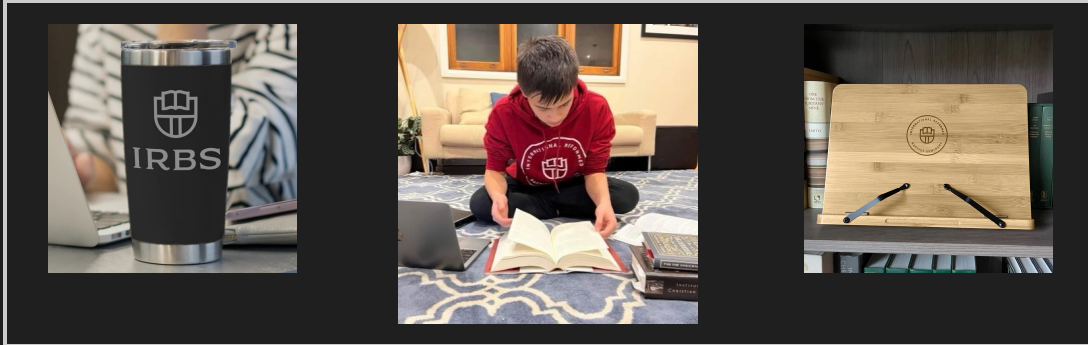
All are welcome to join us **Saturday, 20th September**, at 10am CT for the **Haystack Prayer Meeting**. We will be joining together to pray for the work of missions throughout the world. The New Creation Mandate given by the Lord Jesus Christ to his disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all 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.

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Upcoming Conferences

2025 TAARBC
Christian Liberty
PASTORS CONFERENCE

7TH ANNUAL
SEPTEMBER 9-10
HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
MANSFIELD, TX

Register Now

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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Southern California Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference

Please join us for the 2025 **So Cal Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference**. The conference will be held November 3rd-4th at Trinity Reformed Baptist Church in La Mirada, CA. We will be considering Second London Confession Chapter 11, Of Justification.

Speakers include:
Jim Renihan
Sam Renihan
Tom Hicks

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Prayer Requests

Praise God for His many blessings, including:

- The beginning of our 8th Academic Year!
- JIRBS now available in digital format.
- Professor Scheiderer has joined TIP as cohost.
- And even more new students joining us this fall!

Please pray for:

- Professor Timothy Decker, who has now been on the heart transplant list for over 100 days.
- Please pray for the family of a student whose baby was born with serious health complications.

Also pray for the upcoming convocation and fall courses.

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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