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Greenville Seminary's News & Needs



by
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Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we complete our first full academic year in our new building, we have much over which to rejoice. In May we held our 19th Commencement. Over this past year we have seen God continue to expand our missionary influence. We now have graduates serving in Albania, Brazil, Canada, the Czech Republic, England, Haiti, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, South Korea, Trinidad, Uganda and Wales. Our distance program includes students from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Eritrea, Guatemala and Italy. We have one current student preaching for several weeks in Albania this summer and another who is making plans to relocate to Africa and complete his training while serving on that field.

We remain committed to historical, biblical Presbyterianism on all the issues that are facing the Church today. Please pray for Greenville Seminary trustees, faculty, current students and alumni that God will keep us faithful to the distinctives to which He has called us and zealous for the spread of His gospel throughout the world.

We owe much gratitude to the many people God has raised up to support this ministry financially and in prayer. Would you consider partnering with us by making a donation to the on-going work of Greenville Seminary? Our donation income has been very good over the last several weeks and we are very encouraged by God's continued provision. Although we are close to meeting our budget goals for the fiscal year, we are praying for an additional

June 16 through July 3rd – Dr. Curto, Ethiopia

June 16 – 19 – Dr. Pipa, PCA General Assembly, Orlando, FL

June 21 – Dr. Carrick – Pilgrim OPC, Raleigh, NC

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

July 5 – Dr. Pipa – Calvary PCA, Traveler's Rest, SC

July 5 – Dr. Dyer – Providence PCA, Chilhowie, VA

July 5 – Dr. Curto – Christ Reformed Church of the Carolinas, Anderson, SC

July 19 – Dr. Curto – Covenant Community OPC, Taylors, SC

July 26 – Dr. Curto – Covenant Community OPC, Taylors, SC

August 2 – Dr. Pipa – Covenant PCA, Oak Ridge, TN

August 23 – Dr. Pipa – Draper's Valley PCA, Drapers, VA

August 27-29 – Dr. Pipa – Conference on Calvin for the 21st Century, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI

Ongoing:

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

Dr. Carrick will be the stated supply at Geneva OPC in Woodstock, GA beginning June 28th, 2009

Dr. Shaw is leading a Men's Bible Study at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC

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

\$100,000 by the end of June in order to pay off our outstanding Capital Campaign expenses and prepare for an upcoming increase in our monthly note payment. Because we do not know how

the changing economy will affect giving in 2010 we have made several budget cuts; for example, we will not be making any salary increases this year.

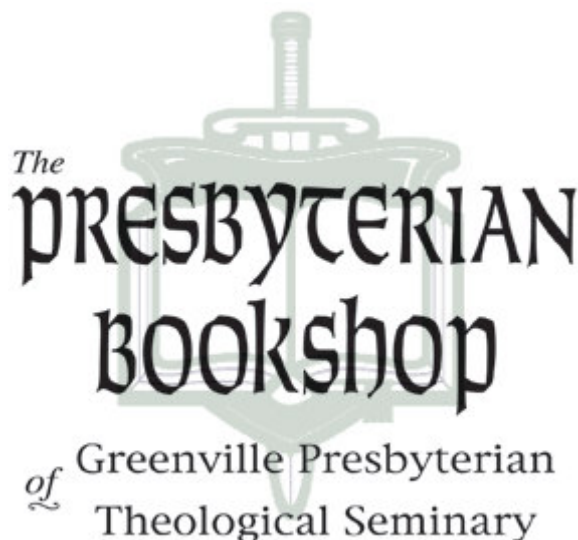
Whether or not you are able to send a gift to help with this particular need, I ask you please to pray that the Lord will provide for our needs. We appreciate your care and concern for this school. With warm regards, I am

Yours in Christ,



Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.
PRESIDENT

P.S. Many of you received our request in the mail earlier this month and have already responded. Thank you for participating with us in the work of the ministry.



SALE

May 29 - June 30

Please Pray With Us

June Prayer Requests:

- **Praise God for His on-going provision for Greenville Seminary**
- **Pray for students who are ministering in internships this summer.**
- **Please pray for new students enrolled for the fall semester that God will continue to confirm their call to the ministry.**
- **Please pray for Greenville Seminary trustees, faculty, current students and alumni that God will keep us faithful to the distinctives to which He has called us and zealous for the spread of His gospel throughout the world.**

Summer Class Opportunities: If you are hoping

All titles which we publish are 50% off the retail price (e.g., Smith's *Systematic Theology*, 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.

We are offering 30% off most other titles in our inventory.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask, and feel free to pass this information to the folks in your congregation. If you are in the area, please come by and pick up loads of great books for a very reasonable price! If you are not able to come in to browse please e-mail us at bookstore@gpts.edu or call 864-322-2717, ext. 306.

to advance your pastoral skills in preaching, or your knowledge of church history, we are offering two courses this summer that we know you would 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. The Deadline to register without a late fee is July 3rd.



Below are financial numbers for the month of May. As mentioned above, we are in need of \$100,000 beyond our normal budget to pay off our outstanding Capital Campaign expenses and prepare for an upcoming increase in our monthly note payment.

General Fund Update

	May Budget	May Actual	Difference Compared to Budget for May	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Difference Compared to Budget for Fiscal Year to Date

Expenses	\$ 77,931	\$ 97,278	\$ 19,347	\$ 822,612	\$ 861,382	\$ 38,770
Donation Income	\$ 57,354	\$ 110,576	\$ 53,222	\$ 630,894	\$ 661,027	\$ 30,133
Other Income	\$ 20,577	\$ 10,682	\$ -9,895	\$ 183,108	\$ 170,783	\$ -12,325
Total Income	\$ 77,931	\$ 121,258	\$ 43,327	\$ 814,002	\$ 831,810	\$ 17,808

Capital Funds Update

Goal	\$ 3,500,000
Receipts	\$ 2,198,222
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 909,576
New Income Needed	\$ 392,202
Outstanding Bills	\$ 47,499
Monthly Note	\$ 8,810

More Info
Coming Soon

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"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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