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*Greenville Seminary will hold its 19th Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm. The following graduates will receive diplomas:*

**MASTER OF THEOLOGY**

*John Wesley White  
Benjamin William Castro*

**MASTER OF DIVINITY**

*Rodrigo Ferreira Brotto  
Travis Fentiman  
Matthew Alex Figura  
Benjamin Tyler Greene  
Frank Ping Liu  
Samuel Rodriguez  
Gabriel Jon Wetmore*

**BACHELOR OF DIVINITY**

*Jeffery L. Duncan*

Please join us in praising God for the lives and work of the GPTS students graduating this year. The faculty and staff are encouraged to see these men complete their studies and move forward in their respective ministries.

John Wesley White is the pastor of New Covenant, PCA in Spearfish, South Dakota. His thesis was entitled "Leonard Rijssen's Summary of

**May 31** – Dr. Pipa - Westminster PCA, Kingsport, TN

**May 31** – Dr. Carrick, Chilhowie OPC, Chilhowie, VA

**May 31** – Dr. Shaw – Sandy Springs, OPC, Maryville, TN

**May 31** – Dr. Dyer, Covenant Community OPC, Taylors, SC

**June 1-5** – Dr. Pipa, World View Conference, Milligan College, (sponsored by Westminster PCA, Kingsport)

**June 7** – Dr. Pipa, Sandy Springs OPC, Maryville, TN

**June 7** – Dr. Carrick – Covenant PCA, Houston, TX

**June 7** – Dr. Dyer, Sovereign Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, OPC

**June 14** – Dr. Carrick – Grace Reformed, PCA, Greenville, TN

**June 28** – Dr. Pipa, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

**Ongoing:**

Dr. Smith is teaching an Adult Sunday School class at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Brevard, NC  
Dr. Willborn is the stated supply at Covenant PCA in Oak Ridge, TN

Dr. Carrick will be the stated supply at Geneva OPC in Woodstock, GA beginning June 21st, 2009  
Dr. Shaw is leading a Men's Bible Study at 2nd PCA in Greenville, SC

Dr. McGoldrick is teaching a Short Course on the Protestant reformation in the Chapel Class at Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

Elenctic Theology: A Translation with an Introduction”. William Castro will continue working with Calvary Presbytery (PCA) to begin a Spanish speaking work. The subject of his thesis was “Thomas Aquinas’ Doctrine of Predestination”.

Frank Liu will be starting an internship at Harvest OPC in San Marcos, CA. Matt Figura has accepted a call to pastor Faith OPC in Cookeville, TN. Travis Fentiman will be working in the Greenville area and preparing for ordination in the Free Church of Scotland, Continuing. Rodrigo Brotto will serve as associate pastor at First Presbyterian of Recife, Brazil under Claudio Albuquerque who is also a Greenville Seminary student. Sam Rodriguez, Tyler Green, Gabe Wetmore, and Jeff Duncan are currently seeking a call.

Even in the midst of preparing for finals, several of the men expressed appreciation for their time here at the seminary:

*As a foreign student I have always felt at home here in the US especially among the seminary family. I'm very thankful for the training that I received here and am looking forward to helping to spread the Reformed faith in Brazil. I will always be very appreciative for what the seminary has done for my family and me. Muito obrigado (much obliged). –*

**Rodrigo Brotto**

*I praise God for his kind providence in bringing me to GPTS. The Lord has used the seminary to prepare me for my work as an Evangelist, and I will be thankful to the faculty, staff and students for as long as I draw breath. I pray the Lord continues to bless the seminary in the training of scores of men for future ministry, that Christ's name might be exalted among the nations. –*

If you are in the Greenville area please plan to join with us on Friday night to honor these men and celebrate God’s work. Rick Philips, senior pastor at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville will give the commencement address. There will be a reception afterwards in the Student Commons.

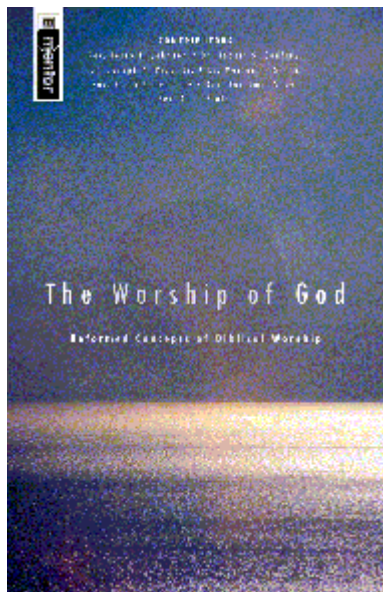
## *Please Pray With Us*

### **May Prayer Requests:**

- **Praise God for His work in and through the lives of our students, particularly those graduating this week.**
- **Please pray for GPTS Trustees meeting Thursday and Friday of this week.**
- **Please pray for new students enrolled for the fall semester that God will continue to confirm their call to the ministry.**
- **Please pray for God's continued provision of financial resources for Greenville Seminary.**

### **Attention PCA General**

**Assembly Delegates:** GPTS will host an informal get-together at the PCA General Assembly in Orlando, Florida on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, in the Fiesta Ballroom, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please invite friends and others that may want to learn more about our seminary and its distinctives.



There can be no more important issue than that of worship. There can be no more important question than that of how God is to be worshiped. Worship expresses our theology and if we are to worship in truth we must submit to scriptural revelation. Arising from Greenville Seminary's annual spring theology conference, "the

Worship of God" is an invaluable tool for those seeking to enhance their understanding of the purpose, history and different forms of worship. Essayists address such topics as the regulative principle of worship, the distinctives of reformed liturgy, the true nature of heart worship, the proper place of Psalms in worship, and contemporary worship music. This book gives us unique insights on an issue that demands our attention. Contributors include: W. Robert Godfrey, Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., Terry L. Johnson, Morton H. Smith

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**SALE**  
**May 29 - June 30**

All titles which we publish are 50% off the retail price (e.g., Smith's "Systematic Theology," "Harmony," Peck's "Notes on Ecclesiology," etc.).

We are offering books from the following publishers at 40% off the retail price: Banner of Truth, Eerdmans, P and R, Reformation Trust (the publishing arm of Ligonier Ministries), Solid Ground, Sprinkle.

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**If you are hoping to advance your pastoral skills in preaching, or your knowledge of church history, we are offering two courses this summer that we know you will find helpful. Dr. Smith's class on Southern Presbyterian Theology will be taught on campus from July 27 through July 31. This will be a rare opportunity to learn from a man who is widely acclaimed as an historian of the Southern church. Dr. Pipa will teach his course on Sermon Analysis on August 3 - 7; the preachers to be analyzed**

will include Alistair Begg, Joel Beeke, Ted Donnelly, Eric Alexander, Al Moehler, John McArthur, C.J. Maheny, Mark Driscoll, Sinclair Ferguson, and John Piper This course is sure to renew your interest in the art and science of preaching. Check our website for more details.



Below are financial numbers for the month of April. We are recovering from the cash flow deficit reported in April. So far, this fiscal year, in addition to our regular interest note for the building, we have paid off over \$200,000 in private loans. If we had not had these loans, we would not have had the cash flow difficulties. We still have about \$100,000 of General Fund indebtedness that we are aiming to pay off by June 30<sup>th</sup> and thus enter the new fiscal year with significantly less financial pressure. June is normally our second best month of the year and we are hopeful as we look to God to provide. We owe much gratitude to each of you who support this ministry financially and in prayer. Please continue to pray for the faculty and Trustees of Greenville Seminary as we continue in the ministry of training faithful men to rightly uphold His Word.

## General Fund Update

	April Budget	April Actual	Difference Compared to Budget for April	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Difference Compared to Budget for Fiscal Year to Date
Expenses	\$ 77,931	\$ 67,406	\$ 10,524	\$ 755,364	\$ 762,383	- \$ 12,304
Donation Income	\$ 57,354	\$ 51,638	- \$ 5,716	\$ 573,540	\$ 550,451	- \$ 23,089
Other Income	\$ 20,577	\$ 29,255	\$ 8,678	\$ 162,531	\$ 160,101	- \$ 2,430

**Capital**

# Funds Update

Total Income	\$ 77,931	\$ 80,893	\$2,962	\$ 755,364	\$ 710,552	- \$ 44,812
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Goal	\$ 3,500,000
Receipts	\$ 2,176,666
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 931,137
New Income Needed	\$ 392,697
Outstanding Bills	\$ 50,607
Monthly Note	\$ 8,810

**More Info Coming Soon**

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**PASTORS' SUMMER INSTITUTE**  
AUGUST 3-7

*"Give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching ... Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress may be evident to all." I TIMOTHY 4:13-15*

Studies in Southern Presbyterian Theology

MONDAY, JULY 27 at 1PM thru  
FRIDAY, JULY 31 at NOON

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