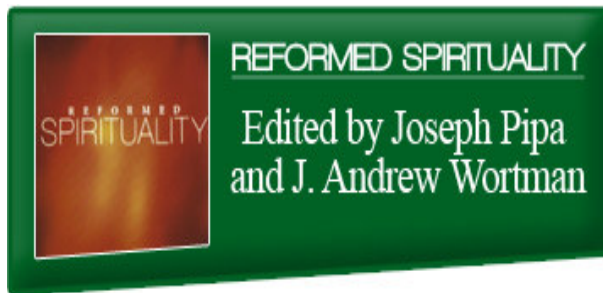


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As many of you know, each year Greenville Seminary hosts and sponsors a theology conference designed to refresh and encourage church officers and members in the work of Christ's kingdom. For several of these conferences we have been able to edit and compile the lectures into a book. Although quite some time has passed, the book from our 2002 conference entitled Reformed Spirituality, contains lectures that are well worth examining (or re-examining for those of you who were able to attend seven years ago.)

The following lectures are included:

Joseph A. Pipa: **The Glory & Beauty of God and The Lord's Day & Communion with God**

Joel R. Beeke: **Seeing God's Glory and The Puritan Practice of Meditation**

Ian Hamilton: **Experimental Calvinism and Communion with God**

James E. McGoldrick: **John Calvin, Practical Theologian: The Reformer's Spirituality**

Believers who long to stir up their hearts to holy faith, fervor, and adoration are sometimes perplexed as to where to start. These lectures lay a foundation for understanding the experiential nature of Calvinism and provide practical advice on using the Lord's Day, communing with God in corporate worship and in private meditation. From Calvin, the Dutch Reformed, the English Puritans, and the Scottish Presbyterians, we have inherited a rich spiritual heritage, a golden seam, as it were, in the majestic mountain of Christian spirituality. In this volume we seek to expose you to something of the depth of this treasure.

We commend this book to all who are in need of refreshment in spiritual communion with God. It is an excellent resource for both practical instruction and motivation in growing deeper with Christ. The same lectures are also available through our bookstore on audio or MP3 CD's. Other past conferences are also available in book and audio format including the following themes: Did God Create in 6 Days?,

October 10 – 24 – Dr. Pipa – Preaching and Teaching in Brazil

October 18 – Dr. Carrick – Providence Church, Duluth, GA

October 18 – Dr. Curto – Northland RCUS, Kansas City, MO

October 18 (Eve.) – Dr. Carrick – Chalcedon RPCUS, Cumming, GA

October 25 – Dr. Curto – Covenant Community OPC, Taylors, SC

October 29-31st – Dr. Curto – RPCNA Church Planters Conference – Bonclarken, NC

October 31 – November 1 – Dr. Carrick – Reformation Conference, Grace OPC, Sheboygan, WI

October 31-November 1 – Dr. McGoldrick – Lectures on Calvin, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, MD

November 6-7 – Dr. Pipa – Cornerstone Prison Ministry, Cambridge Ontario

November 8 – Dr. Pipa – Riverside Reformed Fellowship (ARP), Cambridge, Ontario

November 13-14 – Dr. Pipa – Sola Scriptura Conference, London, Ontario

November 15 – Dr. Pipa – Free Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Ontario and Free Reformed Church, Chatham, Ontario

December 4 – Dr. Carrick – Inaugural Lecture, Greenville Seminary, Taylors, SC

December 5 – Dr. Pipa – Ordination of Lou Veiga, Covenant PCA, Houston, TX

December 27 – Dr. Carrick – Grace PCA, Aiken, SC

December 27 – Dr. Curto – Covenant Community OPC, Taylors, SC

Ongoing:

Dr. Smith is teaching an Adult Sunday School class at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Brevard, NC

Dr. Carrick is serving as stated supply at Geneva OPC in Woodstock, GA

Dr. Shaw is leading a Men's Bible Study at 2nd PCA in Greenville, SC

Sanctification, Covenant, and Worship. One sample lecture from each of our past conferences is available on the Resources page of our Website (www.gpts.edu). The staff and faculty of Greenville Seminary are currently making plans for next year's conference to be held March 9-11, 2010. The theme will be *The Sufficiency of Scripture*. Early-bird registration will begin in late November. We usually have attendees from all over the United States and Canada and occasionally a few friends from further parts of the globe. Please plan to join us if you are able.

Dr. McGoldrick is serving as stated supply at Grace PCA in Dacusville, SC



Greenville Seminary's Director of Development and Recruiting, Lou Veiga is moving this week to **Houston, TX** to become the senior pastor at **Covenant PCA**. Lou studied via Greenville Seminary's distance program for several years while living in Kentucky with his wife, Suzi and two sons, Daniel and Michael. In 2006 the family moved to South Carolina and Lou began working as Director of Development for the seminary. He was also supported during his time here by the congregation in Covenant PCA in Cynthiana, KY. Lou received his M.Div. in 2008. Although sad to be parting, we are rejoicing with him. Please pray for God's favor and blessing on Lou and his family as they not only relocate but begin a new season of ministry. Lou asks particular prayer for safety during the move and new friends for Suzi, Daniel and Michael.

Coming Events

The following special events will be held at the seminary and are open to all. For more information, please call the seminary at 864-322-2717.

Friday, Oct 30th 1 pm – The Creation Study Group will show a documentary film on Charles Darwin entitled *The Voyage That Shook The World*. The film is approximately one hour and will be followed by a discussion and question and answer period. A collection of Creation-themed books will also be for sale by the Creation Study Group.

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 11:15 am – GPTS alumnus, **Charles Amicy** of Presbyterian Mission in Haiti will be preaching in Chapel

Schedule of Fall Chapel Sermons

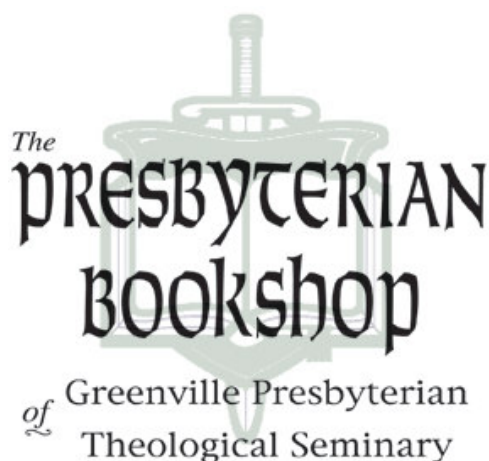
We invite all who are living near Greenville or visiting in the area to join us for Chapel. Chapel is held at 11:15 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week of the semester. During Chapel on Wednesdays, Dr. Pipa will be continuing a series on the book of Job. Tuesday sermons are generally given by pastors from the community. The specific schedule is posted on the GPTS website calendar and a one page version is available at

<http://www.gpts.edu/studentlife/events/chapel.php>

Please note that no chapel will be held the week of Fall break, October 12 through 16.

Faculty Publishing

Dr. McGoldrick has recently published two articles on John Calvin. An article entitled "John Calvin: Theologian and Pastor" is in the October issue of *New Horizons*, the magazine of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. "John Calvin, Practical Theologian" was included in the June and July issues of *The Outlook*, a



New in the Presbyterian Bookshop: CD Teach them the Faith by Dan and Karen Vitco (\$12.50)

GPTS M. Div. student, Kevin Olivier offers the following review: Dan & Karen Vitco of Gemstone Music recently completed their musical rendition of the entire Catechism for Young Children. This is quite a feat! The music is well-composed and performed. Karen sings all the questions, while various children sing the answers. The album is very pleasant and enjoyable to listen to. It flows well, having changing themes so that it keeps your interest without becoming monotonous. This album can be a valuable asset to teach young children the truths of the Reformed faith. For more information or to listen to sample songs, visit website: www.teachthemthefaith.com. To order through The Presbyterian Bookshop at Greenville Seminary, please call 864-322-2717, ext. 306 or send an e-mail to bookstore@gpts.edu. Payment may be made by credit card or check. Please note that this CD contains "The Catechism for Young Children" which is different from the Westminster Shorter Catechism and is primarily aimed at toddlers and pre-school children.

journal of the Reformed Fellowship.

Please Pray With Us

October Prayer Requests:

- Praise God again for His on-going provision for Greenville Seminary. Please pray for increased income and for wisdom in dealing with the current deficit.
- Pray for Dr. Pipa as he is preaching and traveling in Brazil through the 24th of October.
- Please pray for the Veiga family as they transition into ministry at Covenant PCA in Houston.
- Pray for GPTS alumnus, Mike Cuneo who has recently arrived in Viterbo, Italy. Please pray for new contacts particularly in his language classes.



Below are the financial numbers for the month of September. Thank you to each of you who are able to support the work of ministry at Greenville Seminary. Donations for the month of September are significantly below our budgeted needs and we are having cash flow difficulties. Our monthly average expenses, including the interest on the building mortgage, are approximately \$78,000. We have made it a goal to increase regular monthly giving to this amount. If you are not currently giving monthly, please prayerfully consider this change. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) enables monthly giving without having to write and mail a check each month. You can sign up for or EFT on the donation pages of our website or by contacting Brenda Benson (bbenson@gpts.edu or 864-322-2717, ext. 318).

General Fund Update

	September Budget	September Actual	Difference Compared	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Difference Compared to
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			to Budget for September			Budget for Fiscal Year to Date
Expenses	\$ 66,790	\$ 67,897	- \$ 1,107	\$ 205,117	\$ 196,870	\$ 8,247
Donation Income	\$ 47,779	\$ 28,190	- \$ 19,589	\$ 112,495	\$ 96,979	- \$ 15,516
Other Income	\$16,171	\$ 23,089	\$ 6,918	\$ 65,256	\$ 91,507	\$ 26,251
Total Income	\$ 63,950	\$ 51,279	- \$ 12,671	\$ 177,751	\$ 188,486	\$ 10,735

Capital Funds Update

Goal	\$ 3,500,000
Receipts	\$ 2,203,723
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 907,606
New Income Needed	\$ 388,671
Outstanding Bills	\$ 38,500
Monthly Note	\$ 8,800

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