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Dr. Renihan's Speaking Schedule:

- Nov 1 Whittier, CA; **IRBS OTR**
- Nov 3-4 La Mirada, CA; SoCal Pastors Conference
- Nov 7-9 Jesup, GA; **IRBS OTR** and Preaching
- Nov 15-16 Brunswick, ME; **IRBS OTR** and Preaching
- Nov 18-20 Boston, MA; Evangelical Theological Society
- Nov 22-23 Leominster, MA; **IRBS OTR** and Preaching



## President's Greeting

November 2025

Dear Saints in Christ,

Our Confession's chapter on the doctrine of God concludes with a moving statement: the "doctrine of the Trinity is the foundation of all our communion with God and comfortable dependence on Him." Meditating on this phrase has been a great blessing to my soul.

But we must acknowledge that the doctrine of the trinity is the most intellectually challenging tenet of our faith. How can God be one and yet be three? Though it may stretch our minds, it is nonetheless the very basis of our faith. Our salvation rests on this doctrine--to reject it is to deny the substance of Christianity.

As the Lord wills, we are planning some new IRBS on the Road seminars for 2026. I am very pleased that Dr. Daniel Scheiderer will be offering a seminar of the doctrine of the Trinity. He will be exploring the teaching of Scripture on this matter and helping the Lord's people to deepen their understanding of this profound principle of faith. The Christian life of all who attend will be greatly strengthened. I urge churches to consider inviting our brother to visit and present this most foundational of all doctrines.

In addition, God willing I will continue to offer my sessions on baptism, but also introduce a new topic, *Sola Scriptura: God's Precious Gift to us* I hope this will be a great help to the churches.

If you would like to schedule one of our IRBS on the Road sessions in 2026, please contact Brent Ward, [giving@irbsseminary.org](mailto:giving@irbsseminary.org).

In Christ,  
James M. Renihan  
President, IRBS

## IRBS On the Road 2026:

2 Lecturers  
3 Lecture Topics  
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Bring a unique educational experience to your church with IRBS on the Road!

This one day event is perfect for any Christian interested in deepening their understanding of these important topics.

### Event Highlights:

- Topics:
  1. **Deep Dive into Baptism (Renihan)**
  2. **Sola Scriptura, God's Precious Gift to Us (Renihan)**
  3. **Gazing at the Glorious Trinity (Scheiderer)**
- Speakers:
  1. Dr. James Renihan, President and Professor of Historical Theology
  2. Dr. Daniel Scheiderer, Assistant Professor of Christian Theology
- Duration: 3-4 hours
- Who Can Attend: Open to your church and other local churches
- Check out the **Theology in Particular** episode #221 that aired on 10/27 for more details.

For more information or to schedule an IRBS on the Road Day for your congregation, please contact Brent Ward at [giving@irbsseminary.org](mailto:giving@irbsseminary.org).



**GIVING**  
**TUESDAY**

Save the date!  
December 2, 2026

Your support helps support the Lord's work as we strive to prepare the next generation of His under-shepherds for ministry.

## Upcoming Courses

### **Legacy (self-paced) Course List**

Registration is always open.

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### **Winter 2026 Course Schedule**

Registration now open.

**Reformed Apologetics (live in Texas and Zoom) - J.V. Fesko**  
**Puritan Preaching ELECTIVE (Zoom) - D. Scheiderer**

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### **Spring 2026 Course Schedule**

Registration opens December 2

**Puritanism - J. Renihan**

**Theological Anthropology - D. Scheiderer**

**Greek III - J. Henson**

**Pastoral Theology II /Practical Theology - J. R. Davidson**

**Philosophical Theology - J. Dolezal**

**Symbolics - J. Renihan**

**Ethics & Reformed Moral Theology - D. Sparks**

**Christology - J. Dolezal**

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## Doctrine of God intensive with Dr. Dolezal

*Testimonial by Special/Visiting Student, John Woolard:*

Dr. Dolezal's class was an excellent combination of rigor, humour, and reverence. He is a master teacher and communicates his zeal in the subject matter. Sometimes I felt like I was listening to good 'ole preaching, except we were talking about metaphysics! It was a blast. He worked the class hard the whole time and never wavered.

Aside from this, IRBS was simply a joy. Brent was attentive to everyone's needs and I had the best hosts. I could not have asked for a more Christian experience, either. We talked about God's Word, salvation, the need to pray, and all serious matters Christians should rejoice in, with lots of joy and humour mixed in. It was simply one of the best education experiences I've had. I would place the excellence of the subject matter and rigour of the class next to any other top seminary and I have attended course work in 3 very well known places.

I am deeply grateful for my time and, honestly, I'm just looking for another excuse to head that way.



## Particular Baptist Theological Society

Save the date for the first meeting!

- Friday, May 15, 2026

- Heritage Baptist Church, Mansfield, Texas
- This year's theme is *Chalcedonian Christology*.
- 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.
- The doctrinal standard will be the New Hampshire Confession of Faith.
- Stick around for the IRBS Class of 2026 Commencement on May 16.

Questions may be sent to [pbts@irbs.org](mailto: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 meet on **Tuesday, November 11 (7:30PM CT) for scripture, fellowship, and prayer**. If you (or a lady in your life) is interested in joining us, please send your (her) email address to [kristen@irbsseminary.org](mailto:kristen@irbsseminary.org) to be added to the invitation list.

### Student-led Missions Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to join us **Saturday, 22nd November**, 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. The last meeting

for 2025 will take place 20th December.

Please join us as we bring these vital prayers to our God.  
Questions may be emailed to [bnasmith1@gmail.com](mailto:bnasmith1@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming Conferences



### **So Cal Reformed Baptist Pastors' Conference**

- November 3-4 (Monday & Tuesday)
- 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

**More information**

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## Building Tomorrow's Church 2026

- January 8-10 (Thursday-Saturday)
- Grace Covenant Church in Gilbert, AZ

Speakers include:

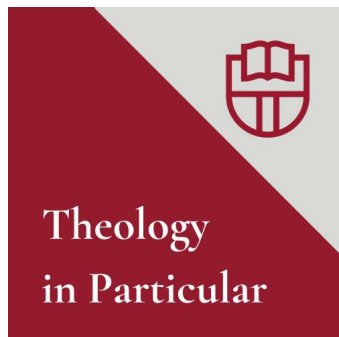
Jim Renihan

Chris Marley

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## Prayer Requests

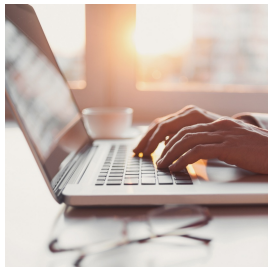
Praise God for His many blessings, including:

- New IRBS On the Road opportunities
- An outstanding response to our request for Particular Baptist Theological Society proposals
- A sweet week of fellowship and learning together in October for both UK and US students

Please pray for:

- Students and faculty who are struggling with health concerns
- Hurdles to be removed for applicants who are called by God to IRBS
- A fruitful Giving Tuesday

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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